Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2015-043

Outcome: Rejected
Effective date: January 15, 2016
Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2015-043: to create the code element [snt] Salentino.

The request to create the code [snt] Salentino is rejected. The change request did not have specific enough information on the relationship of Salentino to Sicilian or to other languages of Italy. So it was not possible to say with certainty that the two languages or dialects are unintelligible. In any case, both groups use standard Italian as their written language and by the criterion of “sharing a common literature” they would not receive separate codes.

There have been several requests for new codes for Italian languages over the past few years. The Registration Authority would welcome a comprehensive review of the language situation in Italy, with suggested code changes, from a working group of Italian linguists.