

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee  
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary  
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Subject: Formal response to RSC/ORDAC/2024/1 – Dual-language naming of  
Corporate Body and Place

**General remarks**

Many thanks to ORDAC for the proposal.

I think 'Names of corporate body in two or more languages' does not cover the case, therefore a new heading should be added to the 'preferred name of corporate body' element page referring to cases where a name of corporate body is handled as a single multilingual string. Minimal amendment, as it is proposed, seems to be insufficient in this case.

Also, it should be considered if instructions such as "Use any source of information" and/or "Record the form found in the source of information", which are options for recording both 'Name of corporate body' and 'Name of place', are sufficient to handle this specific case as well, which fact would make the proposal irrelevant.

**Recommendation 1**

Rejected.

**Recommendation 2**

Rejected.