ISO/IEC/JTC 1/SC 2/WG 2/IRG
Ideographic Rapporteur Group (IRG)

Resolutions of IRG Meeting #29

Source: IRG Meeting #29
Place: San Jose, California, the USA
Date: 2007-11-12 to 2007-11-16

IRG Meeting #29, attended by delegates from China, Hong Kong SAR, Japan, Republic of Korea (ROK), TCA, Vietnam, the USA and the Unicode Consortium, has made the following resolutions:

Resolution IRG M29.1: Future Meeting Schedules (N1355)

Unanimous

The IRG resolves to adopt the following meeting schedules:

IRG #30	Busan, Republic of Korea, 2008-06-09 ~13
IRG #31	Chongqing, China, 2008-11-17 ~ 21
IRG #32	Hong Kong SAR, June 2009 (tentative, to be confirmed after obtaining approval from authority)
IRG #33	IRG is seeking host, November 2009 (tentative)
IRG #34	IRG is seeking host, June 2010

Resolution IRG M29.2: Extension B Multi-column Code Charts (N1381 and N1388)

Unanimous
Action: All Member Bodies

The IRG accepts the CJK Editorial Group Report (N1388) on the schedule of review of Extension B multi-column code charts. The IRG notes the following timetable:

2008-03-14	Members' chief editors submit review results to the IRG Chief Editor. (New fonts should be submitted if font corrections are requested.)
2008-03-28	The IRG Chief Editor distributes consolidated comments to members' chief editors.
2008-04-04	Members' chief editors submit confirmation to the IRG Chief Editor.
2008-04-11	The IRG Chief Editor distributes confirmed comments to the IRG Technical Editor.
2008-04-18	The IRG Technical Editor distributes CJK_B_MultiColumnV2 to members' chief editors.
2008-06-02	Members' chief editors to submit feedback and comments to the IRG Chief Editor
IRG#30	Final confirmation of CJK_B multi-column code charts.

Resolution IRG M29.3: CJK Extension C Follow-up (WG2M51.11, N1347, N1348, N1351, N1352, N1379, N1388, N1392 and N1393)

Unanimous
Action: Technical Editor and Rapporteur

The IRG accepts the CJK Editorial Group Report (N1388) and N1379 related to CJK Ext C in response to WG2M51.11. The IRG instructs the Technical Editor to generate N1393 (CJK Ext C V11 with the mapping table).

The IRG further instructs the Rapporteur to submit N1392 (Ext C Correction Request to WG2) and N1393 (CJK Ext C V11 with the mapping table) to WG2 Project Editor.

Resolution IRG M29.4: CJK Extension D Project (N1353, N1353P1, N1353P2, N1353P3, N1353P4, N1353P5, N1378, N1384, N1385, N1388)

Unanimous
Action: All Member Bodies

The IRG accepts the CJK Editorial Group Report (N1388) on the development of CJK Ext D, in particular on the issues of unification and radical classification of D Set.

The IRG notes the following review schedule:

Round 1

2007-12-27	The IRG Chief Editor distributes draft direction on double-checked CJK_Dv2.2 to members' chief editors for confirmation.
2008-01-25	Members' chief editors submit confirmation to the IRG Chief Editor.
2008-02-15	The IRG Chief Editor distributes CJK_Dv3 direction to the IRG Technical Editor and members' chief editors.
2008-02-29	The IRG Technical Editor distributes CJK_Dv3 to members' chief editors.
IRG#30	Discussion on D Set of CJK_Dv3

Resolution IRG M29.5: Urgently Needed Characters (WG2M51.39, N1199, N1251, N1279, N1289, N1305, N1324, N1364, N1366, N1367, N1369, N1370, N1373, N1379, N1380, N1380A, N1380B, N1386, N1386P1, N1386P2, N1386P3, N1386P4 and N1388)

China, Hong Kong SAR, Japan, TCA, the USA, the Unicode Consortium, Vietnam-Acceptance ROK-Against

The IRG resolves to accept the Editorial Group Report (N1388) concerning urgently needed characters. The IRG resolves to accept characters which are stable and are of modern use. For these reasons, the submission from ROK and some characters in China's original submission are excluded. The IRG resolves to include submissions from China partially, Japan, TCA, and the Unicode Consortium.

The IRG resolves to process the Urgently Needed Character Set (N1380) (containing 238 characters not yet unified) in parallel with the Extension D project based on their individually agreed schedules.

