

To: IFLA Cataloguing Section Standing Committee

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Subject: *Names of Persons* status report

Due to full-time responsibilities related to *Resource Description and Access (RDA)* since November 2009 and to personal/family health conditions this year, I have not completed the revision of the section's publication *Names of Persons*.

Through November 2009, I had sent requests for new or revised information to cataloging experts in national libraries in approximately 40 countries. Responses from 27 countries have been returned so far; reminder requests should be sent to the others. Some of the responses require editing and some require more communication with those national libraries. Of the remaining 60 or so countries, I have names of experts in approximately 20 countries but I have not contacted them; experts need to be identified for the other countries.

I regret that I have not completed the work on the revised edition and that I did not tell you earlier about the lack of progress. Because I continue to be involved in training and documentation for the US RDA Test, there will be few opportunities for me to work on *Names of Persons* this year.

Because this publication is an important resource for catalogers and others, I hope that others on the Standing Committee will take the responsibility for the revision. I will provide all the files related to the revision and provide more detailed explanations of work done and not yet done.