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ULI Status — 2012
• Internal agreement on plain text content boundary joining and separate best practices
  • UAX 29 convention: U+00F7 ÷ and U+00D7 ×
  • Agreed syntax for referencing CLDR elements for segmentation:
    • XPath to the CLDR parent element level
  • Initially vetted English, German, Russian, and Spanish
    • http://unicode.org/uli/trac/browser/trunk/abbrs
  • Created a demo to show behavior of updated ULI input
    • http://demo.icu-project.org/icu-bin/icusegments

ULI Status — 2013
• Portuguese, Italian
• Draft implementation to demonstrate ULI progress:
  • Incorporate CLDR abbreviations
    (Example: Month abbreviations such as Ōkt. for October)
• CLDR and ICU contribution integration in 2013
• Open source CAT integration in 2014

Logistics
• Meet once a month by phone
• Regular participation by:
  IBM, Microsoft, Yahoo, Google, SAP, GALA, and XLIFF TC
  (Facebook has attended the last meeting)
• Challenges
  • Need more active outreach
• Continue focus on key development areas and show progress
• Solicit additional participation from interested parties

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