

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee  
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary  
From: Robert L. Maxwell, NARDAC representative to RDA Steering Committee  
Subject: Response to RSC/ReligionsWG/2024/2 - Proposal to revise name of corporate body

NARDAC thanks the Religions Working Group for this proposal, and supports it.

### **Recommendation 1**

NARDAC approves of this recommendation.

Note: We note that the usual RDA syntax would read "Record **an** official name" (and perhaps the syntax in the existing condition option should read "**an** official form")

That said, 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.

We suggest that RSC consider generalizing this recommendation to apply to other instances of different forms of name, perhaps something like this as one of the main conditions under: "Different names or forms of name for the same corporate body":

#### CONDITION

Two or more values of a name appear in manifestations.

One value of a name is a real or official name.

#### CONDITION OPTION

Record a real or official name.

### **Recommendation 2**

NARDAC approves of this recommendation.