Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2016-028

Outcome: Rejected
Effective date: January 31, 2017
Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2016-028: to create the code element [umh] for M’ Hun.

The request to create the code [umh] for M’ Hun is rejected. The RA notes that the case made in the request is borderline. As opposed to reporting non-intelligibility, it argues on the basis of not being intelligible "to the degree which speakers would group themselves together". The reviewers had access to the unpublished survey report and discovered that comprehension testing had found the intelligibility to be above 80%. This is not judged to be sufficiently different to meet the criteria of the standard. Therefore the current request for a code [umh] for M’ Hun has been rejected.