

To: RDA Steering Committee
From: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
Subject: RSC/NARDAC/2025/2 – Revision of two sets of condition and condition options for
Corporate Body: variant access point for corporate body

The text below sets out decisions taken by the RSC at their meeting in July 2025.

[RSC/NARDAC/2025/2](#) was submitted on 12 May and published on 22 May 2025. Written responses were received through June and [RSC/NARDAC/2025/2/summary](#) was published on 9 July. [RSC/NARDAC/2025/2/EURIG](#) and [RSC/NARDAC/2025/2/ORDAC](#) raised issues and NARDAC issued a written response ([RSC/NARDAC/2025/2/summary/NARDAC](#)) on 14 July for discussion in the meeting. The proposal was discussed in the Public Session and continued in the Executive Session of the meeting (RSC/Minutes/521-537¹ Item 531). Robert Maxwell asked his NARDAC colleagues to confer on all the feedback received and reported that they agreed to withdraw RSC/NARDAC/2025/2 Recommendation 2 (to add a condition and condition option under [RDA 27.35.52.19 Format of base variant access points for corporate body](#) on the basis that the proposed instruction is covered in the instruction at [RDA 64.74.66.23 Corporate Body: access point for corporate body. Format of base access points for corporate body](#), to which cataloguers are referred from under [RDA 27.35.52.19 Format of base variant access points for corporate body](#).

In the course of the discussion in the Public Session, an issue with some of the Toolkit examples was discovered, in which it appears that the examples used for rotation of name form are not accurate. During the Public Session, the Examples Editor agreed to look at these and suggest improvements. When Robert withdrew RSC/NARDAC/2025/2 Recommendation 2, he stressed that NARDAC believed it important to add one or more examples of a variant access point recorded in direct order at [RDA 27.35.52.19 Format of base variant access points for corporate body](#). The Examples Editor agreed to make amendments as set out at RSC/Minutes/521-537¹ Item 531.4.

With Recommendation withdrawn, voting members approved Recommendation 1 unanimously. The following change will be implemented as soon as practicable.

¹ Owing to the timeline to the next Toolkit release, this Fast Track document was prepared alongside the Minutes and published slightly ahead of them. You can browse for the Minute at <https://www.rdatoolkit.org/rsc/RSCminutes> or run a phrase search for RSC/Minutes/521-537 at <https://alair.ala.org/home>.

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Delete the two sets of conditions and condition options under [RDA 36.18.34.57 Additional elements and designations in variant access points for corporate body](#)

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CONDITION

A value of Corporate Body: [authorized access point for corporate body](#) includes:

- ~~1. a value of Corporate Body: [authorized access point for corporate body](#) for a higher or related body~~
- ~~2. a value that is based on Corporate Body: [preferred name of corporate body](#) of a subordinate body.~~

CONDITION OPTION

~~Include a value that is based on Corporate Body: [preferred name of corporate body](#) that is recorded directly.~~

~~Record only if the name might reasonably be searched in that variant form.~~

CONDITION

A value of Corporate Body: [authorized access point for corporate body](#) includes:

- ~~1. a value of Corporate Body: [authorized access point for corporate body](#) for a higher or related body~~

~~2. a value that is based on Corporate Body: [preferred name of corporate body](#) for a subordinate body that does not suggest subordination.~~

CONDITION OPTION

~~Include a value of Corporate Body: [preferred name of corporate body](#) for a subordinate body whose name does not suggest subordination directly.~~