

ELI 1.4 Version Note

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Summary

ELI 1.4 introduces important notions in the upper-level FRBR classes (Work/Expression/Manifestation) to deal with the description of documents in the draft legislation process (in ELI-DL extension).

A notion of “Complex Work” is introduced to identify documents independently of their version, 2 new links are introduced to link “derivative” documents and “annexes” documents, and some existing properties are broadened to Work/Expression instead of LegalResource/LegalExpression.

Backward-compatibility

ELI 1.4 is backward compatible with ELI 1.3.

It is not required to change existing ELI metadata publication.

Semantic changes

- Introduced generic eli:ComplexWork class : *“Works that have other works as members. The members of a Complex Work may constitute alternatives to or derivatives of other members of the same Complex Work. Typically the members of the complex work represent the successive temporal versions of an act, while the complex work represents the act independantly of one of its version.”*
- Introduced generic eli:WorkSubdivision class : *“A component of a work, at an arbitrary level of precision. A subdivision can be linked with its parent and children subdivision using eli:has_part / eli:is_part_of.”*
- introduced generic eli:work_type property on eli:Work (and made eli:type_document a subproperty of this)
- introduced eli:is_derivative_of / eli:has_derivative on Work or Expression : *“A Work or Expression from which this one derives”*
- introduced eli:has_annex / eli:is_annex_of on Work or Expression : *“Indicates this work or expression is an annex of another one.”*
- broaden eli:date_document on eli:Work
- broaden eli:changes / changed_by , eli:basis_for / based_on, eli:corrects / corrected_by, eli:amends / amended_by to eli:Work or eli:Expression

Editorial changes

- adjusted the subclassOf relationship of eli:Organization, eli:Agent, eli:Person, eli:Manifestation to proper FRBRoo classes