



Report from the Europe Representative to the RSC EURIG Annual Meeting, 2026

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Meetings

- Online joint RSC/RDA board meeting – April 2026
- 4 asynchronous meetings (November, July, January, April)
 - All asynchronous meetings had public sessions
- Upcoming public sessions:
 - Tuesday 28 July at 18:00-20:00 UTC
 - Tuesday 17 November at 19:00-21:00 UTC



RSC Membership

- Filiberto Felipe Martinez Arellano was appointed to represent Latin America and the Caribbean through the Latin America and the Caribbean RDA Group (RDA ALyC) to June 2027
- Trina Soderquist was appointed to represent North America through NARDAC to December 2027
- Charlotte Christensen had to resign for personal reasons and was replaced by Jack Ennis Butler, representing Oceania through ORDAC to October 2027
- Robert L. Maxwell was appointed Chair-Elect to December 2026.



Official RSC

- Fast Tracks
- Soft deprecated elements
- Proposals
 - Extent
- Protocols
- Working Groups



Fast Tracks



1. Definition of "alternate identity of person" vs. "alternate identity of person of"
2. Definition of "preceded by expression" and "succeeded by expression"
3. Addition of the term "keyboard reduction score" to the RDA Format of Notated Music VES
4. [Update terms] base authorized / variant access point / base of access point
5. base access point / base of access point



Soft deprecated elements

118 elements in RDA which are redundant with other elements or too granular in scope, including:

- 28 parallel elements
- 7 unstructured descriptions; could be handled by recording an unstructured description of the broader element
- 39 elements in which the broader element is a "note on" a WEMI entity



Soft deprecated element proposals

1. Soft-deprecated elements related to Manifestation: material
2. Soft-deprecated elements: "Details" elements

Upcoming in July:

1. Resource-to-resource digest, review, and critique elements
2. Soft-deprecated elements specific to content and carrier types

Future:

1. "Note on" elements
2. "Parallel" elements



Proposals – 2025

1. Proposal to revise Guidance: Aggregates and Guidance: Diachronic Works following from RSC/TechnicalWG/2024/2/rev/Decisions
2. Add to the end of Guidance: Diachronic works references to existing Guidance: Resource Description sections.
3. Inconsistency in the transcribed manifestation elements related to source of information
4. Scope Note for Corporate Body



Proposals – 2026

1. RSC/TranslationsTLO/2026/1 – Proposal on adding new elements, applicable to rare and old materials, to the RDA Toolkit, the corresponding new definitions to the Glossary, and the corresponding new properties to RDA Registry



Extent proposals

1. Proposal for Manifestation: extent of manifestation and Manifestation: manifestation extent statement
2. Proposal for Manifestation: extent of unitary structure
3. Proposal for Manifestation: extent of unit and its subtype elements
4. Proposal for Manifestation: extent of aggregated content
5. Proposal for Manifestation: extent of embodied content and its subtype elements
6. Proposal for Manifestation: duration of embodied content
7. Proposal for container and storage subelements of Manifestation: extent of manifestation
8. Proposal for Manifestation: sequence of units of extent



Protocols

Protocol between the RSC and
the ISSN International Centre



Working Groups

Standing Working Groups

- Examples Working Group
- Technical Working Group
- Translations Working Group

Task and Finish Working Groups

- String Encoding Scheme Working Group

Advisory Groups

- Religions in RDA Working Group
- Archives Working Group
- Joint RDA Board and RSC Working Group on Artificial Intelligence
- Music Working Group



