

To: RDA Steering Committee

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Subject: Formal response to RSC/ReligionsWG/2023/1 - Religious titles

The Technical Team Liaison Officer supports Recommendations 1-3 of the working group to remove this content from base RDA.

The TTLO would support this content being added back into the legacy instructions currently located in Community Resources.

Concerning Recommendation 4, we question whether the concept of a Spirit falls into the remit of the group. There are people who would not consider themselves as belonging to a religion that believe in the existence of a spirit. Using Spirit as an addition to an access point for a person also does not seem to rise to the level of inherently favoring a specific religion or a subset of religions.