

ACI status (“on hold” and “closed”) - FAQ:

- **What is the difference between an “on hold” status and a “closed” status?**
 - ➔ The “on hold” status is automatically given to those ACIs on the Joint List of accredited Conference Interpreting Agents (ACI) for whom 5 years have elapsed since their last day of contract for the European institutions. These ACIs will no longer have access to the Webcalendar, but can still be recruited according to the needs of the service.
 - ➔ The “closed” status concerns ACIs who can no longer be recruited.
- **Am I still accredited when my status switches to ACI “on hold”?**
 - ➔ Yes, as you are still on the Joint List of accredited ACIs for the European institutions.
- **What are the implications of this new procedure?**
 - ➔ The access to the Inter-Institutional Webcalendar and SCIC’s intranet (SCICnet) will be suspended when 5 years have elapsed since the last contract with the European institutions.
- **It has been over 5 years since I last completed a contract with the European institutions, so I have an “on hold” ACI status. What should I do to be recruited again?**
 - ➔ Even with the “on hold” ACI status, you remain visible to recruitment services of the European institutions who will contact you according to the needs of the service.
- **I have an ACI status “on hold”, how can I regain an “active” ACI status?**
 - ➔ After receiving a contract proposal, you may be asked to provide documentation of your recent professional activity in interpretation.
- **Will my status be closed if I hold full-time employment elsewhere?**
 - ➔ Not unless the full-time employment is for the European institutions.
- **My status has been closed in the past. What do I have to do in order to come back on the Joint List?**
 - ➔ Please send an expression of interest to the functional mailbox SCIC-SIGNALAIC@ec.europa.eu. You will receive all explanations concerning the procedure to follow according to the date of your last contract.