Editorial Committee – 2026

Mélanie Roche - Bibliothèque nationale de France June 2023 - June 2026

Maïté Roux – ABES

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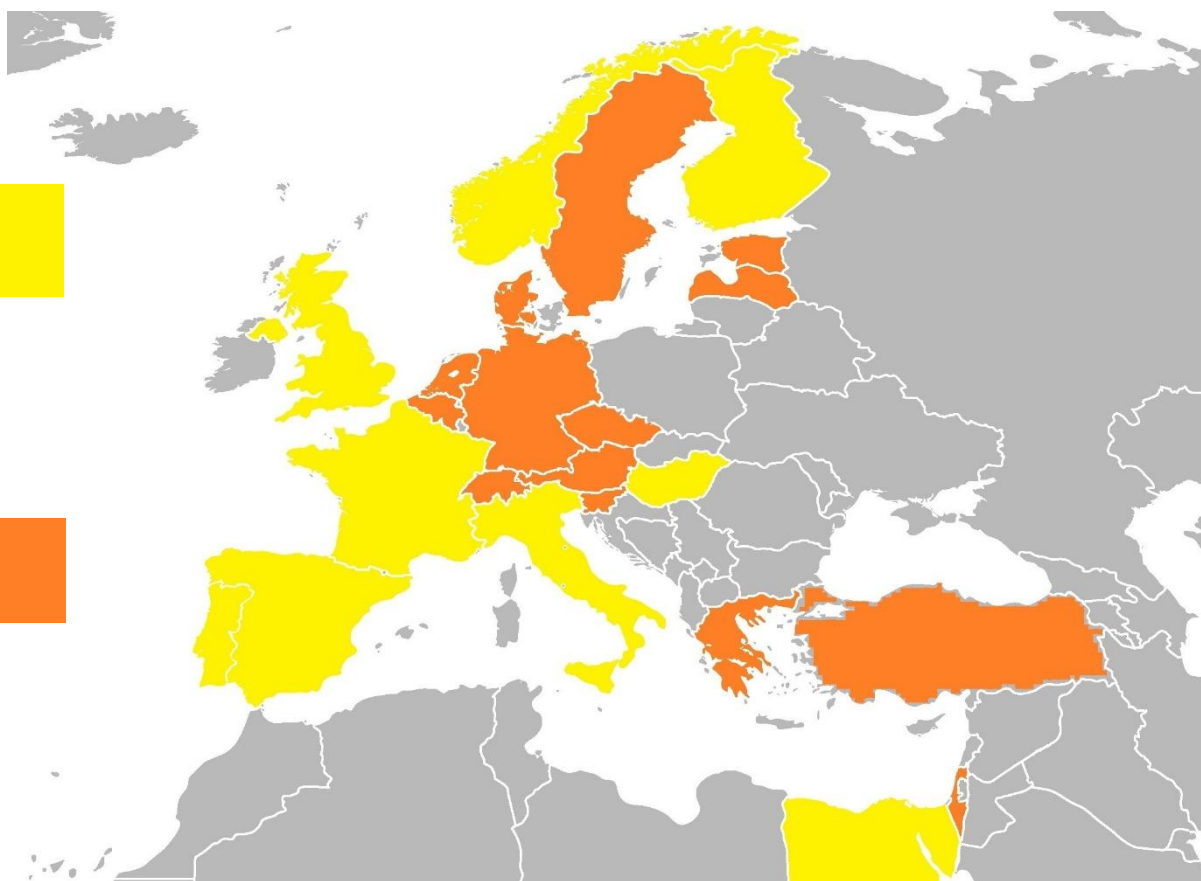
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**Full
Translations:**



**Partial
translations:**



Full translations	Partial translations
<i>Arabic</i> (in Registry)	Czech
Catalan (published)	<i>Chinese</i> (in Registry)
Finnish (published)	Danish (in Registry)
French (published)	Dutch (in Registry)
Hungarian (in Registry)	Estonian (in Registry)
Italian (in Registry)	German (in Registry)
Norwegian (published)	<i>Greek</i> (in Registry)
Portuguese	<i>Hebrew</i>
Spanish (published)	<i>Korean</i>
	Latvian (in Registry)
	Slovenian
	Swedish (in Registry)
	Turkish (in Registry)
	<i>Vietnamese</i> (in Registry)



RDA in Europe (and the World)

a webinar on RDA for beginners

- Held online February 2, 2026
- [Available on YouTube](#) -
 - over 600 views

Agenda

1. *The state of RDA in Europe and the World* -- Renate Behrens, RSC Chair
2. *Introduction to RDA - some general information about the standard* -- Elisa Sze, RSC Education and Orientation Officer
3. *Benefits of translation and implementation* -- Szabolcs Dancs, Translations Team Liaison Officer
4. *Transitioning to Official RDA Without Fear: Myths, Misconceptions, and Lessons from the National Library of Greece* -- Michalis Gerolimos, PhD, Deputy Head, Cataloguing Department, National Library of Greece
5. *Switching from Original RDA to Official RDA* -- Marja-Liisa Seppälä, Development manager, The National Library of Finland
6. *How to join the RDA Community* -- James Hennelly, Director of ALA Digital Reference
7. *EURIG presentation* -- Ahava Cohen, RSC Representative for Europe
8. Q&A (Question and Answer session)

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Resource Description & Access



Questions? Comments? Fast Track/Proposal ideas?



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