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The UTC and others in the US have been involved in the following activities since IRG #52 took place:

1. Work on [Unicode Version 13.0](#) is well underway, which is scheduled to be released in early March of 2020, and which is expected to include Extension G (aka IRG Working Set 2015) in [Plane 3](#) (aka Tertiary Ideographic Plane or TIP), along with additional CJK Unified Ideographs appended to the URO, Extension A, and Extension B. Significant Unihan-related changes include the new *kSpoofingVariant* property, the new *kTGHZ2013* property, the new *kUnihanCore2020* property, and the splitting of the *kIRG_USource* property into three properties, two of which are new: *kIRG_SSource* (formerly “USAT-” prefix), *kIRG_USource* (“UTC-” prefix), and *kIRG_UKSource* (formerly “UK-” prefix). The Unihan *kRSJapanese*, *kRSKanWa*, and *kRSKorean* properties were removed. See [L2/19-301](#) and [L2/19-302](#) for additional Unihan changes that have been applied.
2. Unicode launched its new [public website](#) in mid-July, but still maintains a separate [technical website](#).
3. Per [Recommendation IRG M52.3](#), UTC experts reviewed the UTC-assigned portion of [IRG Working Set 2017 Version 4.0](#), and submitted comments via the online review tool in early August.
4. [Netflix](#), in coordination with Unicode, is the host for IRG #54, which will take place in Los Gatos, California, USA from 2020-05-18 through 2020-05-22. A logistics document will soon be provided to the IRG.
5. [IUC43](#) (*43rd Internationalization & Unicode Conference*) took place from 2019-10-16 through 2019-10-18 in Santa Clara, California, USA.

That is all.