

To: **Renate Behrens**, Chair, RDA Steering Committee

CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary

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Subject: Response to RSC/PlacesWG/2023/2 - Revision of Corporate Body: jurisdiction governed and Place: jurisdiction governed of

NARDAC generally supports this proposal but objects to the use of the preposition “of” in Recommendation 1.

### **Recommendation 1**

Partially agree, with editorial proviso. The label “Place: Jurisdiction of” should be revised to “Place: Place governed by” rather than “Place: Place governed of”.

Reasons:

- 1) Grammatically it makes more sense, and would be easier for translators.
- 2) There are precedents for using "by" in element reference labels: "timespan described by", "nomen described by".
- 3) The proposed definition in Recommendation 2 already uses the grammatical structure with the preposition "by": "A place that is governed by a corporate body who is a government."

### **Recommendation 2**

Agree.

### **Recommendation 3**

Agree.