

WARNING MESSAGE SENT TO ONLINE JOB POSTERS

The **TRANSLATOR SCAMMERS INTELLIGENCE GROUP** is contacting online job posters on the main translation portals (ProZ, Translators Café, Translation Directory and others) with the message below. With our message, we intend to alert translators and translation companies to take some basic precautionary measures in order not to fall prey to scammers, fraudsters and translator impersonators.

Dear colleague,

1. **YOU** are receiving this message because **YOU** have recently posted a translation job offer or any other translator-related message online.
2. With our message, we wish to call **YOUR** attention to the **HIGH PROBABILITY** of some of the responses and CVs you'll receive being sent by **SCAMMERS** and **TRANSLATOR IMPERSONATORS**.
3. A scamming operation – based mainly in Palestine, but also originated in other countries – is circulating **STOLEN** translators' CVs, thus impersonating real, legitimate translators.
4. With these fake/stolen CVs, they try to get jobs from real clients, either by spamming potential victims or responding to online job offers, like **YOURS**.
5. When they do, they just deliver machine-translated texts or substandard translations done by inexperienced "translators" or just some daredevils ready to accept their bottom-feeding rates.
6. In reality, **YOU** will never know that **YOUR** job sent to some "Alex Richard" or "Tomas Skold" will be in fact handled by somebody else **UNKNOWN** to **YOU**: ghosts hiding behind Gmail addresses!
7. Also, any concerns about confidentiality of the materials entrusted to the scammers are hastily trashed, as scammers usually send the job offers to their mailing lists with **YOUR** documents recklessly attached.

Read more about these fraudulent scamming practices and scammers already exposed on our website:

<http://www.translator-scammers.com/>

Read also our report "SPOTTING FAKE CVs" available from this link:

<http://dstats.net/download/http://www.translator-scammers.com/pdf/SPOTTING%20FAKE%20CVS.pdf>

Best regards,

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