

TO: Joint Steering Committee for Revision of AACR

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SUBJECT: Bible Uniform Titles

As noted in its original response to 5JSC/LC/8, CILIP remains divided on some aspects of what is proposed, even though it recognises that there are problems with the current situation.

On balance, we support the three decisions. However, the scale of the changes that implementation would require combined with the knowledge that is only a partial solution to the issues outlined in the original paper and that there remain several outstanding issues which would need to be addressed following the initial release of RDA, leads CILIP to think that implementation would be best deferred. It would be far better for JSC to aim for agreement and implementation of a complete package of proposals that addresses all of the issues (or as many as are achievable) at a later date than to have to go through a partial revision at this time with its attendant expense and upheaval only for another significant package to be brought forward soon after the first release of RDA.