AL-FARABI KAZAKH NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

International Relations Department

Chair of Diplomatic Translation

**Translation business in the field of international and legal relations**

**Practice of Simultaneous Interpretation**

**Spring semester for 2020-2021 academic year**

**Seminar**

**Module 3: Cognitive Aspects in Simultaneous Interpretation**

**Seminar 13: European Parliament plenary debate**

**Goals of the seminar**

1. Introduce the linguistic features of speeches at European Parliament plenary debate
2. Analyze terminology of European Parliament
3. Practice with sight translation
4. Practice 15 min simultaneous interpretation of relevant topic

**Aspects of the seminar**

1. Compile glossary from the European Parliament resolutions
2. Listen to the audio material with relevant terminology in source language
3. To do sight translation from English into Kazakh/Russian
4. To do simultaneous interpretation into target language

**Assignment form**

Webinar in MS Teams

**Video materials:**

Watch again: European Parliament adopts urgency resolution on Ethiopia, calls for peace and dialogue

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sAR3xRgttGk&ab_channel=EUDebates%7Ceudebates.tv>

**The text:** Speech at European Parliament plenary debate

<https://ec.europa.eu/commission/commissioners/2019-2024/suica/announcements/speech-european-parliament-plenary-debate_en>

**Task 1.** Analyze audio and video materials:

1. Define active and unknown vocabulary
2. Find the equivalents in the target language

**Task 2.** Two way vocabulary activation task: Write down the equivalents of the following words/word combinations.

**Task 3.** Building vocabulary on synonimical and antonymical level (chains and rows) – “NET” exercise

**Task 4.** Shadowing.  Shadow a speech while at the same time writing something completely unrelated on a piece of paper. ie. numbers from 1-100 in reverse order.

**Task 5.** Training simultaneous interpreting skills: Sight translation. Translate the given text at sight.

**Extra reading**

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