

Title: Proposal to change the previously decided name of some Arabic characters

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This proposal is to ask for changing the previously decided names of eleven Arabic characters.

In the UTC 107/L2 204 Joint Meeting of May 2006, it was decided [107-C40] that sixteen new Arabic characters be encoded in a future version of the standard. Eleven of these, U+0773 through U+077D, which are letters with digits appearing above or below them, use a Unicode 1.0 name as a part of them, which makes them inconsistent with the later character names.

I wish to ask for changing the previous decision and adopting these new names for those characters:

U+0773 ARABIC LETTER ALEF WITH EASTERN EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC DIGIT TWO ABOVE
 U+0774 ARABIC LETTER ALEF WITH EASTERN EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC DIGIT THREE ABOVE
 U+0775 ARABIC LETTER FARSI YEH WITH EASTERN EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC DIGIT TWO ABOVE
 U+0776 ARABIC LETTER FARSI YEH WITH EASTERN EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC DIGIT THREE ABOVE
 U+0777 ARABIC LETTER FARSI YEH WITH EASTERN EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC DIGIT FOUR BELOW
 U+0778 ARABIC LETTER WAW WITH EASTERN EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC DIGIT TWO ABOVE
 U+0779 ARABIC LETTER WAW WITH EASTERN EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC DIGIT THREE ABOVE
 U+077A ARABIC LETTER YEH BARREE WITH EASTERN EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC DIGIT TWO ABOVE
 U+077B ARABIC LETTER YEH BARREE WITH EASTERN EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC DIGIT THREE ABOVE
 U+077C ARABIC LETTER HAH WITH EASTERN EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC DIGIT FOUR BELOW
 U+077D ARABIC LETTER SEEN WITH EASTERN EXTENDED ARABIC-INDIC DIGIT FOUR ABOVE

Alternatively, in order to reduce the number of encoded characters (and possibly also from future proposals), UTC may decide to encode the four combining characters that encode the requirements in a generative way.