

To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
 From: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
 Subject: Formal responses to RSC/PlacesWG/2023/2 – Revision of Corporate
 Body: jurisdiction governed and Place: jurisdiction governed of

This document collates in tabular form the responses received from voting members of the [RSC/PlacesWG/2023/2](#), viz.:

- [RSC/ Places WG/2023/2/EOO](#)
- [RSC/PlacesWG/2023/2/EURIG response](#)
- [RSC/PlacesWG/2/NARDAC response](#)
- [RSC/PlacesWG/2/ORDAC response](#)
- [RSC/PlacesWG/2023/2/RDA Examples Editor response](#)
- [RSC/PlacesWG/2023/2/TranslationsTLO](#)
- [RSC/PlacesWG/TTWG response](#)
- [RSC/PlacesWG/2023/2/WCEO response](#)

Note 1: The EOO approves Recommendations 1 and 3 but [recommends](#) that “the label for Place: place governed of be changed to Place: place governed by. According to English grammar, a place is governed by an agent, not of an agent. A grammatically correct label is easier for RDA trainers, learners, and translators to understand, whereas the label recommended in the proposal may introduce confusion.” [EURIG agrees and adds](#) “the Registry definition uses the preposition ‘by’, which seems more grammatically correct.” [P70051](#) (currently with label “is jurisdiction governed of”) has definition “Relates a place to a corporate body who is a government of a jurisdiction governed by a law, regulation, etc., that was enacted by another government.” [NARDAC provides the further arguments](#) that “There are precedents for using ‘by’ in element reference labels: ‘timespan described by’, ‘nomen described by’”. See [P70060 in Registry](#) and [Toolkit](#); and [P80178 in Registry](#) and [Toolkit](#).

Note 2: [EURIG approves](#) Recommendation 2 and states they “appreciate the change which allows for governance not based solely on laws formulated by governments but gives scope to other forms of received authority, such as religious corporate bodies.

Recommendation 1	Approve	EOO , EURIG and NARDAC approve but with a suggestion / proviso (see Note 1)
Recommendation 2	Approve	
Recommendation 3	Approve	EOO approves with a suggestion (see Note 1)