THE TRANSLATION CENTRE,
YOUR PARTNER FOR MULTILINGUAL COMMUNICATION

The Translation Centre is an EU agency based in Luxembourg. Our primary mission is to meet the language service needs of the other EU agencies, offices and bodies. We also have cooperation agreements with the EU institutions to absorb any surplus work they may have.

Set up over 25 years ago, the Centre delivers an average of 650 000 pages a year to almost 70 clients across Europe.

We provide services in the 24 official EU languages as well as in various non-EU languages, totalling over 700 different language combinations.

Another important part of the Centre’s mission is our active involvement in interinstitutional cooperation, including promoting the use of EU terminology and the sharing of best practices in the language field.

FAMILIES OF SERVICES
- Translation services
- Audiovisual language services
- Terminology services
- Other services

TRANSLATION
We translate any type of content in a wide range of specialised fields, working in over 700 language combinations (EU and non-EU languages).

SUBTITLING
We provide fully subtitled videos in the source language and in as many other languages as you require. This service includes ‘spotting’, whereby the subtitles are synchronised with the video.

TRANSCRIPTION
We provide transcriptions of audio and video files, fully revised by our linguists, including time-codes and speaker identification.

PASTE ‘N’ GO TRANSLATION
We offer a straightforward solution for short, unformatted texts where you can copy your original content into a web form and retrieve your translations from there, without needing to upload/download any files.

AUTOMATIC TRANSLATION
Our highly advanced customised neural machine translation engines, combined with our translation memories, enable us to offer quick translations that are understandable and acceptable in terms of fluency and accuracy.

LANGUAGE CONSULTANCY
We provide professional advice on specific projects and develop ad-hoc solutions for your needs.
WEB TRANSLATION
Thanks to our specific CdT WebTranslation module for Drupal-based websites, you may request translations of your web content and manage it in a couple of clicks.

AUTOMATIC TRANSCRIPTION
We offer you a quick raw transcription of your media files using our advanced speech-to-text technology.

TERM LISTS
We translate simple lists of terms (usually nouns or noun phrases) needed for specific purposes (websites, databases, etc).

REVISION OF TRANSLATIONS
We can assist our clients who have an in-house translation department by revising their translations with a fresh eye.

TERMINOLOGY SERVICES
We prepare harmonised multilingual terminology resources so that you can communicate accurately and consistently with all stakeholders. We feed this data into the interinstitutional IATE terminology database, which is managed by the Centre on behalf of the EU institutions.

LIGHT POST-EDITING OF AUTOMATIC TRANSLATION OUTPUT
If the purpose of your translated text is merely to communicate an essential message correctly, and is not for publication, this service provides a sufficiently improved version of our automatic translation output.

REVISION OF TERM LISTS
We check that bilingual term lists are fit for the agreed purpose by comparing the source and target terms and making corrections where necessary.

TRANSLATION OF EUTMS, MP FILES AND RCDs
We translate content in the field of industrial/intellectual property, including European Union trade marks (EUTMs), Madrid Protocol (MP) files and registered Community designs (RCDs).

EDITING OF SOURCE TEXTS
We make sure that your documents are accurate and coherent. Our editors will perform a thorough check of the text, improving clarity, making it easy to read and ensuring it is grammatically correct.

Reach your audience with our language services.
Let us know your needs and we will find a solution for you.

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