

RSC/PlacesWG/2023/1/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/PlacesWG/2023/1 – Jurisdictions,  
Governments, and Courts in RDA

**2023 Recommendation 1**

Approve

**2023 Recommendation 2**

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**2023 Recommendation 3**

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**2023 Recommendation 4**

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**2023 Recommendation 5**

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**2023 Recommendation 6**

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**2023 Recommendation 7**

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**General comments**

I support these recommendations to clarify the distinction between a jurisdiction and a government and to revise related instructions and definitions, especially for English terms. On the other hand, other languages vary. Some languages may have their specific terms or some countries may have their own definitions or structures. I agree with recommendation 1F to record (in this order of preference) for names in more than one language, and hope to see more options when technology supports multilingual discovery platforms for libraries.