Comments received for
ISO 639-3 Change Request
2017-026

Outcome: Rejected
Effective date: January 23, 2018
Registration Authority decision on Change Request no. 2017-026: 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 this is a resubmission of the request made in CR 2016-028 which was rejected a year ago. The new request fails to present new evidence that would answer the grounds of the previous rejection. The request is based on local ethnic and language views, rather than on hard evidence. The reviewers had access to the unpublished survey report from last year’s request and discovered that comprehension testing had found the intelligibility to be above 80%.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.