

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
From: Ahava Cohen, Europe representative
Subject: Formal response to RSC/NARDAC/2025/2 - Revision of two sets of condition and condition options for Corporate Body: variant access point for corporate body

EURIG thanks NARDAC for their proposed revision.

Recommendation 1:

Partially approve. (Approve moving the first condition-option-condition option set)

Recommendation 2:

Partially approve. (Approve moving the first condition-option-condition option set).

Reasoning:

The conditions and options whose move is proposed would account for recording a subordinate corporate body directly without it being an addition to the base variant access point. Such an instruction would belong under 'format of base variant access points for corporate body.'

However, there still needs to be an option to record a subordinate body as an addition to the base variant access point. There are different scenarios for when a subordinate body would be recorded directly as a variant access point and other times when it would be an addition to the higher body in the variant access point.

The condition options that are subject to a move cover these two scenarios. The first covers recording the subordinate body directly. The second allows for the subordinate body to be added to the base access point for the higher body.

The first condition and condition option possibly belong under 'format of base variant access points for corporate body'. The condition option could be amended to the proposed wording for greater clarity. The second condition and condition option are fine where they are and do not need amending.

However, if there are to be changes, then we would propose that 'variant access point for corporate body' have the same condition and condition option block as 'RDA: Authorized access point for corporate body: [General guidelines for constructing authorized access points for subordinate or related corporate bodies](#)':

Condition

A corporate body is subordinate or related to a higher or related corporate body.

A value of Corporate Body: name of corporate body belongs to Types of names that indicate a subordinate corporate body or the type of corporate body belongs to Types of subordinate bodies.

Condition option

Record a value of a name of a subordinate or related body that omits a name of a higher or related corporate body.

Condition option

Record a value of a name of a subordinate or related body that includes a name of a higher or related corporate body if required for clarity.