

ENPSIT Working Committees Welcome to join!

- Training and Accreditation Committee
- Research and Data Collection Committee
- Strategy Committee

What is ENPSIT doing? Project actions from the Action Plan 2014-2022

- 1 **Competency profile for Public Service Interpreting:** minimally required competences in terms of knowledge, skills and attitudes.
 - 2 **Repository:** a research and data collection programme.
 - 3 Set up awareness raising **campaigns**.
 - 4 Formulate **policy advice** to government agents.
 - 5 Exchange of expertise through network activities such as the ENPSIT-owned InDialog conference.
 - 6 Distribute information and knowhow by means of papers, articles, videos, ...
- And more!

Membership

Join us, advocate Public Service Interpreting and Translation, take part in our activities, and get access to our products and tools!

If you are interested in becoming a member, either as an individual or as an organisation, please get in touch with info@enspit.org.



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*immigration, healthcare, welfare, employment,
police/court, education, housing, ...*



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What is ENPSIT?

The *European Network for Public Service Interpreting and Translation* (ENPSIT) was founded in October 2013 in Brussels.

On April 2, 2014 its members converted the informal network into a formal organisation: ENPSIT.

ENPSIT works towards a **European policy for public service interpreting and translation, which is enforced at a national level.**

To this end, it writes policy recommendations for the European Commission.

Who is part of the Network?

The members are providers of public service interpreting and translation services, training institutions, public service interpreters and translators, teachers, assessors, researchers and their organisations and institutes from Europe (i.e. member states of the EU as well as of the Council of Europe and the EEA).

Public service interpreting and translation?

Public service interpreting: Transmitting messages between speakers that do not share the same language, conveying as accurately and unbiasedly as possible each of the speakers' messages to the other. At least one of the speakers is a public or social service provider, and at least one of the other speakers is his or her client. The service provider and client speak different languages.

Public service translation: Is similar to public service interpreting but with a written message.

What does ENPSIT want to achieve?

We are working towards a European and national legislation and financing for public service interpreting and translating. The recommendations so far issued to the European Commission are:

- ✓ Acknowledge public service interpreting and translation as necessary instruments within a European integration policy that incorporates diversity and equal opportunities.
- ✓ Guarantee everyone's right to high quality language support in service provision in a governmental or social context.
- ✓ Introduce European quality standards for public service interpreting and translation.
- ✓ Acknowledge and finance public service interpreting and translation services.
- ✓ Stimulate research.

Provide support for consultation and partnership structures for public service interpreting and translation, such as **ENPSIT**.

