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**Competitive examination for language positions:Spanish Interpreters**

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management of the United Nations Secretariat presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of Member and Observer States to the United Nations, and to the Offices of Permanent Observers to the United Nations, and has the honour to inform them that a competitive examination for Spanish interpreters is now open for applications. The examination announcement is available on the United Nations Careers Portal (<https://careers.un.org/lbw/jobdetail.aspx?id=200109&Lang=en-US>). Applications must be submitted via this portal before midnight (New York time) on 8 March 2023.

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

These outreach efforts are part of the implementation of 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. It would be much appreciated if this announcement could be promoted and disseminated, in order to help close the gaps identified 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. This announcement will also be posted through our department's social media channels in an effort to reach out to diverse audiences.

The Secretariat avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions of Member and Observer States to the United Nations, and to the Offices of Permanent Observers to the United Nations, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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