

TA committee meeting summary – Meeting held Thursday 28 August 2025 (Online)

The TA committee (TAC) met for the third time in 2025 on 28 August 2025.

The Chair reported back to TAC on the May and July meetings of the SoA Management Committee (ManCom) and noted that Policy & Campaigns had now launched its solidarity campaign urging author-members of the SoA to stand by human translators.

Following lengthy discussions at its meeting in May and subsequent email correspondence, TAC examined the revised drafts for its new Terms of Reference and role descriptions and voted to adopt these. TAC also agreed to the proposed election timeline and procedure to fill vacancies arising on TAC at the end of 2025.

TAC discussed which types of events it wishes to programme in 2026 and the thematic focuses it wishes to pursue, with an emphasis on the importance of human translators emerging as the leading topic.

TAC reviewed a proposal to select the TA's new CEATL delegate. Following a secret vote, Paul Russell Garrett was selected and will succeed Roland Glasser from the turn of the year.

The next TAC meeting is scheduled to take place on 2 December 2025. Members may submit items for discussion to the TA coordinators. TAC meetings include a standing agenda item titled "Industry Issues" to allow for TA-member concerns to be discussed in confidence.