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The Unicode Consortium has continued to function as Registration Authority for ISO 15924 “Codes for the representation of names of scripts”, with Michael Everson of Everttype working for the RA as Registrar. The ISO 15924 Web site, <http://www.unicode.org/iso15924> has been updated regularly. A dated list of changes is available at: <http://www.unicode.org/iso15924/codechanges.html>

The text of the standard and the tables of code elements remains freely available from that site. To date, it is known that use of the codes is made by the Unicode Consortium, and by the IETF in the language codes defined by BCP 47 (see www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/bcp/bcp47.txt) and registered with IANA. Through this, ISO 15924 is carried over into the XML and HTML standards; ISO 15924 has become widely used in industry.

ISO 15924 script codes are also used in the Unicode CLDR project, which is also widely used in the industry

The Registration Authority’s Joint Advisory Committee consists of the following experts.

One representative of the Registration Authority:

Michael Everson, Everttype

One representative of the ISO 639-2/RA:

Randall K. Barry, Library of Congress

One representative of ISO TC37:

Håvard Hjulstad, Språk- og terminologitjenester

One representative of ISO TC46:

François Demay, Encyclopaedia Universalis

Two representatives of ISO/IEC JTC1/SC2:

Rick McGowan, Unicode Consortium

Ken Whistler, SAP

It has recently come to our attention that Håvard Hjulstad has withdrawn from standardization activities, so we will be contacting ISO TC37 with regard to the appointment of a replacement representative.