



## Proposed XML Namespace policy

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### 1 Introduction

The NewsML 2 Architecture WP makes use of an XML namespace for the XML Schemas implementing the NAR specifications. In the course of the development work it was discussed for which reasons the identifying URI of this XML namespace should be changed – and a policy for the NAR was created.

As the NAR is the underlying framework for a couple of IPTC news exchange standards the NAR WP proposes to the Standards Committee to adopt this policy for general IPTC wide use.

### 2 Proposed XML Namespace policy

- An XML namespace URI **MUST** be changed if an XML Schema makes use of this namespace and if an XML instance which validated against this XML Schema's previous version does not validate against this XML Schema's new version.

- An XML namespace URI **MAY** be changed at the discretion of its governing IPTC body.

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