The US National body is voting Yes on the PDAM2 to ISO/IEC 10646:2003.

Technical Comments:

T.1 N’KO script
The N’KO script should be renamed NKO (removing the apostrophe) to be consistent with de facto block name naming convention. This also aligns the block name with the character names used within the block.

T.2 Seventeen Planes restriction
To improve the synchronization between the Unicode Standard and ISO/IEC 10646 and to make UTF-16 and UCS-4 equivalent in repertoire representation, the U.S. is asking to make all code positions in plane 11 (hexadecimal notation) and above permanently reserved, by doing the following changes:

- Remove the note part of Figure 1 (page 6) and the 2nd note part of Figure 2 (page 7)
- Make the 2nd note in Clause 7 (General requirements for the UCS) normative. It becomes requirement ‘b.’, pushing the following requirements to ‘c.’ and ‘d.’.
- Replace the text in sub-clause 9.2 (Other Planes reserved for future standardization) by the following: 
  Planes 11 to FF in Group 00 and all planes in any other groups (i.e. Planes 00 to FF in Groups 01 to 7F) are permanently reserved. 
  Code positions in these planes do not have a mapping to the UTF-16 form (see Annex C).
- Replace ‘character’ by ‘code position’ in annex D (UCS Transformation Format 8 (UTF-8)) when the UCS range description goes beyond plane 10.

T.3 Hebrew script
The US is in favor of adding the following Hebrew character as proposed by document WG2 N2840. 
05BA HEBREW POINT HOLAM HASER FOR VAV
This is related to US comment 10646:2003 FPDAM1 T.11 requesting the move of the currently proposed Qamats Qatan from 05BA to 05C7.

T.4 Mathematical characters
a) The US is in favor of adding the following Mathematical character as proposed by document L2/04-329 (WG2 document number TBD) with modified code positions to take into account characters proposed in the FPDam1: 
Miscellaneous Technical:

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b) The US is in favor of adding the following Mathematical character as proposed by document L2/04-410 (WG2 document number TBD):
Combining Diacritical Marks for Symbols:

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<tr>
<td>20ED</td>
<td>COMBINING LEFTWARDS HARPOON WITH BARB DOWNWARDS</td>
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</table>
20EE  COMBINING LEFT ARROW BELOW
20EF  COMBINING RIGHT ARROW BELOW

Miscellaneous Technical:
23E1  ELECTRICAL INTERSECTION
23E2  WHITE TRAPEZIUM
23E3  BENZENE RING WITH CIRCLE
23E4  STRAIGHTNESS
23E5  FLATNESS
23E6  AC CURRENT

Miscellaneous Symbols:
26B2  NEUTER

Miscellaneous Mathematical Symbols-A
27C7  OR WITH DOT INSIDE
27C8  REVERSE SOLIDUS PRECEDING SUBSET
27C9  SUPERSET PRECEDING SOLIDUS

Miscellaneous Symbols and Arrows:
2B14  SQUARE WITH UPPER RIGHT DIAGONAL HALF BLACK
2B15  SQUARE WITH LOWER LEFT DIAGONAL HALF BLACK
2B16  DIAMOND WITH LEFT HALF BLACK
2B17  DIAMOND WITH RIGHT HALF BLACK
2B18  DIAMOND WITH TOP HALF BLACK
2B19  DIAMOND WITH BOTTOM HALF BLACK
2B20  WHITE PENTAGON
2B21  WHITE HEXAGON
2B22  BLACK HEXAGON
2B23  HORIZONTAL BLACK HEXAGON

Mathematical Alphanumeric Symbols:
1D7CA  MATHEMATICAL BOLD CAPITAL DIGAMMA
1D7CB  MATHEMATICAL BOLD SMALL DIGAMMA

T.5 Letterlike Symbols
The US is in favor of adding the following Letterlike symbol as proposed by document L2/04-394 (WG2 document number TBD):
214D  A/S  AKTIEIELSKAB

