

Episode 2/3: Brigitte François FI / BE, based in GB

Interpreters Through Time

In the second episode of *Interpreters Through Time*, Brigitte shares reflections from more than forty years of experience as a sign language interpreter across Belgium and the United Kingdom. Her story highlights the influence of family, Deaf communities and professional collaboration in shaping interpreting practice.

Drawing on her involvement in early Video Relay Service developments and her long career in the field, Brigitte reflects on the importance of teamwork, ethical awareness and continuous learning in the profession.

Watch the interview and discover her perspective on how interpreting has evolved over time.

[Watch the video](#)



efsli Conference 2026, Zagreb :

Calls for papers and interpreters

The Croatian Association of Sign Language Interpreters is proud to host this year's efsli Conference in Zagreb, Croatia.

The conference will take place from **11 to 13 September 2026** and will explore the theme **“From Experience to Credentials.”**

The **calls for papers and interpreters are now open**. You can find full details and application information here:

[Call for papers](#)

[Call for interpreters](#)

**Deadline for submission: \*Extended to 22 March 2026!\***



Do you remember?

Help us collect efsli's history

Did you know that efsli's origins go back to 1987? We've started a journey to explore and document the history of our association – from those early days to where we are today. We want to rediscover the stories, people, and moments that have shaped efsli and our amazing community of sign language interpreters across Europe EU

Do you have memories, photos, or documents from efsli's past? We'd love to hear from you! Let's celebrate and preserve our shared history together.

✉ You can send your materials to [president@efsli.org](mailto:president@efsli.org) – thank you for helping us keep efsli's story alive! ✨

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## #Open position Training Officer



Open position:

Training Officer

**1 Start Date:** As soon as possible

**Key Responsibilities:** Training strategy, member engagement, training design and delivery, and coordination and alignment

**Application Deadline:** Tuesday, 31 March 2026

**Interview:** 1 to 15 April 2026

[Open position](#)

Know someone who'd be a great fit for this job? Share it with your network!

#On-site #Training

## Co-Interpreting in Deaf-Hearing Teams

with Vivien Fontvieille,  
Sophie Scheidt and Nicolas Hanquet



#On-site #training:

Co-interpreting training for deaf-hearing teams

On-site training with Vivien Fontvieille, Sophie Scheidt and Nicolas Hanquet

 Brussels, Belgium

 **17-19 April 2026**

A practical, on-site training focused on strengthening collaboration, clarifying roles and building trust within mixed deaf-hearing interpreting teams, through intensive exercises, reflection and shared practice.

[More info and register here](#)

efsli #NotRealAGM 2026:

You are welcome to join

efsli's annual **#NotRealAGM** will take place on **21 March 2026 10:00 - 12:00**

**CET** on Zoom. It is a preparation meeting ahead of our official AGM scheduled for 25 April 2026.

The **#NotRealAGM** is open to everyone who is curious to join as an observer and would like to gain insight into efsli and the AGM process.

**efsli #NotRealAGM**

21 March 2026 10:00 - 12:00 CET

[Zoom Meeting](#)

**Meeting ID:** 896 8411 0440

**Password:** 507408

**NOTE!** By joining the #NotRealAGM, you are participating as an **observer**. Observers do not hold the same rights as Full Members. Questions from observers may only be asked once the Full Members have formally agreed to open the space for questions on Zoom.

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