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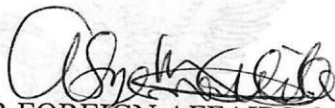
**COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR LANGUAGE POSITIONS:
FRENCH TRANSLATORS, EDITORS AND VERBATIM REPORTERS**

I have the honour to forward for your kind attention and necessary action, the attached Note No. DGACM/OUSG/05/2021 dated 7th July, 2021 inviting candidates for a competitive examination for French translators, editors and verbatim reporters for applications at the United Nations (UN).

2. The examination announcement is available on the United Nations Careers Portal bit.ly/UNexam-FrenchTranslation.
3. The deadline for the submission of applications is **31st July, 2021**.
4. Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration.



For:


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**Competitive examination for language positions: French translators, editors
and verbatim reporters**

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management of the United Nations Secretariat presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of Member and Observer States to the United Nations, and to the Offices of Permanent Observers to the United Nations as well as to the Offices of Specialized Agencies and related organizations, and has the honour to inform them that a competitive examination for French translators, editors and verbatim reporters is now open for applications. The examination announcement is available on the United Nations Careers Portal (bit.ly/UNexam-FrenchTranslation). Applications must be submitted via this portal before midnight (New York time) on 31 July 2021.

The purpose of this examination is to populate the central roster used by United Nations Headquarters in New York, the United Nations Offices at Geneva, Nairobi and Vienna and the United Nations regional commissions in Addis Ababa and Bangkok to fill vacancies for French translators, editors and verbatim reporters in their language services.

This approach is part of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 75/244 on the pattern of conferences, of 31 December 2020, in which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to adopt innovative methods, including through partnerships with Member States, to address the observed imbalance in qualified candidates across regions. It would be much appreciated if your missions and offices, and the departments in your capitals and at your headquarters, could disseminate and promote this examination announcement, in order to help close the gaps identified and contribute to greater diversity among the staff of our language services, who are not subject to geographical distribution due to their selection modalities.

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management of the United Nations Secretariat wishes to thank the Permanent Missions of Member and Observer States to the United Nations, and the Offices of Permanent Observers to the United Nations, as well as the Offices of Specialized Agencies and related organizations, and to avail itself of this opportunity to present to them the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

7 July 2021