The EU Interpreting Services will be organising an accreditation test for conference interpreters with Macedonian (MK) as an A-language.

The test will be structured in two parts: the simultaneous tests will be held on **18/03/2024**, the consecutive tests on **21 and 24/06/2024**, with re-sits on **09/09/2024**. All tests will take place in remote, via a remote testing platform.

In particular, all eligible candidates will first be invited to record their simultaneous accreditation tests via an on-line selection tool; only if they succeed in the simultaneous part, candidates will be invited to sit the consecutive tests.

To be eligible for the test, you must:

- have completed a recognised four-year full-time undergraduate course in conference interpreting and obtained the relevant diploma **or**

- hold a recognised Master's degree in conference interpreting **or**

- hold a recognised university degree in any subject awarded after 3 years of full-time undergraduate study **and**

    either

    - you have at least one year's professional experience as a conference interpreter (experience as a court interpreter, liaison interpreter or company interpreter cannot be taken into account), acquired after award of the university degree, and can provide clear documentary evidence of the total number of days worked

    or

    - you have successfully completed a postgraduate conference interpreting training programme (other than a Master's degree), of at least one academic year of full study, for which a certificate or other documentary proof can be submitted.

• be able to interpret in both consecutive and simultaneous in one of the following language combinations:

    AB: A = MK, B = EN/FR/DE/IT/ES
    ABC: A = MK, B = EN/FR/DE/IT/ES + C = another EU official language (EN obligatory as either B or C)
    ACC: A = MK, C1 = EN + C2 = another EU official language.

Additional active or passive languages will be considered an asset.

For languages not covered by a diploma, some evidence of how the language knowledge was acquired should be submitted (such as certificates or a personal statement).

The deadline for submitting your on-line application and for uploading the supporting documents is **19/01/2024 12:00 CET**. All applications will be examined by an inter-institutional Screening Committee to check whether all selection criteria are met.

Selected candidates will be informed in due time.

If you think you are eligible for the test, please refer for further details and the corresponding application form to the following webpage:
https://europa.eu/interpretation/freelance.html