



Dear Erik,

The outcome of Britain's referendum brings great uncertainty to many of us, but speaking from a personal point of view, I take some heart in my involvement in Eaquals.

Educators in general and language education professionals in particular are resolutely international in their perspective and beliefs, and perhaps this is a good moment to restate Eaquals' values - as set out on our website and in our official materials:

Our values

To serve the interests of language learners worldwide

- To promote all languages and cultures
- To foster international cooperation and understanding
- To encourage personal and professional development
- To uphold openness and transparency
- To support fair dealing and professional service

Language learning for Global Citizenship

Eaquals subscribes to the Council of Europe's principles on Language Learning for European Citizenship; to facilitate the free movement of people and ideas; to increase mutual knowledge and understanding; to increase the quantity and quality of international cooperation; and to combat prejudice and intolerance towards peoples of different languages and cultures.

With best wishes,

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