To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee  
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary  
From: Charlene Chou, WCEO  
Subject: Formal response to RSC/LanguagesWG/2023/1 – Preferred names and official languages of corporate bodies, governments, and places in RDA

**Recommendation 1:** For Corporate body: preferred name of corporate body, amend the text to delete some conditions.

Approve

**Recommendation 2:** For Corporate body: category of corporate body, amend the text to add a condition option.

Approve

**Recommendation 3:** For Corporate body: category of government, amend the text to add a condition option.

Approve

**Recommendation 4:** For Place: preferred name of place, amend the text under Language to

a. Delete the first condition and condition option to reduce redundancy  
b. Add more conditions and condition options to make the instructions more explicit  
c. Revise the wording of some conditions options to improve consistency and clarity.  
d. Combine the last two conditions into a more general one

Approve

**General comments**

I support these recommendations deleting some conditions to give cataloging agencies more flexibility in applying the existing options around the language of the preferred name of a corporate body and revising the instructions of preferred name of place to increase clarity and give more flexibility to agencies.