

**To:** Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA  
**From:** Kevin Marsh, ACOC Representative  
**Subject:** Proposals for Subject Relationships

ACOC thanks the JSC Chair for preparing this set of 34 proposals comprising a substantial revision of RDA re: subject relationships. We note that 6JSC/Chair/8 addresses similar issues as 6JSC/ALA/Discussion/2 - but seeks to resolve these issues in a very different way.

6JSC/Chair/8's proposal proceeds along the path of revising RDA in accordance with (but as an extension of) FRBR's articulation of Group 3 entities. 6JSC/ALA/Discussion/2 proceeds along the path of opening up discussion around pursuing a revision in accordance with FRSAD's articulation.

In going back over LC rep/3 and responses, ACOC cannot see that the concerns raised by the other constituencies (including ourselves) - particularly those around the JSC extending the FR model within RDA prior to FRBR Review Group completing its work – were resolved.

The FRBR Review Group reports that its work is still underway (see [http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/cataloguing/frbrrg/activities\\_2012-13.pdf](http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/cataloguing/frbrrg/activities_2012-13.pdf)).

This being the case ACOC considers it premature to provide detailed agreement / disagreement to each of the 34 proposals contained within 6JSC/Chair/8, and considers that more discussion rather than revision is required at this time.

ACOC does not support the proposal at this time, and seeks further discussion of the preferred approach to the treatment of Subject relationships in RDA at the November meeting.