Proposal to encode Transnistrian Ruble Sign
in ISO/IEC 10646 and The Unicode Standard

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1.Introduction

The rubla (Romanian: рублэ, rublă, Romanian pronunciation: [ˈrublə], plural ruble; Russian: рубль) is the currency of Transnistria and is divided into 100 kopecks. It is also known as the rouble in Commonwealth English or ruble in American English.[1] Since Transnistria is a polity with no credible international recognition and formally part of Moldova, its currency has no ISO 4217 code. However, unofficially some Transnistrian organisations, such as Agroprombank and Gazprombank, used the code PRB, a code reserved for Puerto Rico (ISO 3166-1 country code "PR"). The Transnistrian Republican Bank sometimes uses the code RUP,[2] a code reserved for Russia (ISO 3166-1 country code "RU").

The symbol of the Pridnestrovian ruble — combining the italic letters "P" and "R" — was approved in 2012 following the results of the competition[9]. The author of the sign is an electronics engineer Yuri Kolodny from the city of Novopolotsk (Republic of Belarus), who received a monetary reward of 500 US dollars. As reported in the press release of the Pridnestrovian Republican Bank, "the key letters of the monetary unit (Pridnestrovian ruble) are recognized in the outline of the sign. There is also a characteristic double stroke used to denote currencies"

The decision of the PRB Board No. 38 dated September 24, 2012 defined the rules according to which a special sign of the Pridnestrovian ruble will be used in texts on the official website of the PRB and in other printed sources (newspapers, news agency news reports, in ordinary printed texts).

2.Proposed Character

₱ U+20C1 TRANSNISTRIAN RUBLE SIGN

3. Unicode Character Properties

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20C1;TRANSNISTRIAN RUBLE SIGN;Sc;0;ET;;;;;N;;;;;
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4. Figures

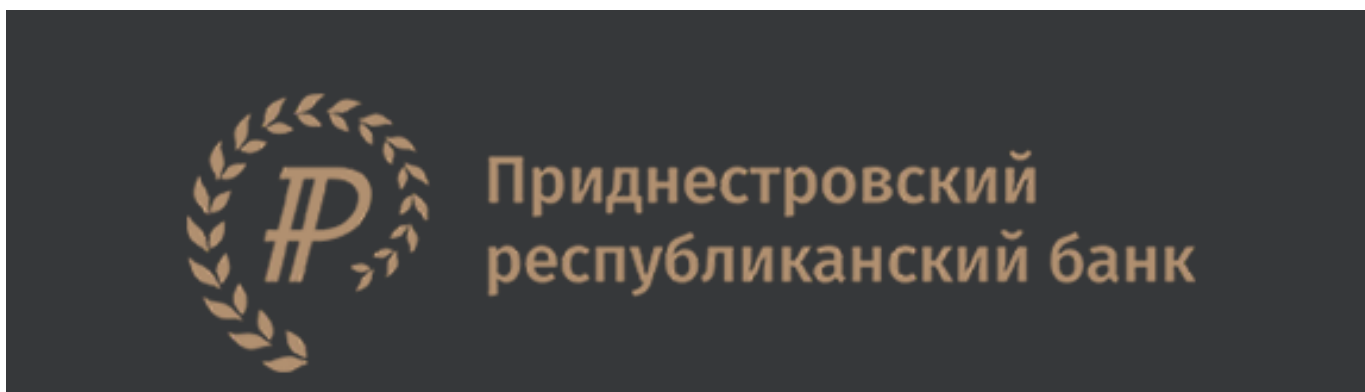Figure 1. Logo of the Transnistrian Republican Bank

Figure 2. 1 ruble coin of 2015

Figure 3. The logo of one of the Transnistrian collection sites, where the sign of the Transnistrian ruble is used instead of the CYRILLIC CAPITAL LETTER ER

Figure 4. Monument to the Transnistrian ruble in Tiraspol

ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 2/WG 2
PROPOSAL SUMMARY FORM TO ACCOMPANY SUBMISSIONS
FOR ADDITIONS TO THE REPERTOIRE OF ISO/IEC 10646[1]
Please fill all the sections A, B and C below.
Please read Principles and Procedures Document (P & P) from http://www.dkuug.dk/JTC1/SC2/WG2/docs/principles.html **for guidelines and details before filling this form.**
Please ensure you are using the latest Form from http://www.dkuug.dk/JTC1/SC2/WG2/docs/summaryform.html **.**
See also http://www.dkuug.dk/JTC1/SC2/WG2/docs/roadmaps.html **for latest *Roadmaps*.**

A. Administrative

1. **Title:** *Proposal to encode Transnistrian Ruble Sign*
2. Requester's name: *Nikita Manulov*
3. Requester type (Member body/Liaison/Individual contribution): *Individual contribution*
4. Submission date: *2022-11-24*
5. Requester's reference (if applicable):
6. Choose one of the following:
    This is a complete proposal: *Yes*
    (or) More information will be provided later:

