

# INTERNATIONAL TRANSLATION DAY

30 SEPTEMBER 2018

## HIGHLIGHTS

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## MORE INFO

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(available in six languages):

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## ECA

### 5 Oct. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Celebrations and open-door initiative

Presentations on “Machine translation versus human translation” and the work of the language staff at ECA, translation competition and online campaign, organized by the UN ECA Publications Section and Conference Management Section.

**Venue:** United Nations Conference Center, Translation Corridor and Conference Management Offices.

**Access:** Open to all with a UN ECA grounds pass or invitation.

## ESCWA

### 1 Oct. 10 a.m.

#### Technology in translation

Various activities on the present and future of language professions, with keynote speaker on translation technologies from the Lebanese American University.

**Venue:** UN House, Conference Main Hall.

**Access:** Open to all ESCWA grounds pass holders and registered guests.

## UNHQ

### 26 Sept. 6.30 p.m.

#### Photo exhibit opening ceremony

Exhibit on “Interpreters on Mission: Contributing to Peace”, sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan, Belarus and Turkmenistan.

**Venue:** UNHQ, GA Building, 1B, neck corridor.

**Access:** Secondary pass (or ticket) is required to access the venue, in addition to UN grounds pass.

### 30 Sept.

#### Launch of several videos featuring UN language professionals

Videos showcasing UN language professionals from various disciplines and language units, produced by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.

**Access:** Available online on DGACM's social media channels.

### 4 Oct.

#### Language staff party

Party organized by UN language staff, with the support of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management.

**Access:** By invitation only.

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## UNOG

26 Sept.

### Interactive totems "Fun Facts about UNOG Language Professions"

Interactive totems describing the work of language professionals, to be placed on UNOG premises.

**Venue:** Palais des Nations, next to HRC room (XX) and Cafeteria.

**Access:** Open to all UNOG grounds pass holders.

1 Oct.

### Launch of the UN Geneva Multilingualism Challenge

Campaign to be launched by the Director-General of UNOG by video message. UNOG staff will be invited to make a commitment for the coming year in connection with multilingualism.

**Access:** Online campaign on UNOG's social media.

1 Oct.

### Launch of "A translator's journey"

Video featuring a UNOG translator, to be launched on social media on International Translation Day.

**Access:** Online campaign on UNOG's social media.

4 Oct. 8-10.30 a.m.

### International Translation Day - Joint breakfast

Games, quiz, thematic breakfast tables, interactive boards and award ceremony of the Reading Challenge, organized jointly by the Interpretation Service and the Languages Service.

**Venue:** Palais des Nations, Bar Escargot.

**Access:** Open to all UNOG grounds pass holders.

4 Oct. 12:30-2 p.m.

### Scrabble over lunch in six languages

Organized by the Division of Conference Management.

**Venue:** Palais des Nations, Bar Escargot.

**Access:** Open to all UNOG grounds pass holders.

## UNOV

1 Oct. 12-2 p.m.

### Commonly held ideas about translation and interpretation: how true are they?

Presentations on translation, interpretation and the UN St. Jerome Translation Contest, sponsored by the UNOV Conference Management Service and the IAEA Conference Service.

**Venue:** Vienna International Centre, C Building, Rotunda.

**Access:** Open to all grounds pass holders.