T.6 Latin characters
a) The US is in favor of adding the following Latin characters in the Latin Extended-B block as proposed by document WG2 N2847:
  0242  LATIN CAPITAL LETTER B WITH STROKE
  0243  LATIN CAPITAL LETTER U BAR
  0244  LATIN CAPITAL LETTER TURNED V
  0245  LATIN CAPITAL LETTER E WITH STROKE
  0246  LATIN SMALL LETTER E WITH STROKE
  0247  LATIN CAPITAL LETTER J WITH STROKE
  0248  LATIN SMALL LETTER J WITH STROKE
  0249  LATIN CAPITAL LETTER SMALL Q WITH HOOK TAIL
  024A  LATIN SMALL LETTER Q WITH HOOK TAIL
  024B  LATIN CAPITAL LETTER R WITH STROKE
  024C  LATIN SMALL LETTER R WITH STROKE
  024D  LATIN CAPITAL LETTER Y WITH STROKE
  024E  LATIN SMALL LETTER Y WITH STROKE
  024F  LATIN SMALL LETTER V WITH CURL
This would make the Latin Extended-B collection fixed.
b) The US is in favor of creating a new Latin Extended-C block and corresponding collection at the range 2C60-2C7F and insert the following characters as proposed by document L2/04-372 (WG2 document number TBD):

- 2C60 LATIN CAPITAL LETTER L WITH DOUBLE BAR
- 2C61 LATIN SMALL LETTER L WITH DOUBLE BAR
- 2C62 LATIN CAPITAL LETTER L WITH MIDDLE TILDE
- 2C63 LATIN CAPITAL LETTER P WITH STROKE
- 2C64 LATIN CAPITAL LETTER R WITH TAIL

**T.7 Combining Diacritical Marks Supplement**

The US is in favor of adding the following Contour tone marks in the Combining Diacritical Marks Supplement block as proposed by document WG2 N2847:

- 1DC4 COMBINING MACRON-ACUTE
- 1DC5 COMBINING GRAVE-MACRON
- 1DC6 COMBINING MACRON-GRAVE
- 1DC7 COMBINING ACUTE-MACRON
- 1DC8 COMBINING GRAVE-ACUTE-GRAVE
- 1DC9 COMBINING ACUTE-GRAVE-ACUTE
- 1DCA COMBINING LATIN SMALL LETTER R BELOW

**T.8 Counting Rod Numerals**

The US is in favor of creating a new Counting Rod Numerals block and corresponding collection at the range 1D360-1D37F as proposed by document WG2 N2816:

- 1D360 COUNTING ROD UNIT DIGIT ONE
- 1D361 COUNTING ROD UNIT DIGIT TWO
- 1D362 COUNTING ROD UNIT DIGIT THREE
- 1D363 COUNTING ROD UNIT DIGIT FOUR
- 1D364 COUNTING ROD UNIT DIGIT FIVE
- 1D365 COUNTING ROD UNIT DIGIT SIX
- 1D366 COUNTING ROD UNIT DIGIT SEVEN
- 1D367 COUNTING ROD UNIT DIGIT EIGHT
- 1D368 COUNTING ROD UNIT DIGIT NINE
- 1D369 COUNTING ROD TENS DIGIT ONE
- 1D36A COUNTING ROD TENS DIGIT TWO
- 1D36B COUNTING ROD TENS DIGIT THREE
- 1D36C COUNTING ROD TENS DIGIT FOUR
- 1D36D COUNTING ROD TENS DIGIT FIVE
- 1D36E COUNTING ROD TENS DIGIT SIX
- 1D36F COUNTING ROD TENS DIGIT SEVEN
- 1D370 COUNTING ROD TENS DIGIT EIGHT
- 1D371 COUNTING ROD TENS DIGIT NINE

**T.9 Modifier Tone Letters**

The US is in favor of adding the following characters in the Modifier Tone Letters block as proposed by document L2/04-349 (WG2 document number TBD):

- A717 MODIFIER LETTER DOT VERTICAL BAR
- A718 MODIFIER LETTER DOT SLASH
- A719 MODIFIER LETTER DOT HORIZONTAL BAR
- A71A MODIFIER LETTER LOWER RIGHT CORNER ANGLE

**T.10 Phags-Pa**

The US wants to reaffirm its support for the Phags-Pa as currently documented in PDAM2 and would not welcome significant modification without consensus of all of interested parties.

**Editorial Comments:**

**E.1 Annex R, Names of Hangul syllables**

The information in the linked file (HangulSy.txt) and the tables R.1 to R.4 is redundant. Because the linked file is more complete, the U.S. is asking for the removal of the tables.

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End of US comments