

Recommendations from Working Group 1B made at the IME ICC2 August 18th 2004

Working Group 1B Personal Names

Objective of the Argentina Meeting

Harmonization towards the creation of a common authority file (could be “virtual”, e.g. linked records for the same entity)

Proposed terminology [for Spanish version]

Record: use instead of “entry” when referring to a set of data (bibliographic, authority or reference data)

Access point: use instead of “entry”, heading

Distinct entity: use instead of *distinct persona* (6.2)

The term “authorized” is preferred instead of the term “uniform”

Results/Recommendations

- Change proposed in Principle 5.2.1: it should read

When the name of a person consists of several words, the choice of the entry word should be determined by conventions of the language that person generally uses, as found in manifestations or reference sources, or, if needed, by nationality.

It is recommended that that of Nationality replace the concepts of citizenship and residence.

- Eliminate principles 5.2.2. and 5.2.3, which are merged into 5.2.1
Move principle 6.2 to 5.1.2

- Principle 5.1.3

Recommend the general application of international standard tables for transliteration (ISO?)

- Recommend that rules for the creation of authority records be developed as part of ICC (GARE, AACR2 ch. 26)
- Differentiation of personal names: the group agrees with the proposal made in Frankfurt about the importance of establishing differences according to principle 5.1.2
- Recommend more precision in the future ICC, eliminating optional rules that cause inconsistencies in catalogs.

- On the concept of parallel heading, the group agrees with Frankfurt in its formation by different languages, scripts, cataloguing rules, and user communities.
- General agreement to support the VIAF.
- The resolution of conflicts for the differentiation of names, the use of the rule of three, the treatment of names (such as those of married persons), etc., should be specifically treated in the ICC, rather than in the principles.
- Enhance the Glossary with terms: Nationality, Culture, and others.
- Other statements: The group reaffirms the basic principle of Universal Bibliographic Control, about the responsibility of each country for establishing the authorized form for the names of its authors.