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Hello!

In this folder, we proudly introduce the members of the Association of Estonian Translation Companies and the Estonian market, as well as other useful and relevant information about Estonia.

Enjoy reading!

Association of Estonian Translation Companies and the Estonian Market for Translation Services

The activities of the association date back to 2000 when Estonia's largest and most active translation companies gathered together and founded the Association of Estonian Translation Companies (AETC). At that time, the Estonian translation market was quite irregular and already quite crowded, with clients being offered services of a significantly varying quality.

In an attempt to bring greater organisation to the Estonian translation market and increase quality, the AETC was established. As of today, the quality of translation companies in Estonia has significantly increased and is of a level comparable to that of other European countries. This has been accomplished through educating clients, introducing common operating principles, the exchange of information, and improvement in the translation services of the association's members.

Together, we have determined the principles for providing translation services and guaranteeing translation quality. We have also represented

the common interests of the members at public level, by jointly organising information exchange, training sessions, and seminars. We have also won large-scale translation procurements and completed them together. Recently, the association adopted the EN 15038:2006 European Quality Standard for Translation Services in the Estonian judicial area.

Since 2004, the AETC has been a member of the European Union of Associations of Translation Companies.

The goal of the association has always been to unite reliable and responsible translation companies that are focused on quality. However, after 10 years, the association is somewhat of an «elite» club, as the association has only 8 members, though there are roughly 20–30 translation companies operating in Estonia.

The aim of the Association of Estonian Translation Companies is to become more broad-based, by constantly involving new members. Together, we can achieve more.

Yours faithfully,
AETC Management for 2010/2011

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