

To: UTC and ISO/IEC JTC1/SC2 WG2
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This small meeting was organized to see if progress could be made on a Cypro-Minoan Unicode proposal, and if so, what changes would need to be made to the 2016 Unicode proposal by Michael Everson, [L2/16-179](#).

The group agreed on the following points:

- Olivier 2007 (*Édition holistique des textes chypro-minoens*) will be the basis for the repertoire, since it is the standard reference list used by experts today, though it is not definitive.
- The sign numbers of Olivier will be retained in the character names, with Markus Egetmeyer to check with J.P. Olivier on *013 and *008, *012 and *012B, *049 and the logograms.
- The set of 21 signs from the Enkomi tablet “ENKO Atab 001” (also known as “CM0”) will be removed from the repertoire, but could be added later if there is ample justification.
- The representative glyphs will be based on Olivier’s Cypro-Minoan 1 (CM1) normalized glyphs, unless no CM1 form exists, in which case it will be from CM2 (such as *10) or CM3. A few improvements on the glyph shape will be made, as recommended by experts. Markus Egetmeyer will request permission to use J.P. Olivier’s font for the code charts.
- Numbers are not well attested, with only 10 examples known (cf. Table 1 on p. 104 in “Cypro-Minoan: An Aegean-Derived Syllabary on Cyprus [and Elsewhere]”, SMEA NS Suppl. 1, 2018). The numbers may need to be encoded separately from those in the [Aegean Numbers block](#), and may need to be graphically encoded. Debbie Anderson to check on the original Aegean Numbers proposal for any discussion on the shapes. Miguel Valério will check on the use of the sign for 100s in Linear A.
- The CM punctuation marks include: the paragraph marker, the “&” sign (considered an entry mark to Valério), a vertical word separator, and a dot, which appears after every ten lines of text. The dot and vertical line word separator could be unified with those in the [Aegean Numbers block](#).
- Scans from Olivier’s 2007 book will be included in a revised proposal (e.g., pp. 414-416, and images with punctuation marks).

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