

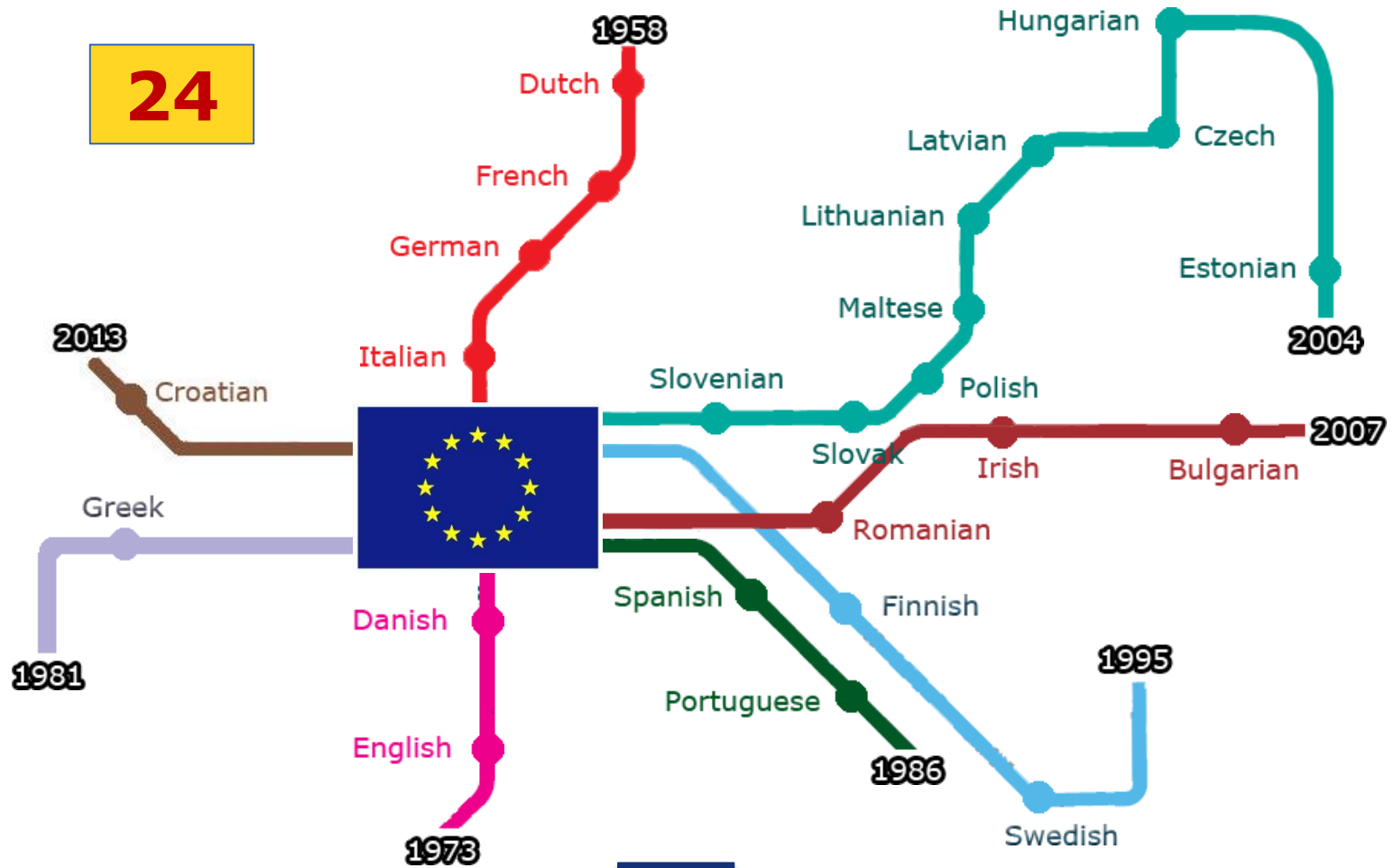


# **ELRC Workshop in Ireland**

## **Welcome address**

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# The EU and multilingualism



- **How to crack the language barrier?**
- Key part of the solution: **CEF eTranslation**
  - By providing mature language tools and services (such as MT@EC) in a secure platform
  - By making public online services multi-lingual, thus facilitating cross-border information exchange

# The role of Member States

- Technology underlying CEF eTranslation needs **language resources** in EU languages
- Member States should **take ownership** of their own language and make sure their language is adequately supported in CEF eTranslation
- Member States' involvement and help are essential to make CEF eTranslation work for public services!
- **European Language Resource Coordination (ELRC)** is an action, funded through CEF Digital, that facilitates this process

***Thank you!***