



# Erasmus+ OLS For Refugees

# In a nutshell

- **100.000 language courses** for refugees over 3 years (2016-2019) – €4M budget
- Opt-in/opt-out by country
- HE, VET and Youth Erasmus+ beneficiaries *with a 2016 or 2017 **OLS approved Erasmus+ project***
- Erasmus+ beneficiaries involved can receive OLS licences for instruction purposes
- New countries and organisations can join **at any time**

# In a nutshell

## 19 participating countries

Austria	Italy
Belgium FR/NL	Malta
Croatia	Norway
Estonia	Portugal
Finland	Spain
France	Slovenia
Germany	Sweden
Greece	The Netherlands
Hungary	United Kingdom
Ireland	



# What's in it for refugees

1. First language assessment
2. Guided tour
3. Online course for 13 months
  - specific MOOCs for refugees
  - tutoring sessions and forums
4. Optional final language assessment



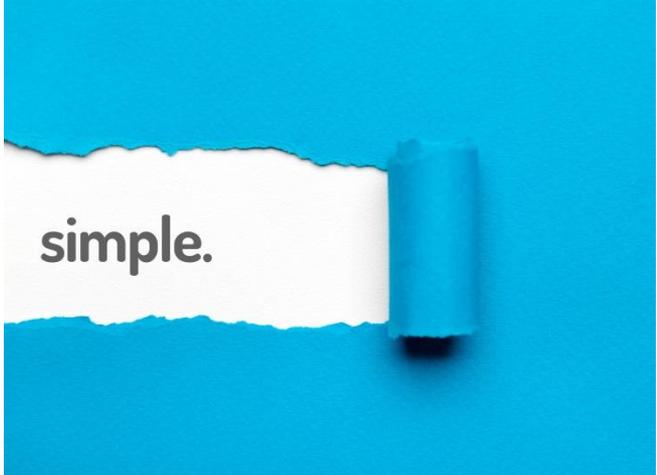
***Free of charge for refugees***

***Accessible from mobile devices with an internet connection***

# A simple process for Erasmus+ NAs

## For Erasmus+ National Agencies

- a **simple notification** to the Erasmus+ beneficiary is sufficient
- **no need to sign an additional contract** nor to amend the current grant agreement

