



EU operating grant 2012 approved

The efsli board is happy to announce that the operating grant application for 2012 has been approved by EU and efsli can now continue with the tasks and events related to the grant. The approved budget also includes more hours for our efsli administrative support and efsli project coordinator. In addition, the funding for a part time director has been approved! This means that the daily tasks can be carried out by the director and not by the efsli president. In the coming weeks efsli will start the selection procedure for the director position.

Call for nominations

Deadline 13th April

The efsli board is looking for nominations for the positions of efsli president and other board members. The call for nominations and more information about the available positions and descriptions of the departments along with the video can be found on the efsli website www.efqli.org. The deadline to send in the nomination forms is 13th April.

efqli Spring school: Legal settings

Registration deadline: 1st April

efqli Spring school "Interpreting in Legal Settings" will take place from 4th-6th May in Thessaloniki, Greece. The trainer of the school will be Sharon Neumann Solow from USA. More information about the school and registration from www.efqli.org.

efqli Summer school 2012

efqli Summer school will be held in Tallinn, Estonia from 29th June – 1st July. The topic of the school is "Ethical dilemmas and role conflicts in Sign Language interpreting" and the trainer is Peter Llewellyn-Jones from the University of Leeds, UK. Registration to the Summer school will open soon.

DEADLINES

early bird registration for
 efsli AGM and conference 2012

1st April

www.efqli2012.org

early bird registration for
 efsli Trainers' seminar

1st April

Registration deadline
 efsli Spring school
 4th-6th May in Greece

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efqli working seminar II

The efsli second working seminar: *Towards a standard curriculum for sign language interpreters across Europe*, hosted by the Institute of German Sign Language and communication of the Deaf, was held in Hamburg 26th-27th March. Over 50 participants from 19 countries participated in the seminar. The participants discussed the collected and proposed learning outcomes for a model curriculum. The next step will be an online platform where we can continue to collaborate on the learning outcomes.





**APRIL – MAY
2012**

4th-6th May
efсли Spring school
Thessaloniki,
Greece

17th-21st May
EUD workshop
Copenhagen
Denmark

**More details
& events:**

[www.efсли.org/
efсли/efслиevents/
calendar.html](http://www.efсли.org/efсли/efслиevents/calendar.html)

Registration efсли Trainers' seminar now open!

The efсли Trainers' seminar will be hosted by the Department of Translation Studies at the University of Graz from 17th-19th September 2012 following the efсли conference in Vienna. The registration for the seminar is open and the early bird registration deadline is 1st April. More information and the preliminary programme of the seminar are available on the seminar's website: http://www.uni-graz.at/uedo/www/uedo/www-veranstaltungen/efсли_rainers_seminar.htm

Participants of the efсли Deaf Interpreters working seminar

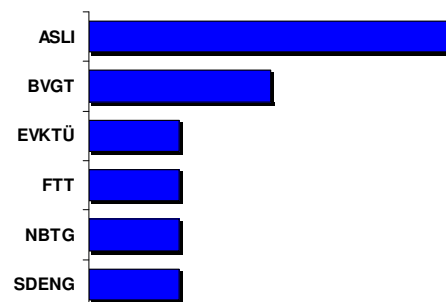
Participants for the efсли special Deaf Interpreters working seminar in Vienna preceding the efсли conference have been selected and the applicants have been informed.

EULITA mailing list

efсли has started an internal EULITA mailing group for national associations which are members of efсли and EULITA. If your association joined EULITA, please inform efсли and we will add you to the mailing list.

efсли 20th anniversary membership promotion

Until 1st July 2012 efсли is holding a special 20th anniversary contest to promote individual membership of efсли. The full member which brings more new individual members will receive a full discount of the costs of one delegate for the efсли 2012 AGM and conference in Vienna. For the others who have brought more than 5 new members a discount of 10€ per each new member is offered. For March 8 full members have entered the contest, ASLI holds the leading position.



More about the membership promotion: www.efсли.org/efсли/membership/joinefсли.php

Get the latest news through Twitter

If your national association has a Twitter account, please send your twitter @name to efсли secretariat and we will tweet the latest efсли news to you!

Announcement for WASLI European national members, from Debra Russell, WASLI president

Dear WASLI National Members of the European Region,
I hope this finds you well. I am writing to you on the matter of the WASLI Regional Representative for Europe. As you may recall from earlier communication from WASLI, we have accepted the resignation of Stuart Anderson. Stuart is to be thanked for his contributions to date, and we wish him continued success in his business ventures. Per our WASLI Governing Document, this means that we need the next representative to be duly appointed through a selection process involving all National Members of the region.

In terms of the role, the European representative will be able to present the views of their region within the international conversations, offer input on issues at the international level, and to be able to share resources/talents etc to advance interpreting not just in their own region, but at the international level. This could be in the shape of supporting some of the European countries that may not have associations and contributing to project work with countries outside their region. An example of this would be sharing expertise to help support the planning of the next WASLI conference in Turkey.