

ACCREDITATION TEST FOR FREE-LANCE CONFERENCE INTERPRETERS Russian language, 07/09/2020 – 11/09/2020

The European Institutions are organising an accreditation test for Russian language freelance conference interpreters in Brussels, from 7th September – 11th September 2020.

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/RU, B=EN
ABC: A/RU, B=FR/DE and C=EN.

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 documentation is the **20th January 2020**. All applications will be examined by an inter-institutional Screening Committee to check whether all selection criteria are met.

If your application is considered eligible and complies with the required language profile, you may be invited to do an online pre-selection test. The test will consist of a simultaneous interpretation of a speech of approximately 10-12 minutes **into your retour language** (English, German or French).

If successful in the pre-selection test, you may be invited to take an accreditation test in Brussels, subject to our testing capacity and service needs.

Selected candidates will be informed in due time.

If you think you are eligible for the test, please refer for further details and the relative application form to the following webpage:
http://europa.eu/interpretation/accreditation_en.htm .