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Mr. Carlos Alegria, the Director General for Interpretation and Conferences

The Director General for Interpretation and Conferences (DG SCIC), Mr. Carlos Alegria paid a courtesy on the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Peter Mbithi. During the meeting, he revealed that the European Commission will enhance its support to the Centre for Translation and Interpretation (CTI) further to include offering scholarships, running a student and staff exchange programme, purchasing equipment and hosting Training-of-Trainers sessions.

A total of USD 4 million has been pledged towards development of high quality human capacity.

Mr. Alegria, noted that the European Commission will support the university to train manpower for interpretation and translations purposes. In this regard, a total of six African universities have been engaged in the Pan African Masters Consortium in Interpretation and Translation (PAMCIT).

CTI was established following a collaboration between the University of Nairobi, the United Nations and the European Union with the mandate to train translators, conference and community interpreters within the African region.