To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
From: Honor Moody, RDA Examples Editor
Subject: Formal response to RSC/PlacesWG/2023/1, Jurisdictions, Governments, and Courts in RDA

The RDA Examples Editor thanks the Places Working Group for their work and this proposal.

**2023 Recommendation 1:** Revise element definitions and instructions across RDA to clarify the distinction between a *jurisdiction* and a *government*.

Approve.

**2023 Recommendation 2:** Propose a glossary term and definition for the concept ‘court.’

Approve.

**2023 Recommendation 3:** Revise the element name for Work: enacting jurisdiction and Corporate Body: enacting jurisdiction of to ‘enacting government’ and Corporate Body: enacting jurisdiction of to ‘enacting government of.’

Approve.

**2024 Recommendation 4:** Deprecate the elements Corporate Body: jurisdiction governed and Place: jurisdiction governed of.

Approve.

**2023 Recommendation 5:** Add elements for Work: jurisdiction governed and Place: jurisdiction governed of, in order to relate a work that is a law to the place it is applicable to.

Approve.

**2023 Recommendation 6:** Add elements for Work: applicable government and Corporate Body: applicable government of, in order to relate a work that is a law to the government that it is applicable to.

Approve.
2023 Recommendation 7: Add elements for Corporate Body: governing jurisdiction and Place: governing jurisdiction of, in order to relate a corporate body that is a government to the place that it governs.

Approve.