

RSC/LanguagesWG/2023/1/WCEO response  
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To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee  
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary  
From: Charlene Chou, WCEO  
Subject: Formal response to RSC/LanguagesWG/2023/1 – Preferred names and official languages of corporate bodies, governments, and places in RDA

**Recommendation 1:** For Corporate body: preferred name of corporate body, amend the text to delete some conditions.

Approve

**Recommendation 2:** For Corporate body: category of corporate body, amend the text to add a condition option.

Approve

**Recommendation 3:** For Corporate body: category of government, amend the text to add a condition option.

Approve

**Recommendation 4:** For Place: preferred name of place, amend the text under Language to

- a. Delete the first condition and condition option to reduce redundancy
- b. Add more conditions and condition options to make the instructions more explicit
- c. Revise the wording of some conditions options to improve consistency and clarity.
- d. Combine the last two conditions into a more general one

Approve

### **General comments**

I support these recommendations deleting some conditions to give cataloging agencies more flexibility in applying the existing options around the language of the preferred name of a corporate body and revising the instructions of preferred name of place to increase clarity and give more flexibility to agencies.