To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee

CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary

From: Ahava Cohen, Europe representative

Subject: Formal response to RSC/ReligionsWG/2023/1 – Religious titles

General remarks:

EURIG is happy to see a first proposal from the Religions in RDA Working Group and stresses that a great deal more work is required to identify biased religious content in the Toolkit. We look forward to seeing future proposals.

EURIG agrees with the working group's statement: "Instructions on the inclusion of titles for specific religions should be community based and not part of base RDA." We would suggest that the options removed from base RDA be placed temporarily in the legacy Anglo-American content until a community dealing with Christianity or with religion in general is willing to take on the options.

Recommendation 1:

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Recommendation 2:

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Recommendation 3:

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Recommendation 4:

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