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National Bodies and Liaison Organizations present at this Plenary: Canada, China, Czech Republic, Germany, India, Japan, Republic of Korea, Norway, UK, USA, the Unicode Consortium, SC 34, ISO/TC 37/SC 2

All Resolutions approved unanimously unless otherwise noted.

RESOLUTION M 30-01: SC 2 Business Plan

SC 2 agrees that the Secretariat submits Strategic Business Plan to JTC 1 for the November 2025 JTC 1 Plenary meeting after comments from National Bodies and Liaison Organizations are implemented as appropriate. SC 2 National Bodies and Liaison Organizations are invited to submit comments on the draft Strategic Business Plan in SC 2 N 4983 by August 31, 2025.

RESOLUTION M 30-02: Endorsement of SC 2 Chair

SC 2 endorses Mr. Masaru TAKECHI as its Chair for an additional three-year term and instructs its Secretariat to submit this nomination to the JTC 1 Plenary meeting to be held in November 2025 for re-appointment.

RESOLUTION M 30-03: Request for Free Availability of ISO/IEC 14651 (Ed. 7)

SC 2 resolves to request for free availability of ISO/IEC 14651 (Ed.7) as contained in SC 2 N 4971 and instructs its Secretariat to submit the request document to JTC 1 for further processing.

RESOLUTION M 30-04: Progression of ISO/IEC 10646 (Ed. 7)

SC 2 approves the disposition of comments in Document SC 2 N 4991 (WG 2 N 5339) on ISO/IEC CD 10646.2 (WG 2 Recommendation M72.01) and additional changes described in WG 2 Recommendations M72.02 through M72.10 adopted at the 72nd WG 2 meeting.

- Recommendation M72.02 (CJK Additions and changes for the CD)
- Recommendation M72.03 (Other Additions and changes for the CD)
- Recommendation M72.04 (Clauses 24 to 27 references)
- Recommendation M72.05 (Radical stroke value updates for Tangut)
- Recommendation M72.06 (Glyph Corrections for Tangut)
- Recommendation M72.07 (Glyph corrections to J-source characters)

- Recommendation M72.08 (Additions to Khitan Small Script block)
- Recommendation M72.09 (Jurchen Script)
- Recommendation M72.10 (Code Charts)

SC 2 instructs its WG 2 Convenor to submit a revised text, which will include the changes arising from recommendations M72.01 through M72.10 above, to its Secretariat for CD.3 consultation. SC 2 delegates its authority to WG 2 for the responsibility of preparing a disposition of comments report on each ballot/consultation, a revised text and recommendation for further processing of this project until the next SC 2 Plenary. The target dates are DIS 2026-07-01, FDIS 2027-02-01, IS 2027-07-01.

RESOLUTION M 30-05: Khitan Large Script

SC2 encourages experts from China, Russia, and UK to collaborate to make progress on Khitan Large Script in the coming year.

RESOLUTION M 30-06: Tai Xaau

SC 2 notes some progress made in the Tai Xaau Script proposal and encourages proposal authors and other experts to continue work on the script.

RESOLUTION M 30-07: Continuation of Ad Hoc Group 1 on Work Process Review for ISO/IEC 10646

SC 2 agrees to extend the period of AHG1 until the next SC 2 Plenary in 2026. The ToR for AHG 1 remains current one as follows but will be discussed within the AHG for prioritizing and breaking down to action items.

Terms of Reference of ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 2/AHG 1:

1. Analyze the Pros and Cons of the Maintenance Agency versus existing structure for updating the character repertoire and associated data of ISO/IEC 10646
2. Consider draft Terms of Reference of the Maintenance Agency for review.

