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The changes are as follows:

- correction of a typographical error previously present in [Table A.1](#), such that the last line in the Result column of Step 5 now correctly reads “320 / 11 = 29 remainder 1”;
- minor editorial changes to align this document to the current ISO/IEC Directives Part 2:2021 and to improve the description of relevant principles and source references.

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Identifiers created under this document can be used to identify public identities of parties in databases and they can support the exchange of information in the management of media content.

