

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
From: Ahava Cohen, Europe representative
Subject: Formal response to RSC/ExtentWG/2025/8, Proposal for Manifestation:
sequence of units of extent

EURIG thanks the Extent WG for this family of proposals.

We acknowledge the development of RDA as a standard which is optimized for machine actionability and linked data applications and that for these applications a more granular approach to recording values for extent may be desirable. The creation of a separate element “sequence of units of extent” makes sense under these circumstances. However, we would also like to see a more complete modelling of the prerecording and recording sections for the new elements “sequence of units of extent” and an inclusion of recording methods and related elements in standard RDA element page layout.

Recommendation 1.1:

Approve.

Recommendation 1.2:

Approve.

We would hope that there would be a way, at least at the introduction of this new element, to redirect Toolkit users to the instructions which will be moved.

Although not directly related to the proposal EURIG once again raises the problem of the term *misleading numbering*. There are fundamental non-Western religious texts which match the condition copied into this proposal and a less judgmental term than *misleading* should be sought.