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Q EULITA Conference and General Assembly

The European Legal Interpreters and Translators Association's (EULITA) Annual Conference will be held in Sofia, Bulgaria from 16-17 March 2018. The conference, entitled 'Status and Recognition of Legal Interpreters and Translators Today', will open with the first sessions taking place in the Palace of Justice. The **eighth General Assembly of EULITA** will be held after the conference closes on 17 March. For further information, please contact **info@eulita.eu** or **visit the EULITA conference website**.

Q Threlford Memorial Cup nominations welcomed

The Chartered Institute of Linguists (CIOL) is now inviting nominations for the **Threlford Memorial Cup 2018**. This award is made for a significant contribution to fostering the study of languages. If you wish to nominate a person, project or organisation for the honour, **download and complete the nomination form** available on the CIOL website and ensure you submit this by the deadline of 15 June 2018. See the CIOL website for full details of this and other CIOL awards.

NRPSI news

Q Providing photographs for registration

NRPSI requests that Registrants supply an up-to-date photograph of themselves as part of the annual renewal process. This ensures that your clients can quickly and easily check your identity and credentials. Please do not send us an old photo or a copy of the same photo already on your record. We require a recent image that reflects what you look like at the point of



renewing your registration. You can use a mobile phone to take a head and shoulder shot, or a public photo booth, or another method. The key thing is to ensure the image is clear and in focus. Photos can be emailed, or scanned and emailed, as an attachment (ideally as a jpeg file) to **admin@nrpsi.org.uk**. Alternatively, you can mail a hardcopy to us and we will scan the photograph for you.

Q Discounts on Routledge titles for NRPSI Registrants

A reminder that NRPSI Registrants can benefit from a **20% discount on titles in Routledge's range of Interpreting Studies books**. **Visit the special webpage** to claim your discount.

CPD Events

The **CPD Events** section of the NRPSI website is constantly updated, so please check this regularly. It includes details of relevant conferences and lectures as well as specific CPD training events. There are **upcoming CPD sessions** on interpreting police interviews, criminal procedures and issues around domestic abuse. Make your participation in CPD events count. Submit your



Certificate of Attendance following an event to NRPSI to have this added to your CPD record.

Q Paying by credit/debit card

We have seen a big increase in the number of Registrants choosing to pay their renewal fee by credit/debit card since we removed the card processing fee. To pay using this method, please visit our **Make a Payment page**. You will receive an automatic acknowledgment



of your payment. Please note that this is the only way to pay by card as we do not accept payments over the phone. You can, however, choose to pay quickly and easily by online bank transfer using the **Faster Payments service** (usually free to personal account holders). For further details about this payment method, visit the Interpreter's Room.

Q Sending documents to NRPSI

We have now settled into our **new office location**. Please ensure you have our new address on file in case you need to send documents to us by post in the future. This is now vitally important as we will shortly cease to have post sent to our old address redirected. Should you wish to deliver documents to our new office in person, please telephone first on 020 7721 5500 to ensure that there will be someone available to meet with you.

I hope you find this issue an informative and enjoyable read. If you have a suggestion for inclusion in the newsletter, email **admin@nrpsi.org.uk**.

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