B. Technical – General

1. Choose one of the following:
    a. This proposal is for a new script (set of characters):
        Proposed name of script:
    b. The proposal is for addition of character(s) to an existing block:
        Name of the existing block: *Currency Symbols*
2. Number of characters in proposal:
3. Proposed category (select one from below - see section 2.2 of P&P document):
    A-Contemporary **X** B.1-Specialized (small collection)   B.2-Specialized (large collection)
    C-Major extinct   D-Attested extinct   E-Minor extinct
    F-Archaic Hieroglyphic or Ideographic   G-Obscure or questionable usage symbols
4. Is a repertoire including character names provided? *Yes*
    a. If YES, are the names in accordance with the "character naming guidelines"
        in Annex L of P&P document?
    b. Are the character shapes attached in a legible form suitable for review? *Yes*
5. Who will provide the appropriate computerized font (ordered preference: True Type, or PostScript format) for publishing the standard? *Pridnestrovian Republican Bank*
    If available now, identify source(s) for the font (include address, e-mail, ftp-site, etc.) and indicate the tools used: *https://www.cbpmr.net/resource/ArialPRB.zip*
6. References:
    a. Are references (to other character sets, dictionaries, descriptive texts etc.) provided? *Yes*
    b. Are published examples of use (such as samples from newspapers, magazines, or other sources) of proposed characters attached? *Yes*
7. Special encoding issues:
    Does the proposal address other aspects of character data processing (if applicable) such as input, presentation, sorting, searching, indexing, transliteration etc. (if yes please enclose information)? *No*

8. Additional Information:
Submitters are invited to provide any additional information about Properties of the proposed Character(s) or Script that will assist in correct understanding of and correct linguistic processing of the proposed character(s) or script. Examples of such properties are: Casing information, Numeric information, Currency information, Display behaviour information such as line breaks, widths etc., Combining behaviour, Spacing behaviour, Directional behaviour, Default Collation behaviour, relevance in Mark Up contexts, Compatibility equivalence and other Unicode normalization related information. See the Unicode standard at http://www.unicode.org for such information on other scripts. Also see http://www.unicode.org/Public/UNIDATA/UCD.html and associated Unicode Technical Reports for information needed for consideration by the Unicode Technical Committee for inclusion in the Unicode Standard.

C. Technical - Justification

1. Has this proposal for addition of character(s) been submitted before?　　　　*No*
   　　If YES explain
2. Has contact been made to members of the user community (for example: National Body,
   　　user groups of the script or characters, other experts, etc.)?　　　　*No*
   　　　　If YES, with whom?
   　　　　If YES, available relevant documents:
3. Information on the user community for the proposed characters (for example:
   　　size, demographics, information technology use, or publishing use) is included?　　*Yes*
   　　Reference:　　*Citizens and legal entities of the Pridnestrovian Moldavian Republic, Pridnestrovian Republican Bank*
4. The context of use for the proposed characters (type of use; common or rare)　　*Common*
   　　Reference:　　*To represent the transnistrian ruble currency in monetary amounts*
5. Are the proposed characters in current use by the user community?　　　　*Yes*
   　　If YES, where?　Reference:　　*Use in trade in Transnistria*
6. After giving due considerations to the principles in the P&P document must the proposed characters be entirely
   　　in the BMP?　　　　*Yes*
   　　　　If YES, is a rationale provided?　　　　*Yes*
   　　　　If YES, reference:　　*The proposed U+XXXX is located in the Currency Symbols block, which is only available in the BMP*
7. Should the proposed characters be kept together in a contiguous range (rather than being scattered)?　　*n/a*
8. Can any of the proposed characters be considered a presentation form of an existing
   　　character or character sequence?　　　　*No*
   　　　　If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided?
   　　　　If YES, reference:
9. Can any of the proposed characters be encoded using a composed character sequence of either
   　　existing characters or other proposed characters?　　　　*No*
   　　　　If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided?
   　　　　If YES, reference:
10. Can any of the proposed character(s) be considered to be similar (in appearance or function)
   　　to an existing character?　　　　*No*
   　　　　If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided?
   　　　　If YES, reference:
11. Does the proposal include use of combining characters and/or use of composite sequences?　　*No*
   　　If YES, is a rationale for such use provided?
   　　　　If YES, reference:
   　　Is a list of composite sequences and their corresponding glyph images (graphic symbols) provided?
   　　　　If YES, reference:
12. Does the proposal contain characters with any special properties such as
   　　control function or similar semantics?　　　　*No*
   　　　　If YES, describe in detail (include attachment if necessary)

13. Does the proposal contain any Ideographic compatibility character(s)?
   　　If YES, is the equivalent corresponding unified ideographic character(s) identified?
   　　　　If YES, reference: