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Competitive examination for language positions:
English Interpreters

The United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG) presents its compliments to the permanent missions and permanent observer offices to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva and has the honour to inform them that a competitive examination for English interpreters is now open for applications. The examination announcement is available on the [United Nations Careers Portal](#). Applications must be submitted via this portal before midnight (New York time) on 14 February 2023.

The purpose of this examination is to populate the central roster used by the United Nations Headquarters in New York, and the United Nations Offices at Geneva, Nairobi and Vienna, to fill vacancies for English Interpreters in their language services.

The present note verbale is sent pursuant to General Assembly resolution 77/255 on the pattern of conferences, of 30 December 2022, 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. Questions may be directed to Ms. Marie Diur, Chief Interpreter, Division of Conference Management, UNOG at marie.diur@un.org.

It would be much appreciated if this announcement could be promoted and disseminated widely within your country to help close the identified gaps and contribute to greater diversity among the staff of language services at the Secretariat, who are not subject to geographical distribution owing to their selection modalities.

The United Nations Office at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the permanent missions and permanent observer offices to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva the assurances of its highest consideration.

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