

AGM 2013 - Country report for full members

2. Your association

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

BVTG (Belgium)

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3. Country facts

What is the population in your country/region?

11000000

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

6000

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

97

How many interpreter members does your association have?

66

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

There are more officially registered sli but less who actually work as an SLI.

4. Events & goals

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

AGM, meetings with government and deaf association, gatherings with other SLI

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.)

keep fighting for our rights

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

get an recognition of our profession