## Uzbek

In May 1995 a new Roman alphabet was officially decreed for the Uzbek language, amending the alphabet adopted earlier, in 1993. The Roman alphabet is now in parallel use with the Cyrillic alphabet. Full implementation of it has been postponed to the year 2005<sup>1</sup>.

The Cyrillic characters have the following equivalents in the new official Roman alphabet.

1	A a	a	10	Ии	i	19	Сc	S	28	Ьь	,
2	Бб	b	11	Йй	у	20	Тт	t	29	εЄ	e
3	Вв	v	12	Кк	k	21	Уу	u	30	Юю	yu
4	Γг	g	13	Лл	1	22	Φф	f	31	я R	ya
5	Дд	d	14	Мм	m	23	Хx	X	32	Ўў	o'B
6	Еe	e, ye <sup>A</sup>	15	Нн	n	24	Цц	ts	33	Κқ	q
7	Ëë	yo	16	Оо	o	25	Чч	ch	34	Fғ	gʻ <sup>B</sup>
8	Жж	j	17	Пп	p	26	ШШ	sh	35	Хх	h
9	Зз	Z	18	Pр	r	27	ъъ	,			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> The letter sequence *ve* is used initially, after the vowel characters (a, e, ë, и, o, y, э, ю, я, ў), й and ь.

Handwritten:

 $egin{array}{lll} g' & & o' \\ ar{g} & (or reve{g}) & ar{o} & (or reve{o}). \end{array}$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>B</sup> These letters are decreed to have a different shape when handwritten:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Report by the Convenor of the Working Group on Romanization Systems. UNGEGN, 18th Session. Geneva, 12-23 August 1996. WP No. 21.