



## **Professional Interpreters for Justice**

### **Report of the Steering Committee**

Date: Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2013

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: Unite House - Holborn - London

**Present at the meetings:** Andrew Murray, Regional Officer of Unite, presiding over the meetings; Eileen Ford, Chair of NUPIT; Eulalia (Lalia) Pessoa-White, Director, NRPSI; Keith Moffitt, Chair, CIoL Council; Guillermo (Willie) Makin, Chairman, SPSI; Geoffrey Buckingham, Chairman, APCI; Aqil Minhas, Treasurer, APCI; Paul Wilson, CEO, ITI; Kasia Beresford, ITI.

**Via telephone link:** Madeleine Lee, Director, PIA; Tony Wilcox, WITS

**Apologies:** Amelia Naranjo, Secretary, NUPIT Branch.

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Plans for the seminar were finalized.

Because of the amount of interest, it had been decided since the last meeting to use a different venue, which would have to be paid for and therefore a contribution towards the costs would have to be made.

Instead of lunch, tea/coffee and biscuits would be provided.

To meet the cost of the above and also of payments to speakers, it was felt that an admission charge of £10 plus the donations pledged by the individual organisations would cover the costs.

The timing of the programme was discussed and it was realized that it would be necessary to adhere to strict time limits if everything was to be fitted in.

SG members would pool ideas for the 'next steps' debate in the afternoon.

If there was a reply from the MoJ before the seminar, this would be made use of at the event.

Report by Eileen Ford (NUPIT)