EFSLI 2013 AGM - CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

DEADLINE: 12TH APRIL 2013

Dear efslı members,

The efslı Board is pleased to announce that the next efslı General Assembly (AGM) will take place in Ljubljana (Slovenia) on 13th September 2013. One of the item in the efslı agenda will be the election of a new board. This year all the current board members will come to the end of their terms and won’t stand for re-election. We are now calling for nominations for the following six positions:

- President (Internal and International department);
- Secretary (Membership department);
- Treasurer (Finance department);
- Member (Publicity and Promotion department);
- Member (Training and Professional development dept.);
- Member (Communication department).

These positions are for a three-year period.

For further information, please contact your NASLI or the efslı secretary.
WORK IN PROGRESS IN LJUBLJANA!

The call for papers for the efsli 2013 closed on 18th February. We received 20 abstracts! Thank you to those who submitted their own proposals!

The Scientific Committee will now start up the selection process.

We are delighted to introduce you the members of the Scientific Committee (in alphabetical order):

- **Jasmina BAUMAN** (Association of Slovenian Sign Language Interpreters (ZTZJ), Slovenia)
- **Dr Matjaž DEBEVC** (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- **Darja HOLEC** (Association of Slovenian Sign Language Interpreters (ZTZJ), Slovenia)
- **Dr Jamina NAPIER** (Heriot-Watt University, Scotland)
- **Paul PRYCE-JONES** (efsli Board representative, UK)
- **Lieve ROODHOFFT** (Association of Flemish Sign Language Interpreters (BVGT), Belgium)
- **Desanka Žižić** (Association of Serbian Sign Language Interpreters (ATSZJ), Serbia

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**EFSLI SAF**

The efsli Special Attendance Fund (SAF) call for applications is now open!

The efsli SAF would like to make it possible for interpreters across Europe to attend this year’s efsli conference in Ljubljana. Please find the call online at: http://www.efsli.org/efsli/specialattendancefund/howtoapply.php

An IS video is also available on the efsli website: www.efsli.org

**And don’t forget to support the efsli SAF with your donations!**
NEWS

DEAF INTERPRETERS MOVING FORWARD

Rome, 14th February

Marinella Salami, efsli president, presented a paper on Deaf Interpreters together with two Deaf colleagues, Chiara Di Monte and Tiziana Gulli who both took part in the efsli Deaf interpreters seminar in Vienna and in the efsli Autumn school in London last year. The seminar was chaired by Marcello Cardarelli, ANIOS president. The seminar room was crowded with participants, mostly interpreters and Deaf researchers. Also Humberto Insolera, member of the EUD Board, was present. Topics like the professional profile of Deaf interpreters, training and Deaf and hearing interpreters working together in a team were tackled with examples and references.

efsi is committed in supporting the training and the employment of Deaf interpreters across Europe.

efsli is planning to organise a second seminar for Deaf interpreters on the occasion of the efsli conference in Ljubljana in September. Further information coming out soon.

ProSign Conference announcement
“The CEFR for Signed Languages in Higher Education”
13-14 April 2013, Graz, Austria
Registration: http://prosign-estw.eventbrite.ie

EULITA - General Assembly
The third GA of EULITA will take place in London on 6 April 2013.
Further info: www.eulita.eu

EU publication
The European Commission and the DG Translation published a report on “Quantifying the quality costs and costs of poor quality translation”.
This document in pdf format can be downloaded from the EU bookshop and it is free of charge: http://bookshop.europa.eu/