

Ad hoc report on Arabic Characters for Uighur, Kazakh, and Kirgiz

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The ad hoc group met and discussed issues relating to three documents:

- the original proposal from China (“Preliminary Proposal for Encoding Special Scripts and Characters in UCS for Uighur, Kazakh and Kirgiz” N3819)
- comments on this proposal (N3889)
- a new proposal from China (“Proposal to Encode Special Scripts and Characters in UCS for Uighur language” N3919).

The outcome of the discussion was that Martin Hosken will work with Wushour Silamu on a keyboard that may address most, if not all, of the concerns raised by China. If not all concerns are resolved, China will write an additional document to WG2 outlining the problems and offer proposed solutions.