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**Description**

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National Bodies and External Liaison organizations present at this Plenary: Canada, China, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Republic of Korea, Norway, Serbia, UK, USA, Hong Kong, the Unicode Consortium

RESOLUTION M 27-01: SC 2 Business Plan
SC 2 confirms its Business Plan contained in SC 2 N 4794 with some editorial update given during the meeting and approves its submission to JTC 1 for the JTC 1 Plenary meeting to be held in November 2022.

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 27-02: Endorsement of New Chairman
SC 2 endorses Mr. Masaru TAKECHI as its new Chairman and instructs its Secretariat to submit this nomination to the JTC 1 Plenary meeting to be held in November 2022 for appointment.

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 27-03: Appreciation to Dr. Shuichi Tashiro
SC 2 extends its gratitude and appreciation to the retiring Chairman, Dr. Shuichi Tashiro, for his work and guidance provided to SC 2 and for leading the committee successfully during his terms of office. SC 2 further extends to him our best wishes for much success and happiness in his future endeavors.

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 27-04: Progression of Amendment 1 to ISO/IEC 10646 (Ed. 6)
SC 2 approves the disposition of comments in Document SC 2 N 4809 (WG 2 N 5194) on ISO/IEC 10646/CDAM 1.2 (WG 2 Recommendation M69.01) and additional changes described in WG 2 Recommendation M69.02 adopted at the 69th WG 2 meeting.

- WG 2 Recommendation M69.01 (Disposition of ballot comments of CDAM1.2 to 6th Edition)
- WG 2 Recommendation M69.02 (Additional changes to Amendment 1)

SC 2 instructs the Project Editor to submit a revised text reflecting the changes arising from the WG 2 Recommendations M69.01 and M69.02 above to its Secretariat for DAM processing. SC 2 delegates its authority to WG 2 for the responsibility of preparing a disposition of comments report on each ballot, a revised text and recommendation for further processing of this project until the next SC 2 Plenary.

Unanimous
RESOLUTION M 27-05: Project Subdivision for Amendment 2 to ISO/IEC 10646 (Ed. 6)

SC 2 approves the addition of a new project for Amendment 2 to ISO/IEC 10646 (Ed. 6) to its Programme of Work.
Title: ISO/IEC 10646, Information technology – Universal Coded Character Set (UCS) – Amendment 2
Scope: ISO/IEC 10646 specifies the Universal Coded Character Set (UCS). It is applicable to the representation, transmission, interchange, processing, storage, input, and presentation of the written form of the languages of the world as well as of additional symbols.
Development timeframe: 36 months
Assignment: WG 2
Project Editor: Mr. Michel Suignard
Target dates: CDAM: 2022-08-01, DAM 2024-06-01, FDAM 2025-02-01, AMD 2025-05-01
SDGs No.: 4, 9, 11, 16
The scope will not be expanded from its original one.

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 27-06: Progression of Amendment 2 to ISO/IEC 10646 (Ed. 6)

SC 2 instructs its Secretariat to initiate a CDAM2 processing when a text is submitted by the WG 2 Convenor. The period of CDAM 2 circulation (8, 12, or 16 weeks) will be decided by the Project Editor.
SC 2 delegates its authority to WG 2 for the responsibility of preparing a disposition of comments report on CDAM/DAM stages, a revised text and recommendation for further processing of this project until the next SC 2 Plenary.

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 27-07: Progression of Amendment 1 to ISO/IEC 14651 (Ed. 6)

SC 2 instructs its Secretariat to initiate a CDAM processing when a text is submitted by the Project Editor. The period of CDAM circulation (8, 12, or 16 weeks) will be decided by the Project Editor. SC 2 delegates its authority to the Project Editor for the responsibility of preparing a disposition of comments report on CDAM/DAM stages, a revised text and recommendation for further processing of this project until the next SC 2 Plenary. SC 2 notes that comment resolution by e-mail communication, or virtual meetings may be proposed by the Project Editor, if necessary. New target dates are CDAM: 2023-01-01, DAM 2023-07-01, FDAM likely to be skipped, AMD 2024-05-01.

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 27-08: Small Seal script

SC 2 notes WG 2 Recommendation M69.10 (Small Seal script), the progress made by the experts from China and TCA (Cat.C Liaison) in Document WG 2 N 5188, 5189, 5190, and 5191, and encourages
these experts to work with experts from USA and Japan and others to progress towards a consolidated contribution for encoding the script.

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 27-09: Change of Project Type of ISO/IEC 2375 from IS to TR

SC 2 approves the proposal from Japan contained in Document SC 2 N 4805 to withdraw ISO/IEC 2375:2003, Information technology — Procedure for registration of escape sequences and coded character sets, and then to establish a project to develop a TR, as follows, with the reference number 2375.

Title: Information technology — Registry of escape sequences and coded character sets
Scope: to provide the information of the existing escape sequences and related code charts which 2375 Registration Authority had registered in the past, for the sake of future interoperability.
Development timeframe: 36 months
Target dates: DTR 2023-08-01, TR 2024-08-01
Assignment: SC 2
Project Editor: Mr. Michael Everson    Project Co-Editor: Dr. Toshiya Suzuki
SDGs No.: 4, 9, 11, 16

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 27-10: Termination of Registration Authority of ISO/IEC 2375:2003

Noting that the project type of ISO/IEC 2375 will be changed from IS to TR and that there will be no need of Registration Authority function for the planned TR, SC 2 approves termination of Registration Authority, IPSJ/ITSCJ, of ISO/IEC 2375 as soon as ISO/IEC 2375 is withdrawn. SC 2 greatly appreciates IPSJ/ITSCJ for its long-term service as Registration Authority.

