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The Second Conference of MoU universities (Mons, Belgium, 3 & 4 May 2012)

The second conference of MoU universities will be hosted by the University of Mons on 3 and 4 May 2012. Similar to the first MoU conference, held on 3 and 4 May 2011 and hosted by the University of Salamanca (Spain), the second conference will be attended by representatives of the 19 MoU universities, representatives of the United Nations Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and observers who represent other organizations of the UN system, members of the Executive Committee of the International Annual Meeting on Language Arrangements, Documentation and Publications (IAMLADP), as well as other invited institutions. It will provide members and partners of the MoU Network with an opportunity to focus on particular skills and areas that need additional work in order to achieve high standards in the training of language professionals. The overarching theme of the conference will be “Toward an agreed inventory of skills for translators and interpreters”. It will cover a number of topics related to the training and work of language professionals, including gaps in language A (the main working language of the translator/interpreter) and how to address them; technological aspects of language work and other related topics.

Updated information can be found on the conference's website at www.MoUMONS2012.be.

Please note that participants who received an official invitation from DGACM/The University of Mons should register for the conference.