

1 The Romansh language

The file `romansh.dtx`¹ defines all the language definition macros for the Romansh language. Here the language name `Romansh` refers itself to the official language `Rumantsch Grischun` used in Switzerland as the formal language used by the Federal offices for its communications with the Romansh speakers, mostly living in `Chantun Grischun`. Actually the Romansh speakers use one of seven Romansh dialects, but they can understand each other in spite of certain differences in wording and spelling. The Official `Rumantsch Grischun` has been developed as a unifying language, with no doubts in the written form, hopefully also in the spoken one.

The macro `\LdfInit` takes care of preventing that this file is loaded more than once, checking the category code of the `@` sign, etc. `|*code|`

```
1 \LdfInit{romansh}{captionsromansh}%
```

When this file is read as an option, i.e. by the `\usepackage` command, `romansh` could be an ‘unknown’ language in which case we have to make it known. So we check for the existence of `\l@romansh` to see whether we have to do something here.

```
2 \ifx\l@romansh\undefined
3   \nopatterns{romansh}%
4   \ifx\l@italian\undefined
5     \adddialect\l@romansh0\else
6     \adddialect\l@romansh\l@italian\fi\fi
```

`\romanshyphenmins` This macro is used to store the correct values of the hyphenation parameters `\lefthyphenmin` and `\righthyphenmin`.

```
7 \providehyphenmins{romansh}{\tw@\tw@}
```

`\captionsromansh` The macro `\captionsromansh` defines all strings used in the four standard documentclasses provided with `LATEX`.

```
8 \addto\captionsromansh{%
9   \def\prefacename{Prefaziun}%
10  \def\refname{Bibliografia}%
11  \def\abstractname{Recapitulaziun}%
12  \def\bibName{Index bibliografic}%
13  \def\chaptername{Chapitel}%
14  \def\appendixname{Appendix}%
15  \def\contentsname{Tavla dal cuntegn}%
16  \def\listfigurename{Tavla da las figuras}%
17  \def\listtablename{Tavla da las tabellas}%
18  \def\indexname{Register da materias}%           Index?
19  \def\figurename{Figura}%
20  \def\tablename{Tabella}%
21  \def\partname{Part}%
22  \def\enclname{Agiunta(s)}%
```

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```

23 \def\ccname{Copia a}%
24 \def\headtoname{A}%
25 \def\pagename{pagina}%
26 \def\seenname{vesair }%
27 \def\alsoname{vesair era}%
28 \def\proofname{Demonstraziun}%
29 \def\glossaryname{Glossari}%
30 }%

```

`\dateromansh` The macro `\dateromansh` redefines the command `\today` to produce Romansh dates.

```

31 \def\dateromansh{%
32 \def\today{\ifcase\day\or 1.\else ils~\number\day\fi~da~%
33 \ifcase\month\or
34 schaner\or favrer\or mars\or avrigl\or matg\or zercladur\or
35 fanadur\or avust\or settember\or october\or november\or
36 december\fi\space \number\year}}%
37 }

```

`\extrasromansh` The macro `\extrasromansh` will perform all the extra definitions needed for the Romansh language. The macro `\noextrasromansh` is used to cancel the actions of `\extrasromansh`.

```

38 \addto\extrasromansh{%
39 \babel@savevariable\clubpenalty
40 \babel@savevariable\widowpenalty
41 \babel@savevariable@\clubpenalty
42 \clubpenalty3000\widowpenalty3000\@clubpenalty\clubpenalty}%
43 \addto\extrasromansh{%
44 \babel@savevariable\finalhyphendemerits
45 \finalhyphendemerits50000000}%
46 \addto\extrasromansh{%
47 \lccode'=''}%
48 \addto\noextrasromansh{%
49 \lccode'=0}%

```

The macro `\ldf@finish` takes care of looking for a configuration file, setting the main language to be switched on at `\begin{document}` and resetting the category code of `@` to its original value.

```

50 \ldf@finish{romansh}
51 \endinput
52 </code>

```