

EPPCN recommendation on CERN's language policy for communication

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1. In order to improve its international visibility CERN should extend the set of languages supported for communication to **English, French, German, Italian and Spanish**.
2. CERN's public web pages, printed and multimedia material for communication and the press releases should be made available in those five languages.
3. EPPCN proposes to appoint one **language person** per supported language working in the CERN communication group which coordinates the timely translation and validation of press releases and new material. The initial effort per newly supported language is estimated to be one full person over **half a year**.
4. Member States not covered by this procedure are encouraged to define a **national contact person** which in close contact with the CERN communication group and the EPPCN representative coordinates the translation and validation of all material requested by the Member State.
5. EPPCN welcomes the creation of national web pages on the External Relations web site.
6. EPPCN encourages the creation of national web sites for CERN communication in the Member States. The visibility of all Member States should be guaranteed through links from the CERN to the national web sites.