The inclusive notion of Sign Language Interpreters and Translators

**efsli** promotes the inclusion of hearing and deaf professional interpreters and translators in all domains across Europe.

**efsli** recommends that the term “sign language interpreter and translator” applies to all interpreters and translators who are trained and/or certified in respective European countries regardless of hearing status and that all:

(a) are afforded access to interpreter education and continuous professional training

(b) are afforded the same status and working conditions

(c) are treated equally in terms of membership of professional organisations

(d) are treated equally in terms of progression within the professional organisation at national and European levels

(e) members of the national association work together on an equal basis regardless of hearing status

(f) are to be encouraged to specify their working languages

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