

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: Christine Frodl, DNB representative
Subject: Revision of RDA 2.5.2.1, 2.5.2.2 Designation of Edition ...

DNB thanks the International Association of Music Libraries, Archives and Music Documentation Centers (IAML) for preparing this proposal. DNB agrees with this proposal and recommends, that the element "Musical presentation statement" should become a core element for music resources. A controlled vocabulary for format of notated music (see for example RAK-Musik § M 141,1) could be reasonable for data exchange, because formats of notated music vary in their temporal, cultural and language context. Furthermore this proposal provides a clear differentiation between "conventional" edition statements and those for music resources.