

## Successful Completion of Professional Development Seminars for Spanish and Italian Language Teachers at the University of Cyprus

XIV Professional Development Seminars for Spanish Language Teachers in Cyprus  
V Professional Development Seminars for Italian Language Teachers in Cyprus  
*May 30-31, 2025, University of Cyprus*

The Spanish and Italian Language Sections of the Language Centre at the University of Cyprus hosted the XIV Professional Development Seminars for Spanish Language Teachers and the V Professional Development Seminars for Italian Language Teachers on May 30-31, 2025. The event was organized in collaboration with the Cervantes Institute of Nicosia, with support from the Embassy of Spain in Cyprus and the Società Dante Alighieri.

The opening ceremony took place at the "Stelios Ioannou" Library, honored by the presence of His Excellency Gabriel Ferrán Carrión, Ambassador of Spain to Cyprus. Mr. Stefan Schlaefli delivered the opening remarks on behalf of Acting Director Prof. Fryni Kakogianni Doa.

The seminar program included joint sessions conducted in English for educators of both Spanish and Italian, complemented by parallel workshops and presentations in Spanish and Italian. The joint sessions highlighted innovative educational themes such as artificial intelligence, augmented reality, and digital tools for creating teaching materials. The Spanish sessions addressed mediation techniques, linguistic landscapes, multilingual education, and the innovative use of artificial intelligence. Concurrently, the Italian sessions explored neurodidactics, lexical-syntactic relationships, game-based learning, and the educational value of graphic novels.

An official reception was held at the residence of the Ambassador of Spain on Friday evening, May 30, providing an inviting atmosphere for participants to network and exchange ideas.

These seminars reaffirmed the University of Cyprus's commitment to continuous professional development for educators, the promotion of multilingualism, and the adoption of innovative teaching methodologies in language education.



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