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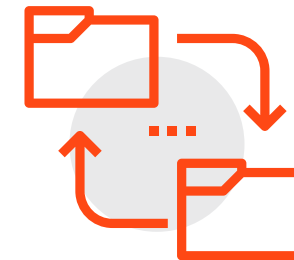
159 TOTAL TRANSLATIONS

24 LANGUAGES TRANSLATED

36 CONTRIBUTING ORGANIZATIONS

ROMANIAN MOST TRANSLATIONS

2022 TRANSLATIONS TO DATE

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184 TOTAL TRANSLATIONS

27 LANGUAGES TRANSLATED

29 CONTRIBUTING ORGANIZATIONS

POLISH MOST TRANSLATIONS

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INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS: 2019 GLOBAL STATUS REPORT

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