Comments received for ISO 639-3 Change Request 2009-063

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Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2009-041: to split the current code element [kpx] "Mountain Koiali" into [bdf] "Biage" and [kdb] "Mountain Koiali" (new identifier)

The request to retire the current code element for Mountain Koiali is rejected as being unnecessary, based on the evidence provided by the submitters of the request, and a review of usage of the code element [kpx]. The evidence is not clear that anyone else apart from the surveyors mentioned in the request has grouped these two languages together. Thus it is deemed unnecessary to retire the code element [kpx] in order to create the new code element for Biage. The creation of the code element "[bdf] Biage" is adopted.