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M27-11: Serbia’s Request for 10 International Standards

SC 2 recognizes the National Body of Serbia will submit "Defect Report" for any of 10 International Standards listed below, in accordance with JTC 1 Standing Document (SD) 21 "Defect Correction of International Standards"

Once submitted, SC 2 will take the report(s), because the responding WGs no longer exist, and process in accordance with SD 21.

Each report shall include the following:
1. Explanation of consistency with 2.10.2 “Correction” of "ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 Consolidated JTC 1 Supplement 2021"
2. Evidence to show that proposed changes keep cultural and linguistic consistency among both
relevant ISO/IEC National Bodies and all relevant users of the characters standardized in the 10 ISs.

ISO 5426:1983  Extension of the Latin alphabet coded character set for bibliographic
information interchange
ISO 5427:1984  Extension of the Cyrillic alphabet coded character set for bibliographic
information interchange
ISO 6861:1996  Information and documentation — Glagolitic alphabet coded character set for
bibliographic information interchange
ISO/IEC 6937:2001 Information technology — Coded graphic character set for text communication
— Latin alphabet
ISO/IEC 8859-1:1998 Information technology — 8-bit single-byte coded graphic character sets —
Part 1: Latin alphabet No. 1
ISO/IEC 8859-2:1999 Information technology — 8-bit single-byte coded graphic character sets —
Part 2: Latin alphabet No. 2
ISO/IEC 8859-3:1999 Information technology — 8-bit single-byte coded graphic character sets —
Part 3: Latin alphabet No. 3
Part 4: Latin alphabet No. 4
ISO/IEC 8859-5:1999 Information technology — 8-bit single-byte coded graphic character sets —
Part 5: Latin/Cyrillic alphabet
ISO/IEC 10367:1991 Information technology — Standardized coded graphic character sets for use
in 8-bit codes

Approved with abstention by Serbia

RESOLUTION M27-12: Discontinuation of Liaison with JTC 1/SC 22

SC 2 resolves to discontinue the liaison relationship to JTC 1/SC 22 and instructs its Secretariat to
communicate with ITTF to update the status. SC 2 extends its appreciation to Mr. Wataru Takagi,
Liaison representative to SC 22 for his service since June 2016.

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 27-13: WG 2/Ideographic Research Group (IRG)

SC 2 confirms that WG 2/IRG activity will continue until the next WG 2 meeting and the Convenor is Dr.
LU Qin.

Unanimous

RESOLUTION M 27-14: Disbandment of Registration Authority Joint Advisory Committee (RA-JAC) for ISO/IEC 2375

SC 2 approves disbandment of Registration Authority Joint Advisory Committee (RA-JAC) for ISO/IEC
2375. SC 2 appreciates the following members for their work.

Mr. Alain LaBonté (Canada)
Mr. Michael Everson (Ireland)
Dr. Ken Whistler (USA)
Mr. Tetsuji Orita (Japan)
Dr. Shuichi Tashiro (Registration Authority - IPSJ/ITSCJ)

**RESOLUTION M 27-15: Appointment/Confirmation of Project Editors**

SC 2 appoints/confirms its Project Editors as follows:

- JTC 1.02.10646 (WG 2)  Mr. Michel Suignard
- JTC 1.02.14651  Mr. Alain LaBonté

*Unanimous*

**RESOLUTION M 27-16: Appointment/Confirmation of Contributing Editors**

SC 2 appoints/confirms its Contributing Editors as follows:

- JTC 1.02.10646  Mr. CHEN Zhuang
  - Mr. Michael Everson
  - Mr. Peter Constable
  - Dr. Ken Whistler
  - Dr. LU Qin
  - Dr. Asmus Freytag
  - Mr. Rick McGowan
  - Mr. John Jenkins
- JTC 1.02.14651  Dr. Ken Whistler

*Unanimous*

**RESOLUTION M 27-17: Appointment/Confirmation of Liaison Representatives**

SC 2 appoints/confirms its Liaison representatives as follows:

- ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 34  Dr. Toshiya Suzuki
- ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 35  Mr. Alain LaBonté
- ISO/TC 204  Mr. Masaru Takechi
- ISO/TC 37/SC 2  Mr. Peter Constable
- ISO/TC 46/SC 4  vacant
- ISOC/IETF  Mr. Michel Suignard
- Unicode  Mr. Peter Constable
- W3C  vacant
- SAT  Dr. Ken Lunde

*Unanimous*

**RESOLUTION M 27-18: Appreciation to the Liaison Officer**

SC 2 appreciates Mr. Michael Everson for his service as Liaison representative of ISO/TC 46/SC 4 for more than 20 years.

*Unanimous*
RESOLUTION M 27-19: Future Meeting Schedule

SC 2 recognizes the future meeting schedule as follows:

- SC 2 Plenary meetings:
  - 28th SC 2 Plenary (co-located with WG 2 #70): 2023-06-19/23 \textit{dates to be fixed later}
    Waterloo, Ontario, Canada (backup: Dundee, Scotland, UK)
  - 29th SC 2 Plenary (co-located with WG 2 #71): 2024-06, Prague, Czech Republic,
    (backup: Dundee, Scotland, UK, or Japan)

- IRG meetings:
  - IRG Meeting 59 virtual, 2022-10-17/21 (UTC +0800)
  - IRG Meeting 60 virtual, 2023-03-20/24 (UTC +0800)

\textit{Unanimous}