

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Kevin Marsh, ACOC Representative

Subject: Illustrative content and other augmentations: Discussion Paper

ACOC thanks EURIG for preparing this discussion paper on illustrative content and other augmentations.

The discussion is firmly based within the context of the [Final Report of the Working Group on Aggregates](#). EURIG desires to bring RDA into better alignment with the Report, and with LOD's guiding principles of modularity and recombination. ACOC notes that the Proposed FRBR Amendment and Appendix B contained within the Report have not been formally accepted by the FRBR Review Group and that, though discussion of the issues raised by EURIG is welcome, it may be premature to extend any detailed "report-based" revisions to RDA.

ACOC acknowledge there are difficulties in the way illustrative and other augmentative material is currently treated in RDA, and that the application of cataloguer's judgement is facilitated by the instructions, but we are not convinced augmentative illustrations are best incorporated at Manifestation level. Such material represents distinct intellectual content which necessarily has an impact on the resource's intellectual content as a whole, and is therefore most relevant to the Expression level.