To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Ebe Kartus, ACOC Representative

Subject: Note and related elements in RDA

ACOC thanks the Technical Working Group for their work on note and related elements.

Recommendation 1: Add the elements listed in Table 1 to the RDA Element set with corresponding entries in the RDA Glossary and RDA Registry.

ACOC agrees with this recommendation.

Recommendation 2: Treat ***Note on Issue, Part, or Iteration Used as the Basis for Identification of the Resource***, ***Note on Title***, and ***Note on Series Statement*** as meta-elements, and apply the recommendations of 6JSC/TechnicalWG/1 as appropriate.

ACOC agrees with this recommendation.

Recommendation 3: Deprecate the domains of ***Note on Issue, Part, or Iteration Used as the Basis for Identification of the Resource***, ***Note on Title***, and ***Note on Series Statement*** in the RDA Registry.

ACOC agrees with this recommendation.

Recommendation 4: Ensure the semantics of the data model of Figure 3 is applied to ***Note on ...*** elements in the RDA Registry, and ensure the RDA instructions clarify the relationship between ***Note on …*** elements and their root elements.

ACOC agrees with this recommendation.

Recommendation 5: Change the names of the elements as given in Table 4.

ACOC accepts the rationale for changing the element names. For consistency ACOC suggests changing all the element names in Table 4 to begin with 'Note about …'. This will make it easier to think about them as a group and to reinforce the distinction between 'Note on ...' and 'Note about …'.