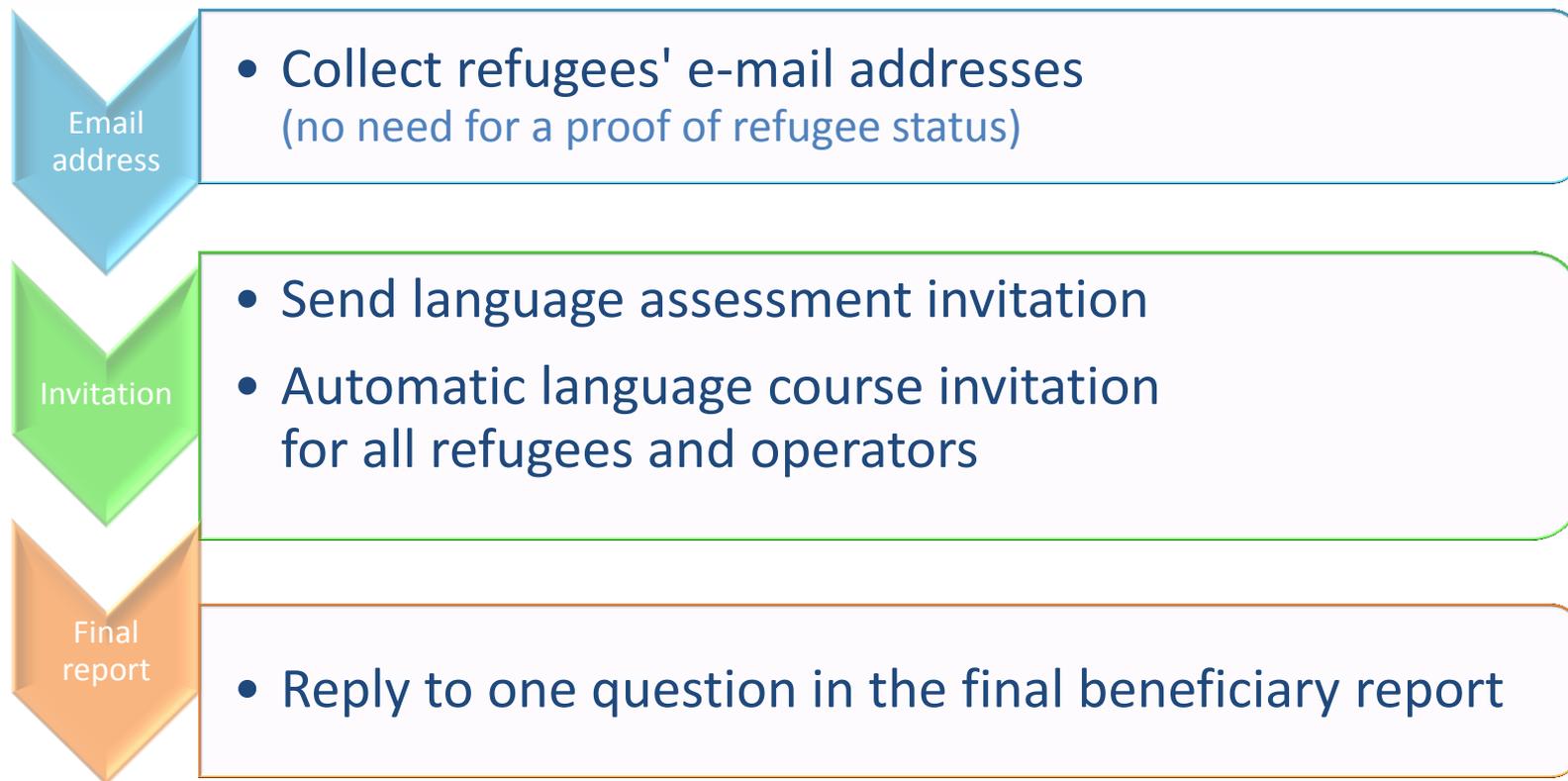


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# A simple process for Erasmus+ beneficiaries

- Request licences to your National Agency at any time
- Licences are managed in OLS in the same way as for Erasmus+ participants
- Assessment invitation can be sent in batch by language
- **Automatic course allocation** for all refugees and operators: no action needed
- Beneficiaries to report on the use of these licences in the final beneficiary report: **only one question**

# A simple process for beneficiaries



# Find out more!

## OLS for Refugees Promotion Package

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### HIGHLIGHTS

#### The Namur university experience



In Belgium, Namur University is successfully collaborating with the local Red Cross, associations and NGOs to support the integration of refugees.

In this two-minute video, Mohammad, a refugee now living in Belgium explains how he acquired an impressive level of French in just four months, with the help of OLS.

The video is available in French and English, in short and long versions (2 and 10 min.), with English and French subtitles. To learn more, [download](#) all the testimonies videos and subscribe to the YouTube OLS for Refugees [channel](#)!

[Read more](#)  
on the OLS FOR REFUGEES website

### TOP STORIES

#### Trailer and testimonies

The two-minute trailers offer a quick insight about how refugees are using OLS (in English and French, with English and French subtitles).

Both are also available for [download](#), so you can share and reuse them more easily.

To watch the full story of Mohammad, check the [testimonies video](#) (in French, with English and French subtitles).



## OLS for Refugees Promotion Package

Everything you need to know in one place!

Available at

[http://erasmusplusols.eu/app/uploads/OLS4Refugees\\_Promotion\\_Package.pdf](http://erasmusplusols.eu/app/uploads/OLS4Refugees_Promotion_Package.pdf)



Online Linguistic Support

# Find out more!



OLS for Refugees website

<http://erasmusplusols.eu/ols4refugees>

14 languages, Arabic and Turkish  
(soon all 24 EU official languages)

OLS for Refugees YouTube  
channel

Available at [bit.ly/OLS4RefEUTube](http://bit.ly/OLS4RefEUTube)  
including **video testimonials** by  
refugees using OLS!



# Find out more!



Video guided tour of the language course

(EN, DE, FR, IT, ES, NL, CS, DA, EL, PL, PT, SV, Arabic and Turkish)

General presentation (EN)  
Brief overview of the OLS for refugees initiative



FAQ for beneficiaries (EN)

Commonly asked questions and detailed answers for beneficiaries.

# Find out more!



## Technical guidelines for beneficiaries (EN)

Step-by-step guide to the OLS licence allocation process for refugees

## Technical guidelines for refugees

Simple guide to help refugees access, navigate and make the most of OLS

All 24 EU official languages, Arabic and Turkish



## Posters and leaflets

All 24 EU official languages, Arabic and Turkish

## FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

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