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## **Language Equality in the Digital Age**

**Conference on language technologies and digital equality in a multilingual Europe**

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# Language equality

## in the digital age



**Host**  
Jill Evans  
MEP

**Time**  
Thursday  
September  
27th  
15:00 -18:30

**Location**  
European Parliament  
ASP 1G3

Greens/EFA group conference sponsored by Jill Evans MEP, Ana Miranda MEP and Jordi Solé MEP



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## **Draft Agenda**

### **15:00 - 15:15 Welcome & introduction**

*Jill Evans MEP, rapporteur for CULT report on language equality in the digital age - presentation of the report*

### **15:15 - 15:45 Statement on the Commission's work on language technologies**

*Eric Peters, Senior advisor in the Cabinet of Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society*

### **15:45 - 17:00 Panel: Language technologies in multilingual Europe - towards digital equality**

Chaired by **Inaki Irazabalbeitia**, former CEO of Eleka language engineering company and former MEP, Greens/EFA

- *Delyth Prys, Language Technologies Unit at Canolfan Bedwyr, Bangor University, Wales*
- *Maite Melero, Department of Translation and Language Sciences, University Pompeu Fabra*
- *Davyth Hicks, European Language Equality Network, Brussels*
- *Adrius Valotka, Faculty of Philology, Vilnius University*

### **17:00 - 17:45 Demonstration of technologies**

Chaired by **Jill Evans MEP**

- *Maimu Berezkina, Norwegian Directorate of eHealth, Oslo*
- *Dewi Bryn Jones, Canolfan Bedwyr, Bangor University*
- *Jens Grivolla, Natural Language Research Group, University Pompeu Fabra*
- *Montse Maritxalar, IXA Group, the University of the Basque Country*

### **17:45 - 18:00 Presentation: European Language Technologies – Past, Present and Future**

- *Georg Rehm, Senior Researcher, General Secretary META-NET, DFKI, Germany*

Closing words, **Jill Evans MEP**

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Jill Evans

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## **Venue**

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