



Background

For the Reporters sans frontieres annual conference in Paris, Global Voices partnered to provide Spanish to French interpreters, as well as the equipment needed. The specific equipment included a tour guide system and 15 headsets, as well as sound feedback for the interpreters. The event was focused on how RSF collaborates with their Spanish correspondents, and how they facilitate independent journalism, highlighting the importance and challenges in the field, especially in South America. The topic of press freedom encompassed discussions on threats to press freedom, the role of media in society, and the challenges journalists face in reporting freely.

Challenge

Interpreters must be culturally sensitive and aware of the diverse backgrounds and perspectives of conference attendees, especially in the high-stress environments.

Benefits

- International audience could understand and engage in discussions related to journalism, press freedom, and how RSF works with its correspondents.
- The provided equipment, such as the tour guide system and headsets, improved the quality and accessibility of the conference, making it easier for RSF to communicate their message effectively and ensuring their conference runs on time.
- The interpreters effectively removed the language barrier by providing real-time translations.
- Simultaneous interpretation due to headsets meant the audience could actively engage with the content of the conference.



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