Note: Work in the AHG is suggested to consider following aspects;

- i. Decision making process including how Member bodies of SC2 should be involved
- ii. Internal and external structure
- iii. Intellectual property rights and publication method of the deliverables
- iv. Jurisdiction of MA, SC 2, WG2, IRG...
- v. Quality control of the deliverables

vi. Fairness and openness

Membership is open to:

1. Individuals nominated by P-member NBs (2 persons maximum/NB)
2. Individuals nominated by Liaison Organizations (2 persons maximum/Organization)
3. SC 2 Chair, SC 2 Committee Manager, WG 2 Convenor, and IRG Convenor

Duration: until next SC 2 Plenary in 2026

Convenor: Dr. Shuichi TASHIRO

SC 2 instructs the AHG 1 to submit a report and recommendations at least 4 weeks prior to the SC 2 Plenary in 2026.

RESOLUTION M 30-08: Appointment/Confirmation of Project Editors

SC 2 appoints/confirms its Project Editor as follows:

JTC 1.02.10646 (WG 2) Mr. Michel Suignard

RESOLUTION M 30-09: 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. Asmus Freytag
 Dr. Jan Kučera
 Mr. LIANG Hai
 Dr. Ken Lunde
 Dr. Andrew West

RESOLUTION M 30-10: 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. Karl Pentzlin
ISO/TC 204 Mr. Masaru Takechi
ISO/TC 37/SC 2 Mr. Peter Constable
ISO/TC 46/SC 4 Dr. Jan Kučera
ISOC/IETF Mr. Michel Suignard
Unicode Mr. Peter Constable

HKITF	Dr. Ken Lunde
TCA	Dr. Ken Lunde
SEI - UC Berkeley	Dr. Anushah Hossain
W3C	vacant
SAT	Dr. Ken Lunde

RESOLUTION M 30-11: SC 2 Representative to ISO 15924 Registration Authority (RA) - Joint Advisory Committee (JAC)

SC 2 confirms Mr. Rick McGowan and Dr. Jan Kučera as the SC 2 representatives to the ISO 15924 Registration Authority (RA) - Joint Advisory Committee (JAC).

RESOLUTION M 30-12: WG 2/Ideographic Research Group (IRG)

SC 2 confirms the WG 2/IRG activity with its Convenor Dr. Ken Lunde.

RESOLUTION M 30-13: Future Meeting Schedule

SC 2 recognizes the future meeting schedule as follows:

- SC 2 Plenary and WG 2 meetings:
 - 31st SC 2 Plenary and 73rd WG 2: 2026-06, Paris, France
 - 32nd SC 2 Plenary and 74th WG 2: 2027-06, US (tentative), Canada (back-up)
- IRG meetings:
 - IRG #65, 2025-10-13/17, Guangzhou, China (hybrid)
 - IRG #66, 2026-03-16/20, Virtual (Webex)
 - IRG #67, 2026-10-12/16, Tokyo, Japan (hybrid; host by SAT)
 - IRG #68, 2027-03-15/19, Virtual (Webex)

RESOLUTION M 30-14: Acknowledgement of Alain Labonté

With the completion of the 7th edition of ISO/IEC 14651, SC 2 wishes to acknowledge the legacy of Alain Labonté, the previous editor through several editions and amendments of this standard. SC 2 resolves to honour his memory and to express gratitude for his many years of dedicated service to SC 2 and his lasting impact on this standard.

RESOLUTION M 30-15: Appreciation to editors of ISO/IEC 14651 7th Edition

SC 2 expresses appreciation to Mr. Michel Suignard and Dr. Kenneth Whistler for their work in preparing the 7th Edition of ISO/IEC 14651, which allows for long-term maintenance of this standard to support characters in the Universal Character Set with minimized effort.

RESOLUTION M 30-16: Acknowledgement of the Host

SC 2 extends its appreciation to IPSJ/ITSCJ, the Japanese National Body accredited by JISC, for hosting the meeting. In addition, SC 2 extends its appreciation to Mr. Masaru Takechi for technical support in the meeting room, Dr. Shuichi Tashiro and staff from Toki Messe for providing logistical support before and during this meeting. SC 2 also appreciates IPSJ/ITSCJ for hosting of the enjoyable dinner on Wednesday evening with tasty Japanese Sake provided by Kaishi Professional University.