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## 4.11 Interpretation services



The focus in 2020 was on increasing quality standards for interpretation, for example by training interpreters, by increasing monitoring and enhancing quality assessment mechanisms. In cases where interpretation services were procured, new requirements were added to the contracts to ensure interpretation of higher standards. The need to enhance interpretation services at the borders was noted, as well as a shortage of interpreters for certain languages in some EU+ countries.



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