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The Unicode Technical Committee and others in the US have been involved in the following activities since IRG 36 took place:

1. Unicode Version 6.1 preparations are well underway, and on schedule for publication in early 2012. This new minor version of Unicode includes one new CJK Unified Ideograph: U+9FCC (涼). Unicode Version 6.1 is being handled as PRI 206.*
2. The revised CJK Unified Ideographs Extension B Code Charts (aka, IRG N1784) are being reviewed, and our comments shall be submitted prior to IRG 37.
3. Two IVD-related PRIs were issued: PRI 183 and PRI 187.† PRI 183 ended on 2011-09-20, and PRI 187 will end on 2011-10-05. These PRIs were for registering additional IVSes for the registered “Adobe-Japan1” and “Han-yyo-Denshi” IVD Collections, respectively. A new version of the IVD that incorporates the additional registered IVSes is expected to be published by the end of this year.
4. UTS #37, *Unicode Ideographic Variation Database*, was updated.‡
5. UAX #38, *Unicode Han Database (UniHan)*, is in the process of being updated, and is being handled as PRI 196.§
6. UTR #45, *U-Source Ideographs*, was updated.¶ The new version corrects the syntax of U-source identifiers to match those in ISO/IEC 10646 data files, and also introduces a new syntax with “UCI” labels to identify U-sources for CJK Unified Ideographs that have been “orphaned” of their original sources.
7. IUC35 (*35th Internationalization & Unicode Conference*) will take place from 2011-10-17 through 2011-10-19 in Santa Clara, California, USA.** IRG members are encouraged to attend.
8. We encourage all IRG members to read and consider IRG N1788 (*IRG and IVD*).††

That is all.

* <http://www.unicode.org/review/pri206/>

† <http://www.unicode.org/ivd/pri/pri183/> and <http://www.unicode.org/ivd/pri/pri187/>

‡ <http://www.unicode.org/reports/tr37/>

§ <http://www.unicode.org/review/pri196/>

¶ <http://www.unicode.org/reports/tr45/>

** <http://www.unicodeconference.org/>

†† http://appsrv.cse.cuhk.edu.hk/~irg/irg37/IRGN1788_IVD_20110814.pdf