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WHAT'S NEW? HUMAN RIGHTS TERMINOLOGY PROMOTION

On the occasion of the award of the Sakharov Prize on 14 December, during the EP's plenary session, DG TRAD presented its publication of a selection of terms pertaining to Human Rights for which the EP has a leading role in IATE. This booklet serves to demonstrate what kind of terms are included and how they are presented in IATE, each term having equivalents in all 23 official languages with their corresponding references and definitions. The aim of this initiative was to promote the importance of IATE and terminology resources, not only for translating, but also for drafting legislation in a multilingual environment.

For this purpose, DG TRAD installed two information stands next to the two main entrances to the Chamber in Strasbourg, informing Members of the EP, their assistants and other EP staff as well as representatives of other European political and academic institutions about the internal and public IATE and the work of DG TRAD in the field of terminology.

DG TRAD's presence at this plenary session can be considered as a big success since it not only stimulated the interest of its "clients" and other interlocutors but also raised awareness of DG TRAD's role in the intra- and interinstitutional legislative process.





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Handing the Booklet to the laureates of the Sakharov Prize

Informing visitors about terminology and IATE