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LIT Search project final conference

The final conference of the LIT Search project will be held on 9-10 November 2015 in Antwerp. Attendance is open to all, so register to learn about this EU-funded project which is designed to facilitate cross-border use of interpreters by linking different national registers. The conference will feature talks from representatives of the justice system including lawyers and police, and there will be a 'mock trial' to show how the linked databases could be used in practice. The registration fee is €75 and the deadline for registration is 1 October 2014. Visit the [conference website](#) for further details and how to register.

NRPSI helps Metropolitan Police interpreter recruitment

NRPSI has been helping the Metropolitan Police publicise their recruitment drive for additional interpreters by publishing their [Press Release](#) on our website and emailing our Registrants. NRPSI can help other public service organisations publicise their needs, email admin@nrpsi.org.uk with your aims and requirements.

New training materials from Advocacy Training Council

The Advocacy Training Council's (ATC) Research and Development committee has been carrying out research in the use of interpreters in court. This is part of a 'Foreign Languages in Court and the Effective Use of Interpreters' project in conjunction with Middlesex University and the University of Surrey. The introductory training DVD demonstrating good practice and accompanying Teaching and Learning Points from the research to date is now available on the [ATC website](#).

National Register at Language Show Live

NRPSI will again be exhibiting at the [Language Show Live](#) at Olympia 16-18 October, as part of our strategy to increase the number of new entrants to the profession and ultimately onto the National Register. We will have stand 711 in the exhibition hall, Lalia White (NRPSI Practitioner Director), will be giving a talk entitled 'A day in the life of a Public Service Interpreter' in the seminar programme and NRPSI is helping the organisers to arrange a panel comprising users of language services to discuss 'Working as an interpreter in the public services today' which will take place on Sunday 18 October 10.30-12.30.

Searching by security clearance

All Registrants have provided NRPSI with evidence of security clearance at a minimum of the Standard DBS level. When searching for Registrants, we recommend leaving the 'Security Clearance' drop-down box at the default 'Any Security Clearance', as this will return the maximum number of Registered Interpreters for the language you need. Only use the option to specify security clearances if you have particular vetting requirements. For further guidance on using the search facilities:

<http://www.nrpsi.org.uk/for-clients-of-interpreters/searching-the-register.html>

AVIDICUS3: Bilingual Videoconferencing in Legal Settings, Paris, 21-22

January 2016

This symposium will report key findings from the European AVIDICUS 3 project. This project conducted a comprehensive assessment of the videoconferencing solutions used or under development in the legal sector, and other projects that are currently investigating different aspects of videoconferencing in the Justice system. The early-bird registration fee is £50 until 30 November and £70 thereafter. For further details, please go to www.videoconference-interpreting.net

Remember to follow the [NRPSI Company page](#) on LinkedIn for the latest developments in professional interpreting and at NRPSI.

With kind regards,

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