



Proposal to include the Döner Kebab Emoji

To: Unicode Technical Committee

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1. Introduction

Döner Kebab is Germany's most favorite fast food snack¹. Originally from Turkey, this fast food treat has made its way in recent years into food culture all over Europe and even to the United States². More than just a snack, Döner Kebab is considered a success story in terms of acceptance of immigrant culture in Germany and Europe³.

However, to this day no representation for Döner Kebab exists as Emoji, nor has one been suggested. In Unicode 7.0, there can be found Emojis for Hamburger, Pizza, French Fries and many other kinds of international fast food snacks, but the Döner Kebab is still missing. I hereby propose adding a Döner Kebab Emoji in the next Unicode update.

1 http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/travel/destinations/2010-04-11-germany-doner-kebab_N.htm

2 <http://www.dw.de/germanys-fast-food-favorite-takes-on-the-us/a-16480726>

3 <http://www.wsj.com/articles/SB10001424052702304432704577350194262835880>

2. Support

A video recently published by German public radio station PULS about missing emojis gained almost 500.000 views.

- <https://www.facebook.com/video.php?v=10152598519085686>

We asked our users and listeners to name the emojis they missed most and the Döner Kebab emoji was the one that gained most support. The Döner Kebab emoji is clearly being missed in German online communication culture.

3. Proposal

3.1 Proposed Character Properties

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1F332 DONER KEBAB;So;0;ON;;;;;N;;;;;
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3.2 Line Breaking

The proposed character:

- Can appear at the end of a line.
- Has no special behaviour at the end of a line.
- Can be broken across the line even when this character is before/after surrounding characters
- Is not a math or technical operator, and is consistent in appearance regardless of context.

3.3 Collation and Ordering

As the proposed character is a single emoji, there are no collation or ordering considerations.

3.4 Identifiers

Being an emoji, it is not recommended this is used as an identifier for domains or in programming languages.



*The proposed Döner
Kebab emoji icon*

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