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DE			te	<p>(1) Kana</p> <p>Germany recommends the addition of the character U+1B000 KATAKANA LETTER ARCHAIC E to be located in a new block Historic Kana, located from 1B000-1B0FF. This character was originally proposed in N3388 (L2/07-421) with the name KATAKANA LETTER ORIGINAL E. This character is needed by specialists who wish to discuss early Japanese orthography.</p> <p>(Note: This comment is identical to the U.S. comment T1 as expressed in the document INCITS/L2/09-083 from 2009-02-06, except being a recommendation instead of a request.)</p>		
DE			te	<p>(2) Unified Canadian Aboriginal Syllabics Extended</p> <p>Germany recommends the characters be reordered as requested in N3563. Germany further recommends that these characters be moved to AMD 6, to consolidate all UCAS additions in a single Amendment.</p> <p>(Note: This comment is identical to the U.S. comment T2 as expressed in the document INCITS/L2/09-083 from 2009-02-06.)</p>		
DE			te	<p>(3) Old Hungarian</p>		

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				<p>Germany requests to include the schript which is called Old Hungarian in the WG2 document N3531 (by Michael Everson et al.) and Szekler-Hungarian Rovas in document N3527 (by Gábor Hosszú). Germany recommends to follow N3531 (which includes the naming of the script as "Old Hungarian"), with the following deviations:</p> <p>1. The block shall have the size of 8 columns and shall be allocated at U+10C80 ... U+10CFF, to provide room for some additions like described below (even if these are not added in the first step) these are</p> <p>2. The code points of the character proposed 10C90...10CF5 and 10CFF shall be shifted downwards by (dec.) 16, thus occupying 10C80...10CE5 and 10CEF. The code points of the character proposed 10CFA...10CFE shall be shifted downwards by (dec.) 17, thus occupying 10CE9...10CED, leaving a gap at 10CEE for a 500 symbol, whether this will added in the first step or not.</p> <p>Germany favors to encode an additional U+10CEE OLD HUNGARIAN NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED based on the U+1AB5 SZEKLER-HUNGARIAN ROVAS NUMBER FIVE HUNDRED proposed in N3527 (but named according to the rules in N3531), as the evidence of use by an (admittedly very small) minority of the users of Old Hungarian is shown in N5327. This minority would prevented to propagate the use of the 500 symbol, although this symbol is not more novel or idiosyncratic as most of the</p>		

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				<p>recently proposed Emoji symbols.</p> <p>Germany favors to encode the eight ligatures which correspond to single Latin letters: U+10CF0 OLD HUNGARIAN CAPITAL LETTER Q U+10CF1 OLD HUNGARIAN CAPITAL LETTER W U+10CF2 OLD HUNGARIAN CAPITAL LETTER X U+10CF3 OLD HUNGARIAN CAPITAL LETTER Y U+10CF4 OLD HUNGARIAN SMALL LETTER Q U+10CF5 OLD HUNGARIAN SMALL LETTER W U+10CF6 OLD HUNGARIAN SMALL LETTER X U+10CF7 OLD HUNGARIAN SMALL LETTER Y as in the context of the concurrent use of the script with the Latin script, there especially names written in Latin must be able to be represented uniquely and reversibly in the Old Hungarian script, not confined to names which are inherently Hungarian. Thus, unlike the other ligatures proposed in N3527, these ligatures get the quality of letters like the Latin Æ/e (Æ/ae, U+00C6/U+00E6) which are ligatures in origin but due to their usage context qualify as letters to be encoded. Recurring to mechanisms like ZWJ is considered a pseudo-encoding which as such is to be avoided.</p>		
DE			te	<p>(4) Dingbats</p> <p>Germany requests the addition of two symbols according to the WG2 document N3565, which are already accepted by UTC #118:</p>		

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				U+275F HEAVY LOW SINGLE COMMA QUOTATION MARK ORNAMENT U+2760 HEAVY LOW DOUBLE COMMA QUOTATION MARK ORNAMENT		
DE			te	(5) Latin letters for Janalif Germany requests the addition of four Latin letters needed for Janalif to the "Latin Extended D" block, according to the WG2 document N3581. These were proposed (in the original version of N3581 dated 2008-11-03): U+A794 LATIN CAPITAL LETTER N WITH DESCENDER U+A795 LATIN SMALL LETTER N WITH DESCENDER U+A792 LATIN CAPITAL LETTER I WITH RIGHT BOWL U+A793 LATIN SMALL LETTER DOTLESS I WITH RIGHT BOWL However, Germany recommends to use the following names and code points: U+A790 LATIN CAPITAL LETTER N WITH DESCENDER		

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				<p>U+A791 LATIN SMALL LETTER N WITH DESCENDER</p> <p>U+A792 LATIN CAPITAL LETTER YERU</p> <p>U+A793 LATIN SMALL LETTER YERU</p> <p>The first letter pair (A790/1) are already accepted in this way by UTC #117. Regarding the second letter pair, this letter in fact resembles an existing Cyrillic letter superficially but has a completely different function, namely the one of the Cyrillic yeru (which it does not resemble), similar to the dotless i in Turkish. As the Janalif variant of the Latin alphabet was used consistently for a quite long time (more than 10 years) in the Soviet Union for several languages belonging to different groups, it deserves to be encoded completely. After having the N with descender encoded, the yeru is in fact the only Latin letter of the Janalif not yet encoded, and there is no need to require to use an optical similar but functionally different Cyrillic letter instead. At one ime, it was chosen Latin and Cyrillic letters differently even if they are functionally similar (like the Latin and Cyrillic A). There is no reason to mutilate this principle just to save a single pair of code points.</p>		
DE			te	(6) Latin letters for pre-1921 Latvian orthography and pre-1950 Sorbian orthography		

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				Germany requests the addition of ten Latin letters with diagonal stroke according to the WG2 document N3587		
DE			te	(7) Florin symbol Germany requests to encode a Florin symbol in the Currency Symbols block, this disunifying it from U+0192m according to the WG2 document N3588.		

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