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Tech4Asylum 2026

The first edition focuses on translation and transcription technologies, showcasing practical tools that can improve communication, efficiency, and compliance in asylum procedures.

Translation & Transcription Technologies for Asylum Systems

Location: The Westin Dragonara Resort, Dragonara Road St. Julian's, STJ 3143, Malta
(Find on [Google Maps](#))

Date: Wednesday 2 December 2026, 9:00-18:00

Organizer: [EUAA](#)

Objectives

- Promote **responsible use of technology** in asylum procedures
- Support **operational efficiency** in Member States
- Encourage **knowledge exchange** between public sector and industry
- Foster solutions aligned with EU legal and ethical standards

Context & Challenges

- Increasing demand for multilingual processing
- Limited availability of interpreters
- New obligations under the Pact on Migration and Asylum
- Mandatory audio-recording of interviews
- Need for faster, consistent, and compliant processes

Opportunities

- Modern technologies (including AI-powered solutions) can:
- Improve accuracy and accessibility
- Reduce processing time
- Support multilingual collaboration across Member States
- Strengthen compliance with GDPR and the AI Act

Event Format

On-site event (Malta, 2 December 2026)

Participants can expect:

- **Plenary sessions** (policy & operational insights)
- **Demo rounds** (industry presentations)
- **Interactive Q&A** sessions
- **Networking opportunities**

Vendors

Who should apply?

Companies offering:

- Machine translation / interpretation solutions
- Automated transcription / speech-to-text tools

Requirements:

Solutions must:

- Be demonstrable (live or mock-up)
- Include translation and/or transcription functionality
- Be relevant to public sector / multilingual contexts

Important Notes:

- Max. **2 representatives per company**
- Participation costs are **not covered by EUAA**

Deadline: 12 July 2026

Results notification: by 27 July 2026

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Member States

Why attend?

- Discover cutting-edge solutions
- Learn from peers and EU initiatives
- Explore tools for real operational challenges
- Engage directly with vendors

Who will attend?

- EU+ asylum authorities
- EU institutions and agencies
- International stakeholders
- Technology providers

Agenda

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Malta, 2 December 2026

09:00 – 09:30

Welcome Coffee

09:30 – 10:00

Opening remarks

10:00– 10:30

Voices from the ground: Experiences with translation and transcription tools in asylum

10:30 – 11:15

The EU AI Act: Overview, guidelines and support channels

11:15- 11:45

Coffee Break

11:45- 12:15

Home-made solutions: eTranslation and Speech-to-text

12:15- 12:30

Pitches of the vendors

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch Break

13:30 - 14:15

Demo Round 1

14:15 - 15:00

Demo Round 2

15:00 – 15:30

Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:00

Demo Round 3

16:00 – 16:30

Demo Round 4

16:30 – 17:00

Closing

17:00 – 18:30

Cocktail Reception

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