

RSC/ORDAC/2024/1/WCEO response
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To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
From: Charlene Chou, WCEO
Subject: Formal response to RSC/ORDAC/2024/1, Dual-language naming of Corporate Body and Place

In general, I approve both recommendations in this proposal and appreciate ORDAC for this thoughtful submission. Given that many libraries are committed to transforming our organizational cultures in light of diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, and accessibility, recording dual-language or multilingual names of corporate bodies and places is an important topic.

Furthermore, I agree with some suggestions, such as omitting "as a single string," and the need for a thorough review of related instructions for consistency in the toolkit. We may also encourage additional policy statements or community resources for their community-specific needs.