

RSC/ReligionsWG/2023/2/WCEO response

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To: Renate Behrens, Chair, RDA Steering Committee
CC: Anne Welsh, RSC Secretary
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Subject: Formal response to RSC/ReligionsWG/2023/2/ -- Revision of Person:
term of rank or honour or office

Recommendation 1

Approve

Recommendation 2

Approve

Recommendation 3

Approve

General comments

I wholeheartedly support the proposal to revise the definition of 'term of rank, honor, or office' to be applicable to all religious denominations, thereby replacing the existing instructions for Popes and Bishops, etc. Regarding Recommendation 3, I concur with the Technical Working Group's recommendation to split it into three options for policy statement writers to select from for languages used in various countries.