



## **The inclusive notion of Sign Language Interpreters and Translators**

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

*efсли* 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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