To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Gordon Dunsire, CILIP Representative

Subject: Language of expression – Revision of RDA 6.11, 6.11.1.3, 6.11.1.4, 7.12.1.3, 26.1.1.3

CILIP thanks EURIG for its proposed revision.

CILIP does not agree with the proposal because of the proposed methodology.

CILIP thinks the implementation of this in RDA needs to be further developed. As it stands, the proposal is unclear and does not appear to follow RDA principles. CILIP thinks that the proposed qualifications are not of the Language element, but of the expression/part, and are element subtypes.

CILIP believes this could be a useful augmentation of RDA if it is redrafted to follow RDA principles. This should apply to all content with RDA/ONIX Framework character of "language".