

# Languages Service Sectoral Assembly (LSSA)

## Minutes of the eleventh meeting of the Bureau<sup>1</sup>

Held via videoconference on Thursday, 7 April 2022, from 2.30 to 3.45 p.m.

**Attendees:** Marine Acker (FTS), Anthony Alioto (ES), Asma Belfalah (ATS), Jianjun Chen (CTS), Alexandra Gigant (FTS), Pablo González Silva (STS), Hassan Harrafa (ATS), Laura Johnson (President), Veronica Sainz Goutard (STS), Emily Svachova (RTS).

### Main topics discussed:

- End of the current mandate
- Upcoming townhall and Slido
- Issues with reprise and the way forward

### Decisions taken:

1. *End of the current mandate of the Bureau:* The President briefed on the end of the current mandate.
2. *Upcoming townhall and the Slido incident:* The President discussed the upcoming townhall and the fact that the Slido has been taken down. It had been shared with other duty stations and Michelle Keating was disappointed with the uncivil tone of some of the questions/comments. There will also be a staff townhall after the management townhall at the end of April with Kira. The President also mentioned the need for people to prepare arguments about the upcoming change in treatment of reprise, perhaps enlisting the eLUNa focal points to help. Emily and Pablo also commented in this regard.
3. *Issues with reprise:* The Bureau discussed issues with reprise, including false positives in eLUNa. Some members commented on stress, on feeling targeted and on wanting to quit. Another member commented on how things get pushed through without consultation. Several colleagues commented that some decisions appear to be being made on the basis of the personal career development of those managers making the decisions. Asma pointed out that interpreters got a response when they raised the issue of poor sound quality.
4. It was decided that contacting eLUNa focal points to have them help put together the technical arguments would be a good approach.

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