Re: Emoji Subcommittee Report for UTC #178 (2024Q1)

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1. No Public Feedback

There are no open emoji-related PRIs, and there is no emoji-related public feedback as of this document's date.

2. New PRI for Unicode 16.0 Emoji

The ESC recommends that a new PRI be issued for the seven new emoji and one RGI flag sequence that have been accepted for Unicode Version 16.0 per Consensus 177-C2 and Action Item 176-A6, which are listed in documents L2/23-236R and L2/23-162 respectively, and the following are the recommended actions:

Action Item for Ned Holbrook, ESC: Prepare a new PRI for the new emoji that have been accepted for Unicode Version 16.0 with title "Unicode Emoji 16.0 Alpha," based on Section 2 of document L2/23-236R, document L2/23-162, and Section 2 of document L2/24-011.

Action Item for Rick McGowan, UTC: Post the new PRI for the new emoji that have been accepted for Unicode Version 16.0 with a closing date of 2024-04-02.

3. Status of Emoji Gender & Skintone Support WIP (L2/24-038)

An update on our multi-year initiative to "complete the set" of toned customization for the remaining multi-person emoji. This follows priorities set out in document $\underline{L2/20-196}$.

4. ICYMI: Unicode 17.0 Emoji Proposal Submissions

As a reminder, the ESC will be reviewing emoji proposals that are expected to be submitted during this year's intake period, which is April 2, 2024 through July 31, 2024.