

Schedule of 2012 Language Competitive Examinations

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, in collaboration with the Examinations and Tests Section of OHRM, is pleased to announce the schedule of language competitive examinations to be held in 2012. In addition to examinations for prospective translators, interpreters, editors, verbatim reporters, and proofreaders in the six official languages of the Organization, an examination for translators into German will also be held. Rosters of successful candidates will be constituted approximately six (6) months after the completion of each examination and rostered candidates will be eligible for career appointments in the Department, both at Headquarters in New York and at duty stations and United Nations regional commissions around the world. Examinations are open to all candidates who meet the eligibility and qualifications requirements. Applications are submitted online on the UN Careers Portal (<https://careers.un.org/lbw/home.aspx?viewtype=LE>) Examinations are being held for the recruitment of the following professionals.

1.	Arabic copy preparers, proofreaders and production editors -	30 January 2012
2.	Arabic verbatim reporters -	31 January 2012
3.	Arabic interpreters	1-2 February 2012
4.	Combined French editors and French translators/précis-writers	27 June 2012
5.	English translators/précis-writers	11 July 2012
6.	English editors	12 July 2012
7.	German translators	18 July 2012
8.	Russian verbatim reporters	29 August 2012
9.	Russian interpreters	30 August 2012
10.	Spanish translators	17 September 2012
11.	Spanish verbatim reporters	18 September 2012

In addition, the preparatory process for the holding of the following examinations will be initiated in late 2012 and the respective examinations held on the dates in 2013 indicated below.

12.	Combined Arabic editors and Arabic translators	13 March 2013
13.	English interpreters	10 April 2013
14.	French interpreters	17 April 2013
15.	Spanish interpreters	24 April 2013

Future language competitive examinations for interpreters, translators, editors, verbatim reporters, terminologists, reference assistants, copy preparers and proofreaders will be held at approximately two-yearly intervals, subject to projected needs in the respective areas.