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To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
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Subject: Formal response to RSC/ReligionsWG/2024/1 - Proposal to name of corporate body

General remark

I approve the proposal, with some comments detailed below.

2024 Recommendation 1

I approve.

2024 Recommendation 2

I approve.

2024 Recommendation 3

I approve and also agree with ORDAC's comment: "ORDAC would prefer that the Condition wording simply refer to a place, rather than a local place to match the heading and Condition Option wording."

2024 Recommendation 4

I share NARDAC's opinion, that it is not clear "why is this addition necessary in accomplishing the goal of generalizing and removing Christian bias from religiously-oriented RDA instructions?" Providing examples would be useful. I also agree that "there are other issues with the condition and condition options associated with Religious orders and societies"; wordings such as "A corporate body has a real or official name and a conventional name" should also be corrected, as the mention of "real name" seems to make no sense here.