

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
From: Ahava Cohen, Europe representative
Subject: Formal response to RSC/ExamplesEditor/2026/2/Proposal to revise guidance chapter section Introduction to RDA: Examples

EURIG thanks the Examples Editor for this proposal. Making string encoding schemes used within the Toolkit explicit is important for data provenance and historical acknowledgement. In addition, it can show communities not using the same schemes that the SES used are choices and leave space for those communities to make other choices as appropriate.

Recommendation 1: Revise the preferred order of recording sources for early printed resources in condition option 80.40.48.28 of the Data provenance: Recording a source of metadata that is a manifestation that is being described section.

Approve.