



# 8<sup>TH</sup> MoU CONFERENCE

## PROGRAMME

### Monday, 7 April 2025

9.30 am – 10.00 am	Registration of participants <sup>1</sup>	2.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Plenary session <b>Update on United Nations competitive examinations for language positions (CELPs) and the Global Language Register (GLR)</b>
10.00 am – 10.30 am	Opening session <b>Opening remarks</b>	2.30 pm – 3.00 pm	Plenary session <b>How to make language professions attractive today: implications for training and recruitment</b>
10.30 am – 10.45 am	Group photo	3.00 pm – 3.30 pm	Coffee break
10.45 am – 11.45 am	Plenary session <b>Keynote presentation by Saint Joseph University (USJ) of Beirut</b>	3.30 pm – 4.45 pm	Parallel panel discussions <b>A. The human value added: integration in the workplace of translation and writing environment tools (Conference room 7)</b> <b>B. Interpretation – Why become an interpreter today? New perceptions and challenges (Conference room C7013/15)</b>
11.45 am – 12.00 pm	Coffee break	4.45 pm – 5.15 pm	Plenary session <b>Outcomes of the breakout sessions</b>
12.00 pm – 12.30 pm	Closed session <b>Update on MoU network activities</b>	7.00 pm	Optional dinner (self-paid)
12.30 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch break		

<sup>1</sup> For in-person participants, the registration counter at Gate 1 will be open from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. (see the information note). The onboarding of remote participants will begin at 9:30 a.m.

- \* All times are given in Vienna time (CEST/UTC+2).
- \*\* Unless otherwise specified, all meetings will be held in conference room 7.
- \*\*\* Closed meetings are open to MoU universities and UN staff only.

### Tuesday, 8 April 2025

10.00 am – 11.30 am	Tour of the Vienna International Centre	2.30 pm – 3.45 pm	Closed parallel breakout sessions <b>A. Cooperation under the MoUs: challenges, opportunities and best practices – focus on translation and documentation (Conference room 7)</b> <b>B. Cooperation under the MoUs: challenges, opportunities and best practices – focus on interpretation (Conference room C7013/15)</b>
11.30 am – 12.00 pm	Coffee break	3.45 pm – 4.15 pm	Closed plenary session <b>Outcomes of the breakout sessions</b>
12.00 pm – 1.00 pm	Plenary session <b>Presentations on education and training: aspirations, expectations and new skillsets</b>	4.15 pm – 4.45 pm	Coffee break
1.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Lunch break	4.45 pm – 5.15 pm	Closing session <b>Outcomes and way forward</b> <b>Closing remarks</b>



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