

Where can I find further details?

To find out more, please visit the following websites:



European Parliament (for translation agencies only):
<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/tenders/invitations.htm>



European Commission:
http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/translation/workwithus/calls/index_en.htm



Court of Justice of the European Union:
http://curia.europa.eu/jcms/jcms/Jo2_10741/direction-generale-de-la-traduction-collaborateurs-free-lance



European Court of Auditors (for translation agencies only):
<http://www.eca.europa.eu/en/Pages/PublicProcurement.aspx>



European Economic and Social Committee:
<http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.public-procurement>

UNION EUROPÉENNE



Comité des régions

Committee of the Regions:
<http://cor.europa.eu/en/about/tenders/Pages/calls-for-tender.aspx>



EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK
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European Central Bank:
<http://www.ecb.europa.eu/ecb/jobs/apply/html/index.en.html>



Translation Centre for the Bodies of the European Union:
<http://cdt.europa.eu/EN/procurement/Pages/Program-for-the-year-2010.aspx>



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in working as a
translator?

Then why not **translate**
for the EU?

Freelance **translator**



Do the EU institutions work with freelance translators?

Yes, apart from (with a few exceptions) the General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union and of the European Council.

Currently, more than one quarter of all translations are outsourced to translation agencies and freelance translators. Any EU document, except for certain particularly sensitive, confidential or urgent texts, can be translated by freelancers, who are expected to produce impeccable quality.

How can I become a freelance translator for the EU?

Freelance translators and translation agencies, whether they are based in the EU or not, can respond to **calls for tender**, which can be found on the following websites:

<http://ted.europa.eu>
or
<http://www.ojec.com>

What are the main languages needed?

The target languages needed are all the official EU languages (i.e. Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish and Swedish), mainly in combination with English, French or German. Other languages - such as Arabic, Chinese or Russian - account for less than 1 % of the pages translated by freelancers.

