To: RDA Steering Committee

From: Renate Behrens, Europe Region representative

Subject: RDA 9.2: Addition of elements for Given name and Surname

EURIG - Editorial Committee thanks RSC Technical Working Group for this proposal.

EURIG members and national committees submitted comments to the DNB wiki which were discussed by the Editorial Committee in series of web meetings during September.

We agree with the proposal and concern it important for the representation of records as Linked Data and for the export of the records to citation management software.

Suggestions:
- Matronymics should be provided for as well as patronymics.
- RDA 9.2.1.5.3 (p. 5) should be deleted. There should be no statement concerning the order of surnames.