**INFORMATION LETTER**

The 3d International contest for the best literary translation in the framework of UNESCO Associated Schools will be held on April 20, 2022. The event will be organized by the MSLU Pre-university School. The contest is to start at 3.30 pm. The electronic registration of the contest participants is obligatory and will be held until April 15, 2022.

The contest is open to students of 9-11 grades studying English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Japanese and Russian as their first or second foreign language.

The contestants are invited to make a written translation of an original text (1600- 1900 characters) from a foreign language into their native tongue (600-700 characters for oriental languages). The time for doing the translation is 3 hours (180 minutes).

The written papers will be checked by the jury members according to the appropriate criteria (see the Contest Rules).

Both winners and prizewinners will be awarded diplomas. The results of the competition will be made available before May 20, 2022. They will be posted on the MSLU official website: <https://linguanet.ru/postupayushchim/shkolnikam/> preduniversitariy/. The date of the award-giving ceremony will be announced additionally.