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Summary***

Because of changing national circumstances, a country which has sponsored a donor romanization system subsequently adopted by a Resolution of the United Nations may find it difficult to maintain its own initial firm support for that system. Recognising this reality, the Working Group on Romanization Systems would like to be able to examine the status of resolutions pertaining to an individual romanization system if that system has not been implemented by the sponsoring donor nation within 10 years following the relevant Resolution, or is no longer implemented by the sponsoring donor nation after that same period of time. To this end, a resolution is herewith proposed for the consideration of the Conference.

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