To: RDA Steering Committee
From: Daniel Paradis, Translation Teams Liaison Officer
Subject: Proposal to adjust instructions in four “restrictions on” elements in Manifestation and Item

General comment: Recommendations 1-4 include the suggestion to include two standard options in the Recording an identifier section. In the marked-up and clean versions of the instructions, the two sentences in each option are separated by a line break but should not. This line break should be deleted. I assume that using boilerplate text will fix that.

Recommendation 1: I support the recommendation.

Recommendation 2: I support the recommendation. I note however that the recommendation suggests leaving the existing option (“Record as much detail as possible, including the nature and duration of the restriction.”), but this option has inadvertently not been included in the marked-up and clean versions.

Recommendations 3 and 4: I support both recommendations as illustrated in the marked-up and clean versions of the instructions. I note that the third bullet in each recommendation suggests to “[r]emove the existing text from Recording an identifier, and substitute instead two standard options, a condition/option [emphasis added] and a standard navigation statement.” The marked-up and clean versions of the instructions do not show a condition/option and I therefore understand that mentioning a condition/option in the recommendations is an editorial error.

Recommendation 5: I support the recommendation.

Recommendation 6: I support the recommendation.