How to maintain short text and description for roles in multiple languages

Each role has its original language. Original language is the current logon language when the role was created.

For example, if you logon with language EN and create a role, the original language of the role is EN.

If you logon with a different language than the original language of the role, you cannot maintain long text/description in PFCG.

The following warning will appear and long text/description are greyed out:

(Example in English)

You can only maintain role texts if logged on in original language XX Texts for the role exist in language XX, Use transaction SE63 to translate missing texts.

In this case, if you would like to change text/description for current logon language, you need to do translation by the following steps:

SE63 -> Translation -> ABAP Objects -> Transport Object -> R3TR ACGR <ROLENAME>

or seperately:

For description

SE63-> Menu Translation-> ABAP Objects-> Short Texts-> S3 ABAP Texts -> ACRG Roles

Object Name: ---<ROLENAME>

Note: You need to ente three "-" and then role name.

Source Language: <Original Language>

Target Language: <Target Language>

For long text

SE63-> Menu Translation->ABAP Objects->Other long Texts->Z5 No object Group Assigned -> AGL Role Description

Object Name: ---<ROLENAME>

Note: You need to enter three "-" symbols and then role name.

Source Language: <Original Language>

Target Language: <Target Language>

Normally the original language of the role should not be changed, but if you would like to change it or the original language is missing, you can use the attached report Z_ROLE_SET_MASTERLANG in the following note:

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Original language = Master language

In some cases, you may want to have English description and long text for all roles in other logon language. In this case, you can achieve it by the following steps:

1. Run SMLT, Menu Language->Classify, set English as "Supplementation Language".
2. Select the language, Menu->Language->Special Actions->Supplementation(Expert)
3. Push button Insert Line(s) under Tables to Be Supplemented,
4. Input AGR_TEXTS and choose Suppl. Mode and then Execute.