



## **Declaration to the young generation of current and future interpreters by the Head Interpreters of international and national organisations and institutions**

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We, the Heads of INTERpreting Services (HINTS), representing interpreting services of international and national organisations, reaffirm our mission: to ensure seamless multilingual communication at the highest standards in all our institutions.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the European Day of Languages, we celebrate conference interpreters – professionals whose expertise, adaptability and commitment to confidentiality and neutrality have enabled international cooperation in all moments of history. We urge young people to join this dynamic profession and to seize its unique opportunities. Interpreting is a future-facing career; it continuously evolves, shaped by history and, increasingly, by new technologies. We need new generations of interpreters who are tech-savvy and ready to face change head-on.

### **We declare that:**

- qualified interpreters are vital for meaningful participation and genuine equality at any multilingual event;
- interpreters have always stepped up and adapted, from the front lines of history to the cutting edge of technology. That resilience continues; tomorrow's interpreters will help shape the future of multilingual communication;
- interpreter training must be championed and supported. We invite aspiring linguists everywhere to consider this intellectually rewarding and socially indispensable career;
- we will continue exchanging best practices, supporting each other, and upholding the high standards our profession demands.

The HINTS Network believes in the next generation of interpreters who will carry this vital profession forward.