

# AGM 2013 - Country report for full members

## 2. Your association

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**On behalf of which national association of sign language interpreters are you reporting?**

ÖGSDV (Austria)

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## 3. Country facts

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**What is the population in your country/region?**

8000000

**What is the number of Deaf sign language users in your country (or in the region of the country) you are representing?**

8000

**How many sign language interpreters are officially registered in your country / region?**

100

**How many interpreter members does your association have?**

91

**If you have any comments on the above facts, please mention them here:**

## 4. Events & goals

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**What are the most important events for your association in the past year?**

efsli conference september 2012

AGM in march 2013, renaming "austrian association for interpreters and translators"

first deaf members (extraordinary, 2014 ordinary)

foundation of a advisory committee (deaf and hearing experts in our field, counseling our organisation, 2 meetings in one year)

**What are the most important events for the situation of sign language interpreters in your country/region (for example the recognition of the national Sign Language, of the profession, etc.)**

3 austrian deaf participans at university of hamburg, training for deaf interpreters

**What are the goals of your association for the coming year?**

improvements of the educations (for example for deafblinds, deaf interpreters, ögs-english...)

improvements of code of ethics

improvements of the exams for sign language interpreters and translators

better teamwork with deaf interpreters