

Erasmus + Online Linguistic Support

Online
Linguistic Support
for Refugees



Why OLS available for refugees?

Objective: make OLS language assessments and language courses available to refugees on a voluntary basis to facilitate their integration in Europe's education and training systems

"Refugee" as per DG HOME's definition

*In the EU context, either a **third-country national** who, owing to a well-founded fear of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, political opinion or membership of a particular social group, is **outside the country of nationality** and is **unable** or, owing to such fear, is **unwilling to avail themselves of the protection of that country**, or a **stateless person**, who, being outside of the country of former habitual residence for the same reasons as mentioned above, is unable or, owing to such fear, unwilling to return to it, and to whom Art. 12 (Exclusion) of Directive 2011/95/EU does not apply.*

In a nutshell

- As from July 2016
- Around 100.000 licences for language assessments and language courses (€4M budget) over 3 years
- **Opt-in/opt-out at national level**
- HE, VET and Youth Erasmus+ beneficiaries ***with a 2016 OLS approved Erasmus+ project***
- Limited number of OLS licences for **operators** for instruction purposes (Erasmus+ beneficiaries or operators from NGOs/other organisations dealing with refugees)

In a nutshell

1. First language assessment
2. Introductory lesson to the OLS (guided tour)
3. Online language course for a duration of max. 13 months, including:
 - 6 specific MOOCs for refugees as from July 2016
 - access to OLS tutoring sessions and forums
4. Final language assessment (optional)

Free of charge for refugees, accessible from mobile devices with an internet connection

Guidelines

For NAs:

- a **simple notification** from the NA to the 2016 OLS beneficiary is sufficient
- **no need to sign an additional contract**, nor to amend the grant agreement already signed



simple.

Guidelines

For beneficiaries: *as simple as possible*

- licences for refugees managed in OLS in the same way as for Erasmus+ participants, in a **separate tab**
- for higher education institutions: **automatic** allocation of the language course for refugees with a level <B2
- beneficiaries to report on the use of these licences in the final beneficiary report (one question)

Guidelines

- FAQs for NAs
<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/ErasmusPlus/OLS+Notes+to+NAs+2016?preview=/138838707/142249999/OLS%20for%20refugees%20FAQs%20v20160422.pdf#>
- Annex III.9 to the Guide for NAs
<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/fpfis/wikis/display/ErasmusPlus/GfNA+2016+Annex+III%3A+Guidelines+and+technical+instructions>
- OLS NA and BEN user guides (June 2016 update)
- available in the OLS back-end

Communication and promotion materials

#Item	Available languages
Video	EN, DE, FR, IT, ES, NL, CS, DA, EL, PL, PT, SV, Arabic, Turkish
Guided tour of the language course	EN, DE, FR, IT, ES, NL, CS, DA, EL, PL, PT, SV, Arabic, Turkish
Poster	EN, DE, FR, IT, ES, NL, CS, DA, EL, PL, PT, SV, Arabic, Turkish
Leaflet	EN, DE, FR, IT, ES, NL, CS, DA, EL, PL, PT, SV, Arabic, Turkish
Technical guidelines on how to use the OLS	24 EU official languages, Arabic, Turkish
Specific webpage on the OLS website	24 EU official languages, Arabic, Turkish

كيفية استخدام الدعم اللغوي الإلكتروني (OLS) للأجانب

تم تصميم [الدعم اللغوي الإلكتروني \(OLS\)](#) لمساعدة المشاركين المتعلمين في Erasmus+ في تحسين إتقانهم للغة التي يتعلمون أو يدرسون في تعلمون بها، وذلك قبل وكلاء إقامتهم بالخارج مع برنامج Erasmus+. وذلك، أو لا توجد بعض العنصرات في العملية ذات صلة بالخبير. يقدم هذا المستند المساعدة في استخدام برنامج الدعم اللغوي OLS والتوجيه في العملية.

<p>قبل أن تبدأ دورتك اللغوية، ستحتاج إلى إكمال بعض الخطوات لتتمكن من استخدام البرنامج. وتتمتع نتائج الاختبار بالسرعة.</p>	
<p>الخطوة 1: احرص على دعوة بلديك الإلكتروني. يمكن المشاركة وإصدار OLS. ستلقى دعوة بالبريد الإلكتروني تتضمن اسم مستخدم وكلمة مرور.</p>	
<p>الخطوة 2: تسجيل المكون كل من المستند وكلمة المرور على النحو ما ورد في رسالة الدعوة الإلكترونية www.erasmusplus.eu/sign-in-2020 أو تسجيل المكون على الرابط www.erasmusplus.eu/sign-in-2020</p>	
<p>الخطوة 3: تم توجيه التوجيه الخاص بك استكمل بروفيلك الشخصي، بما في ذلك: • بلد الإقامة - حتى الدولة التي تتعلم بها في الوقت الحالي • تاريخ البدء: الشهر والعام التالي (إنما فقط لبريد 2016) • تاريخ الانتهاء: نفس الشهر من العام الذي يليه (إنما فقط لبريد 2017) • يمكنك: هذا حق الإقنعة من الدورة اللغة لمدة 15 شهراً.</p>	
<p>الخطوة 4: اجلس لتتغير اللغة الأولى هذا الاختيار يظهر مسافة الجاني في اللغة. إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة الأم، يمكنك اختيار اللغة التي تريد التحدث بها. يمكنك تغيير اللغة الأولى باستخدام القائمة المنسدلة.</p>	

Licences allocation process

Until end of April 2016

NA consultation with **opt-in/opt-out** possibility

By 10 June 2016

NAs identify voluntary BEN, BEN indicate how many licences they wish to receive and NAs submit the requests to DG EAC

June 2016

DG EAC allocates additional OLS licences based on the needs expressed and within the available budget

July 2016

Voluntary beneficiaries start allocating OLS licences to refugees

OLS for refugees

- ✓ Same management and allocation flows as for Erasmus+ participants
- ✓ Dedicated tab in the OLS

The screenshot shows the OLS interface for the project '2015-OREFUGEES-1-HR99-KA103-000001'. The breadcrumb navigation at the top highlights this project ID with a red box and a red arrow. The main content area is titled 'Licences Allocation To Participants - Assessment -2015-1-HR99-KA103-000001'. A summary box on the right shows: Remaining assessment licences: 4999, Allocated assessment licences: 1, Total Licences: 5000. Below this, there is a section 'Add new participants' with a text area for email addresses, a 'Validate emails' button, and a 'Count: 0 mail' indicator. To the right, there are dropdown menus for 'Language to test' (set to English) and 'Deadline to take the test' (set to months +1). At the bottom, there is a button 'Send assessment invitation(s) to the whole list'.

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