



FIT EUROPE

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## CPD FACTSHEET – JTP (Czech Republic)

<b>Name of association</b>	JTP (Union of interpreters and translators)
<b>Founded in</b>	1990
<b>Country</b>	Czech Republic
<b>Number of members</b>	340
<b>Translators, interpreters or both</b>	300 translators, 250 interpreters
<b>Association has a CPD policy</b>	YES
<b>Is CPD a professional requirement provided for by law</b>	NO
<b>Brief description of CPD policy</b>	-
<b>Association organises CPD events</b>	-
<b>Languages of CPD events</b>	-
<b>Type of events</b>	-
<b>Units of measurement in CPD policy</b>	NO
<b>Which units</b>	-
<b>How many and envisaged timeframe</b>	NO
<b>Association offers record keeping</b>	NO
<b>Pros of CPD policy</b>	-
<b>Cons of CPD policy</b>	-
<b>Same rates as members for FIT associations</b>	-
<b>Mutual recognition of attendance</b>	YES
<b>Recognition of attendance at CPD events run by non-FIT third parties in the T&amp;I sector where CPD is relevant</b>	YES
<b>Recognition of attendance at CPD events run by third parties not in the T&amp;I sector where CPD is relevant</b>	YES
<b>Interested in collaborating with other FIT associations to deliver CPD events</b>	NO
<b>Interested in hearing other FIT associations' experience</b>	YES
<b>Interested in identifying and exchanging best practices and how</b>	NO Through discussion groups I would say it is informal and rapid, but of course, associations have to show some own initiative. Or may be on the FIT Europe website (after some redaction work on it), where it would be possible to find it by themes, even later. But it needs a user-friendly editing system, not to have to ask an IT expert for every minor change. Through. meetings networking. But also through the discussion group as well as on the FIT Europe website (or FB) it might be interesting to have some Questions-Answers section.
<b>Harmonisation of CPD across Europe:</b>	Cannot imagine such a thing. If the profession is not harmonised, the CPD cannot be either.
<b>CPD events that are "approved/certified" by FIT Europe:</b>	In the Czech Republic CPD is not compulsory, therefore the only advantage would be that foreign colleagues could attend our certified courses, in order to fulfil their legal duty of CPD. For our members it makes no difference. But of course, it might be interesting for other associations.



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**Two issues of particular concern:**

Public procurements at the lowest price (and/or for the best friend).  
Lack of solidarity among colleagues/competitors. Salaries are growing  
in all sectors except translation. A generation gap: young colleagues  
are not interested in being organised.