

Question for written answer E-003095/2025
to the Commission
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Subject: Repercussions of AI development on interpreting services

The European Parliament – with its 24 official languages and 552 language combinations – is the very embodiment of our Union’s linguistic wealth.

While AI is making headway in many areas, it turns out that it cannot replace human interpreters.

In the interests of the profession and the many interpreters working for Parliament, it is crucial to keep up with AI developments and continuously assess their potential repercussions on the profession and the services concerned.

1. Does the Commission intend to support interpreters in their dialogue with the sector to steer AI development toward the tasks they consider necessary and useful?
2. Although AI developments could lead some talented individuals to believe that the future of the interpreting profession is uncertain, does the Commission plan to launch interpreter recruitment campaigns?
3. Does it intend to support cooperation between EU institutions and universities in order to train future interpreters, particularly those who are proficient in the language combinations the institutions need?

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