

## French Translation Working Group AGM Report

**Report To:** FOPL Members and Board  
**Report Name:** French Translation Working Group Report  
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**Meeting Date(s):** February 7, 2022  
**Location:** Virtual

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### A. Recommendation

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**THAT** the FOPL Members receive this as information.

### B. Background

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FOPL endeavors to provide equitable access to all its services, documents, and research. As such, a need was identified to provide a translation service for items identified and requested by our members on an ad hoc basis.

### C. Activities of the Working Group

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During the February meeting, the Working Group presented translations that were ready to be added to the FOPL website. The WG members made a list of other items that need to be translated. The WG then came to an agreement about the type of items that should be translated going forward and how it would be presented on the FOPL website.

A brief note was added to the bottom of the “Contact Us” page on the FOPL website with contact information to request translation of FOPL documents or articles.

The May meeting was cancelled due to key members not being available to meet.



## **D. Next Steps**

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The next meeting is booked for August 8, 2022, at which point the Working Group will review what has been translated to date and will discuss new items to be translated.