



ANNOUNCEMENT

**SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE EUROPEAN LEGAL INTERPRETERS AND TRANSLATORS ASSOCIATION**

AND

**PRE-ASSEMBLY CONFERENCE  
INCLUDING VISITS TO THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE**

8-9 April 2016, Strasbourg, France

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

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**Thursday, 7 April 2016**

Evening Welcome get-together, at Hotel Athena Spa (hosted by CRETA - tbc)

**Friday, 8 April 2016**

**EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS**

08:15 – 08:45 Arrival and security check

09:00 – 12:00 Presentations:

Introduction

Translating at the European Court of Human Rights, James Brannan, Senior Translator at the ECtHR

Different perspectives of the work of the European Court of Human Rights, speakers tbc

**COUNCIL OF EUROPE, PALAIS DE L'EUROPE**

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch at the canteen of the Council of Europe

14:00 – 18:00 Presentations:

Interpreting at the Council of Europe, Sally Bailey-Ravet, Head of Interpreting Services

Different perspectives of the work of the Council of Europe, speakers tbc

Coffee break

Presentation of the results of the Fundamental Rights Agency survey on the transposition of Directive 2010/64/EU

Eleanor Sharpston, Advocate General at the European Court of Justice

Evening Networking dinner (not included in conference fee), venue to be announced

**Saturday, 9 April 2016**

**HÔTEL ATHENA SPA**

09:00 – 10:30 CRETA (Chambre Régionale des Experts Traducteurs Assermentés d'Alsace) on the national LIT situation

Presentation on aspects of the French judicial procedures, speaker tbc

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.00 Workshop: Are legal interpreters linguistic experts? Sachverständiger, expert witness, expert – Different roles or one function?

12:00 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 14.00 JUSTISIGNS – Presentation of a project on sign-language interpreting for the police

14.00 – 15.00 EULITA Academy – Preparing the transition

The Making of EULITA, Erik Hertog, followed by general discussion

Coffee break

16:00 – 18:00 Sixth General Assembly of EULITA (for EULITA members only)

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**Conference attendance is open to all individual persons. EULITA membership is not required.  
A convening letter for the EULITA General Assembly will be sent to EULITA members by separate mail.**

**PRACTICAL INFORMATION**

- Conference fee** The conference fee includes visits to the ECtHR and CoE, coffee breaks, lunch on Saturday and conference documentation.  
Early bird fee (until 15 March 2016): EUR 120 | Regular fee: EUR 150
- Registration** Please send the attached registration form to [info@eulita.eu](mailto:info@eulita.eu) and pay the conference fee (**indicating your name**) to the EULITA account no. 780-5919581-72 with Belfius Bank, Antwerp, Belgium; BIC/SWIFT code: GKCCBEBB, IBAN: BE 38 7805 9195 8172, or use our PayPal account: [lucia@eulita.eu](mailto:lucia@eulita.eu).
- Hotel** A limited number of 40 rooms has been reserved at the Hôtel Athena Spa, Rue Armande Béjart, 67200 Strasbourg, for three nights (7-10 April 2016) at a price of EUR 95, breakfast included, for single rooms and a price of EUR 105, breakfast included, for double-bed rooms. The rooms will be blocked until 15 February 2016. Please use the code "EULITA GA" when making reservations.