

Interpreting in the EU:
**The Challenge of
Multilingualism**

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- Why the EU needs to have 23 official languages instead of just one?
- How the EU copes with the daily and never-ending demands for interpreting between these 23 languages?
- How European politicians, civil servants and experts actually talk to (and understand) each other?
- What it takes to become an interpreter in the context of the European Union?
- Whether official multilingualism on such a grand scale is a waste of taxpayers' money or a meaningful policy?

Language: English

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