

***The making of a report on  
translation & translators  
– and hopes for the future***

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# TRANSLATORS ON THE COVER

## Multilingualism & Translation

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# The making of the report

- *Mandate for the OMC Group*
- *Placement in the landscape of EU policy*
- *Working methods & process*
- *How to use the report*



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## Content of the report – *Training*

*Recommendations for bettering the training for translators:*

- Initial education
- Tertiary education
- Continuous training



## Content of the report – *Translators' working conditions*

*Recommendations for bettering translators working conditions:*

- Remuneration and fair contracts
- DSM directive and collective bargaining
- Strengthening translators' associations
- Individual grants and scholarships



## Content of the report – *Funding*

*Recommendations for improving funding for translations:*

- National grant systems
- EU funding
- Grants for international networking and sales
- Public support for cultural and linguistic diversity
- Regional and European cooperation



## What has happened since publication?

- *Public presentation at bookfairs, festivals and the like*
- *Spreading amongst stakeholders*
- *Feedback and outcomes*

**- and hopes for the future ...**

