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ANNOUNCEMENT

**The 1st Translation/Localisation Hackathon Comes to Aristotle
University**

29 October 2026

Students at Aristotle University (AUTH) will have the opportunity to contribute to the enrichment of Greek-language resources and the training of the European Language Model by participating in the “1st Translation/Localisation Hackathon.” The competition will take place on Wednesday, 4 November 2026, at 9:30 a.m., at the Central Library of Aristotle University.

The “1st Translation/Localisation Hackathon” is organised by the InterSchoolal Postgraduate Programme in Interpreting and Translation of AUTH’s Faculty of Philosophy, with the participation of postgraduate programmes from the relevant University Schools and the support of the European Commission’s Directorate-General for Translation, the European Master’s in Translation (EMT) network, and RWS, a provider of language products and applications.

The Hackathon is a competition that combines translation, computational applications and specialised knowledge from the fields of Law, History, Biology, Political Science and Food Technology. Participants will translate specialised texts in these fields from English into Greek without using artificial intelligence applications.

The translated material will be used by the European Commission to enrich Greek-language resources and train the European Language Model being developed by the European Union.

The competition is open to students from AUTH’s Faculty of Philosophy and School of Law, as well as the Schools of Agriculture and Biology.

The judging panel will include academic staff from the relevant faculties and Schools, translators from the European Commission's Directorate-General for Translation, and academics from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Ionian University and the University of Cyprus.

Participants will receive certified training in a translation tool, a certificate of participation and commemorative gifts. They will also gain experience in teamwork and interdisciplinary collaboration. Members of the winning team will receive a special prize.

Participation in the Hackathon is voluntary.

For more information about the competition and the programme, visit:
<https://translatingeurope.frl.auth.gr/>

The event poster is attached.

We kindly request that this event be published, broadcast, and covered by the media.