**More about me**

**I am Dr Radia Kesseiri, a chartered linguist, certified translator and consecutive interpreter. I am a member of the Institute of Translation & Interpreting (ITI), Chartered Institute of Linguists CIOL, British Association** of**Teachers of Arabic** (BATA)**. I provide professional translation and interpreting services to businesses, solicitors, governmental bodies, educational establishments, universities, training centres, social services, courts, police, immigration tribunals, and much more.**

**I am fully qualified and provide translation from English into Arabic, Arabic into English, French into Arabic, Arabic into French, French into English and English into French. I work from my own office, which is located in Surrey, in the United Kingdom. My translations are edited then proofread then undergo a quality assessment before submission. I hold a PhD in Arabic and Middle Eastern Studies and an MA in Interpreting from the University of Leeds and a BA in Interpreting and Translation form the University of Algiers.**

**My journey in Interpreting and Translation in the United Kingdom goes back to 1999, working with the Refugee Legal Centre and the Home Office, while finishing my Master dissertation. I joined the Panel of Interpreters at the Home office in 2015 and Interpreted and translated for the NHS and the Police and detention centres.**

**In 2006, I embarked on an academic career/researcher in Interpreting and Translation. I taught Translation and Interpreting (Arabic- English) at University level for undergraduates and postgraduates and have supervised doctorate thesis.**

**Later on, in my career, as I was studying for my PhD, I started widening my services and offering interpreting and translation services for business meeting, law firms, conferences, press conferences and many more events.**

**I also developed courses in interpreting and translation and teaching Arabic as a foreign language**

**Experience**

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**I have more than 25 years of experience as a translator and an interpreter. I have worked in the United kingdom with various clients, ranging between: the Ministry of Defence, MBDA, the home Office, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the NHS, Sovereign Wealth funds, and the Police, security organisations, and companies specialising in design of technical systems, legal and Financial Institutions. This is in addition to numerous ad hoc interpreting of police and immigration interviews, solicitors’ meetings, and court cases.**

**I have also closely worked with the University of Leeds, University of Manchester, Heriot Watt and King’s College**