ELI 1.5 Version Note

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Summary

ELI 1.5 introduces slight modifications driven by modifications in the ELI-DL extension model.

The most significant change is the addition of a couple of high-level properties eli:refers_to / eli:is_referred_to_by at the Work or Expression level. "refers_to" is meant to indicate a reference from the content of a work to any other entity, be it another work, or an agent or activity. As such, eli:refers_to is a super-property of eli:cites.

Note that other kind of links such as eli:changes, amends, etc. Have not been declared subproperties of eli:refers_to, as they are to be understood from a legal perspective, not necessarily involving that the changes/amended work is actually written as a reference in the text.

Backward-compatibility

ELI 1.5 is backward compatible with ELI 1.4.

It is not required to change existing ELI metadata publication.

Semantic changes

- Introduced eli:refers_to / eli:is_referred_to_by on Work or Expression : *"Any entity that this work or expression refers to ; typically references are made to other Works, but it can be also to legislative processes, persons, etc."*
- Made eli:cites / eli:cited_by subproperties of eli:refers_to / eli:is_referred_to_by
- Made eli:cited_by_case_law a subproperty of eli:is_referred_to_by
- Broaden eli:number to Work or Expression

Editorial changes

None