

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Judith A. Kuhagen, Secretary, JSC
Subject: Field of Activity of the Corporate Body (Revision of RDA 11.10.1.3)

The text below reflects the decisions made by the Joint Steering Committee during its November 2014 meeting. The changes will appear in the April 2015 release of RDA Toolkit.

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11.10.1.3 Recording the Fields of Activity of the Corporate Body

Record the field or fields of activity of the corporate body by recording a term indicating the field.

Record a field of activity of the corporate body as a separate element. Field of activity is not recorded as part of an access point.

EXAMPLE

Human rights

Preferred name recorded as: Amnesty International

English legal history

Publishing

Preferred name recorded as: Selden Society

Chocolate

Preferred name recorded as: Stollwerck

Gaelic football

Hurling

Camogie

Handball

Preferred name recorded as: Gaelic Athletic Association

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11.11.1.3 Recording Corporate History

[1st-2nd paragraph unchanged]

EXAMPLE

[1st-2nd examples unchanged]

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) is a political and military alliance founded upon the signing of the North Atlantic Treaty on 4 April 1949. It has member countries from North America and Europe. Since 1999 several former Warsaw Pact countries have joined NATO including Hungary, Bulgaria, and Romania. Additional non-member countries participate in NATO programs such as the Partnership for Peace

Corporate history for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization

[remainder of instruction unchanged]