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ITD POSTER COMPETITION WINNER



On 24 May 2017, the 71st Session of the United Nations General Assembly unanimously recognised September 30th as International Translation Day (ITD) to be celebrated every year across the entire UN network (Resolution A/RES/71/288).

In preparation for collaboration with the United Nations in 2019, which has been declared [International Year of Indigenous Languages](#), the FIT Council has selected as the theme for ITD 2018 **Translation: promoting cultural heritage in changing times.**

International Translation Day
30 September 2018

Journée mondiale de la traduction
30 septembre 2018

Recognised by UN General Assembly Resolution A/RES/71/288
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The International Federation of Translators ([FIT](#)) is an integral part of ITD thanks to its status as a [non-governmental organisation](#) partner with UNESCO.

As pointed out by UNESCO, cultural heritage does not end with 'monuments and collections of objects'. It includes [intangible cultural heritage](#) such as knowledge, beliefs, and practices concerning people, nature, and our relationship with the universe. As a global community we are seeing changes that bring previously separated cultures into face-to-face contact. As further pointed out by UNESCO 'An understanding of the intangible cultural heritage of different communities helps with intercultural dialogue, and encourages mutual respect for other ways of life'.

ITD 2018 highlights the role of translation in promoting an understanding of the intangible cultural heritage of others in order to encourage mutual respect in our changing world. FIT is proud to announce the winning poster for this year's ITD theme. Selected by FIT Council from among 11 submissions from professional graphic designers around the world, the winning design was produced by **Riccardo D'Urso**, a graphic designer residing in Udine in Italy. FIT thanks Riccardo for submitting his proposal, and encourages Member Associations to download this poster from the FIT website and use it in connection with their ITD celebrations.



Please join FIT, and our supporting counterparts WASLI (World Association of Sign Language Interpreters), WFD (World Federation of the Deaf), the European Commission, CEATL (Conseil Européen des Associations de Traducteurs Littéraires), UNESCO Director General Irina Bokova, and the United Nations in celebrating International Translation Day 2018 during the week of 24-30 September.

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