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Interpretation Services Management and Professional Support
Multilingualism and Knowledge Development

Accessibility through Sign Language Interpretation

Closing Event of the mentoring scheme for Sign Language interpreters

with International Sign, Jan 2020 – Jan 2021

26th January 2021 10-12am : online

To follow on webstream: <https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/scic-closing-event-international-sign-mentoring-scheme>

Interpretation will be provided: English, French, International Sign

- (1) Welcome by the Chairperson (Cathy Pearson, SCIC, Deputy Head of Unit, Multilingualism and Knowledge Development)
- (2) What is DG Interpretation doing for accessibility through Sign Language Interpretation: Training actions (Javier Saseta, SCIC, Head of Unit, Multilingualism and Knowledge Development)
- (3) What is the European Commission doing to ensure accessibility? (Ima Placencia-Porrero, EMPL, Senior Expert, Disability and Inclusion)
- (4) Translating texts into Sign Language (Sandra Schürigel, interpreter and translator)
- (5) The provision of sign language interpretation: a challenge (Donald Tait, SCIC, Deputy Head of Unit, Programming and Recruitment)
- (6) What is the role of deaf delegates in meetings? (Mark Wheatley, Executive Director, European Union of the Deaf)
- (7) The perspective of youth delegates (Liisa Halonen, Secretary-General, European Union of the Deaf Youth)
- (8) Mentoring sign language interpreters at the EC: what have we learned over the past 12 months? (Maya de Wit, Sign Language Interpreter and Mentoring Scheme Course Director)
- (9) Question and Answer session
- (10) Closing remarks