The IRG set the following working schedule:

2008-02-15	Members' chief editors submit comments and IDS analysis to the IRG Chief Editor.
2008-02-29	The IRG Chief Editor distributes consolidated comments to members' chief editors.
2008-03-07	Members' chief editors submit confirmation to the IRG Chief Editor.
2008-03-14	The IRG Chief Editor distributes UNC v1.1 direction to the IRG Technical Editor and members' chief editors.
2008-03-21	The IRG Technical Editor distributes UNC v1.1 to members' chief editors.
IRG#30	Discussion on D set of Urgent v1.1.

Resolution IRG M29.6: Review of Annex S (WG2M51.36, N1350, N1350AP1, N1350AP2, N1350B, N1350C, N1350D, N1354, N1360, N1371, N1383, N1387, N1388 and N1391)

Unanimous
Action: All Members of the Ad Hoc Group

The IRG welcomes members and experts to join the Annex S Review Ad Hoc Group. Any interested parties may contact John Knightley directly.

The IRG resolves to accept the Annex S Review Ad Hoc Group Report (N1396).

The IRG notes the following review schedule:

2007-12-31	TCA to supply examples of unification and dis-unification in separate tables for future discussion
2008-01-31	To complete First Draft of a Revised Annex S, with new and changed text, three new tables (unification examples, dis-unification examples and errata), and a revised figure
2008-03-15	Members to submit feedback, including additional examples for the three tables (with comments) to John Knightley
2008-04-15	To complete Second Draft of a Revised Annex S
2008-05-15	Members to submit feedback to John Knightley
2008-06-02	To complete Third Draft of a Revised Annex S for discussion at IRG #30

Resolution IRG M29.7: Development of IRG Principles and Procedures (WG2M51.35, N1357, N1372 and N1382)

Unanimous
Action: All Members of the Review Group

The IRG resolves to accept the recommendation in WG2M51.35 for developing a set of principles and procedures to guide its work, with due regard for the current WG2 Principles and Procedures. The IRG also accepts N1382 with a view to achieving better recording and retrieval of editorial decisions.

The IRG resolves to set up a review group to draft a set of IRG Principles and Procedures. The membership includes:

John H Jenkins (Chief Drafter)
Yasuhiro Anan (Co-Chief Drafter)
Chen Zhuang (China)
Wang Xiaoming (China)
Retarkgo Yan (Hong Kong SAR)
Cheng Wai-hong, Peter (Hong Kong SAR)
Satoshi Yamamoto (Japan)
Kim Kyongsok (ROK)
Park Jong Woo (ROK)

Tseng, Shih-shyeng (TCA)
Wei, Lin-mei, Selina (TCA)
Ngo Trung Viet (Vietnam)
Lu Qin (Rapporteur)

The review schedule is as follows:

2007-12-21	First Draft ready from John H Jenkins
2008-01-31	Members to provide feedback
2008-02-29	Second Draft ready
2008-03-31	Members to provide feedback
2008-04-11	Third Draft ready for review by the IRG and WG2
2008-05-11	Members to provide feedback
2008-05-26 (two weeks before IRG#30)	Fourth Draft ready

Resolution IRG M29.8: Old Hanzi (pre-Qin) Encoding (N1337, N1343, N1344, N1345 and N1346)

Unanimous
Action: Old Hanzi Expert Group

The IRG resolves to accept the Report of the Old Hanzi Expert Group (N1337) and notes its work plan as follows:

2008-03-28	To complete the Oracle Bone inscriptions of the 180th to 260th radicals in Shuowen and submit the results to Professor Li Guoying
2008-04-10	Selina Wei to finish the consolidation of all the submissions and email to all members of the Expert Group for review
2008-06-02	To submit the commented Oracle Bone inscriptions character table to the Rapporteur

Resolution IRG M29.9: Review of Japan's Submission to WG2 (WG2M51.10, N1347, N1347A and N1354)

Unanimous
the USA--Abstention

The IRG reviews the document from Japan (N1347) and accepts six characters in the proposal detailed in the CJK Editorial Group Report (N1388). The IRG instructs Japan national body to revise its proposal for submission to WG2 directly.

Resolution IRG M29.10: ROK's Request for Processing of the Remainder of Urgently Needed Characters Submission (N1394)

Unanimous

The IRG accepts the contribution from ROK in N1394 and resolves to ask all member bodies to put forward solutions for discussion at IRG#30.

Resolution IRG M29.11: Appreciation

By Acclamation

The IRG would like to express its sincere appreciation to the IRG#29 meeting host, Adobe Systems Incorporated and the Unicode Consortium. The IRG would also like to thank Mrs Magda Danish, Dr Ken Lunde and Mr Eric Muller for their excellent logistics, arrangements and hospitality.

The IRG also thanks Dr Ken Lunde, and Dr Richard Cook and Mr Tom Bishop, for their informative and interesting presentations on Ideographic Variation Sequence and Character Description Language respectively.

End of document