

To: RDA Steering Committee

From: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary

Subject: Proposal to Revise Name of Corporate Body

The text below sets out decisions taken by the RSC in their meeting in November 2024.

RSC/ReligionsWG/2024/2 and its responses were [published on the RSC website](#) and [with stable URI in the institutional repository](#). Its discussion is recorded as Item 487 in [RSC/Minutes/483-499](#), where weight was given to the statement in [RSC/ReligionsWG/2024/2/NARDAC response](#): “We do not understand why the condition option to use an official name offered with Recommendation 1 would not apply to any case where there are different forms of name for the same corporate body. We do not understand why it would apply only in cases where no value of a name is predominant or formally presented. All the preceding conditions/options could also involve a name that is not a real or official name and therefore require another option to choose the real or official name.”

Although I was tasked to prepare and implement RSC/ReligionsWG/2024/2/Decisions ([RSC/Minutes/483-499](#) Item 487.4), the Chair was also tasked with communicating to the Chair of the Religions in RDA Working Group that they are empowered to move their suggested instructions to a broader area of the Toolkit, as suggested by NARDAC ([RSC/Minutes/483-499](#) Item 487.1). A draft of RSC/ReligionsWG/2024/2/Decisions has, therefore, been circulated to the Chair of the Religions in RDA Working Group, with the request to consider whether the instructions could be placed in a broader part of the Toolkit.

## Recommendation 1

Add a condition option under [different names or forms of name for the same corporate body](#) at [36.94.12.26](#)

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### CONDITION

Two or more values of a name appear in manifestations.

No value of a name is predominant or *formally presented*.

A value of Corporate Body: name of corporate body is a brief form that is not specific enough to differentiate two or more corporate bodies with the same or similar names.

### CONDITION OPTION

Record the form of name that appears in a source of information over the official form.

Example ...

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## Recommendation 2

Add a condition option to instructions for [conventional name](#).

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A corporate body has a real or official name and a *conventional name*.

A corporate body is frequently identified by a *conventional name* in sources of information in a language of the corporate body.

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