

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA
From: EURIG
Subject: Places as an RDA entity

EURIG thanks the JSC Places Working Group for this proposal.

The following questions/issues were raised by EURIG members:

- We are concerned that Places still appear to be conflated with jurisdictions.
- If RDA is used in the English version in a non-English speaking country, what will the preferred name be? Example on page 7: Florens not Firenze. Should cataloguers in Denmark then use Copenhagen instead of København? This does not seem convenient.
- We definitely welcome the removal of some provisions (PCC practice), placing them into the agencies' policy guidelines.
- The addition of examples should also cover constructed places and small localities.