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Title: One More Review Round for IRG WS2015 is Necessary

Source: Japan

Action: Consideration in IRG#48

Abstract

Japan proposes to have, at least, one more review round for the IRG WS2015 before submission to WG2, although IRG plans to freeze the IRG WS2015 at version 3 as stated in IRG M47.2.

1. Background

The IRG WS2015 has been developed since IRG#45 (November 2015). IRG members have already reviewed 3 rounds (between IRG#45-46, between IRG#46-47, and between IRG#47-48) by forming four member groups; each group reviewed 1/4 of the WS2015 at each round as assigned. By this method, all the parts of the WS2015 were reviewed three times by different groups.

During this review process, Japan still found some basic unification issues in the assigned part, even after the part was reviewed by other members/groups twice (see a few examples below). The fact that basic issues are found even in the third round shows the process worked fine to improve the quality of the IRG WS2015. But at the same time, it also shows that there may be more issues not yet found in the current version of the IRG WS2015 because all the groups reviewed only 3/4 of the IRG WS2015 and did not complete reviewing entirely.

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On the other hand, IRG plans to freeze the IRG WS2015 at IRG#48 aiming for submission to WG2 #66 in September 2017, as quoted in Recommendation IRG M47.2 in IRG N2180.

Recommendation IRG M47.2: Review of IRG Working Set 2015 (IRGN2154, IRGN2155 and their feedback, IRG N2177)

Unanimous

IRG reviewed comments on the IRG Working Set 2015 version 2.0 from experts and accepts the editorial report IRGN2177. IRG plans to freeze the IRG Working Set 2015 after the production of Version 3 aiming for submission to WG2 #66 for consideration as CJK Extension G.

2. Proposal

Considering the current situation, Japan proposes to have, at least, one more review round for the IRG WS2015 as soon as possible and such additional review should be carried out before submission to WG2. The high quality output of the IRG WS2015 from IRG will reduce the possibility of having long lasting discussions at WG2 and/or SC2 level.

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