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Universal Esperanto Association's (UEA) speaker

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Bonjour à tous, je m'appelle [Mélanie Maradan](#).

I am speaking on behalf of the Universal Esperanto Association, the worldwide organization for the speakers of Esperanto, an interethnic and neutral language used in over 120 countries.

Our organization has been supporting linguistic minorities for more than 100 years.

We all are here in Germany to connect the dots. We are addressing issues that relate to humanity on the whole. And we would like each and every citizen to be able to participate.

The concern of our organization is that many of the citizens we are speaking of today, not least from indigenous communities, are not able to participate for linguistic reasons.

We would therefore like to ask the following question:

In what languages can citizens get involved on the global level? Can each and every citizen participate actively if we use only one language?

Ich danke Ihnen für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit.

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