Comments received for ISO 639-3 Change Request 2014-053

Outcome: Rejected

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Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2014-053: to create the code element [isv] for Interslavic.

The request to create the code [isv] for Interslavic is rejected. The RA notes that the request is based on the Proto Slavic languages, and although there is some unification, it does not have a well-developed or long history. It is a simplified pan-Slavic language. Although it is being taught in a few places, there is not yet a substantial literature or user community or intergenerational transmission of the language.

Because of this, Interslavic does not qualify for a separate code under ISO 639-3. Should it continue to develop standardization and literature and users, with evidence of being passed to another generation, it can be resubmitted for a code.