Easy English

Out of Home Action Plan  
2021 - 2023



**Cov****er image:** *One Tree,* *Many Leaves,* Ashlee Harris.

**Ashlee talks about her art**

The tree shows that we are all connected yet we are all our own person.



The V.E.C. respects the Aboriginal people  
of Victoria.

This information is from the Victorian Electoral Commission.

We write V.E.C. when we talk about us.

This plan is for and about

people who do not have a safe place to live

and people in prison.

People helped us with this plan   
they are called the **Out of Home Advisory Group.**

**From the Electoral Commissioner**

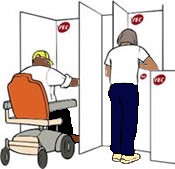
Warwick Gately, AM  
He is the boss of the V.E.C.   
He is called the Electoral Commissioner.

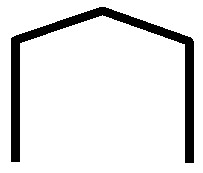
He says that this is our plan to be better at our work with people who do not have a safe place to live and people in prison.

We have worked with these people before

**but**

we can do more.

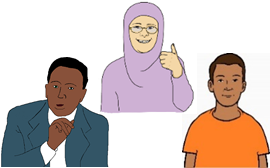
**About the V.E.C.**



The V.E.C. runs

* the Victorian State elections
* the local council elections.

The V.E.C. includes everyone. The V.E.C.

* is independent
* is fair
* tells us all what they do.

The V.E.C.

* respects everyone in the community
* uses new ideas to make things better.

The V.E.C. is **not** part of the government.

**The plan**

This plan is for 2021 to 2023.

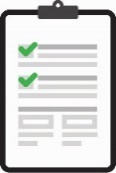


# A young person votingThis plan is about

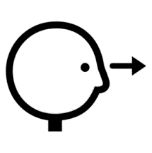
1. Access.
2. Working together in the community.
3. The people who work for us.
4. Change. Be the best we can.

**How we help people who do not have a home**

# head looking forward. Arrow pointing right. front cover of this book1. Access

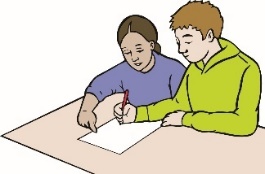
1. We will look at our forms and make them easy for people to read and write on.
2. We will keep sharing the special phone number for people who do not have a home to call when they want help to enrol or vote.
3. We will plan new ways to share facts about enrolling and voting when a person does not have a home.
4. If it is safe we will go to places people access services and they can vote there.

# Six people of different ages and appearance. Two are shaking hands.Six people of different ages and appearance. Two are shaking hands.2. Working together in the community

1. We will find more people in the community to help us support people who do not have a home.
2. We will go to public events to talk about the work we do.
3. We will make sure all the members of the **Out of Home Advisory Group** are a mix of different people and ready to help.

# 7 men and women amd 1 child from different cultures standing. 1 person in wheelchair; 1 person with crutches; 1 person with heavy sunglasses.People asking questions3. The people who work for us

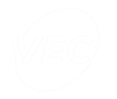
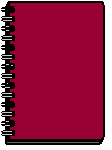
1. We will train and hire 2 new staff who know what it is like to not have a home or be in prison.

**4****. Be the best we can be**

1. Our staff will volunteer to help people who do not have a home.



1. We will make sure the words we use to talk about people who do not have a home are up to date.



1. We will write a guide for our staff to use when they want to share news about people who do not have a home.

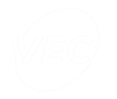
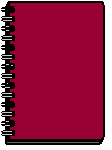
**How we help people in prison**

# A person in a red shirt posting a ballot in the ballot box1. Access

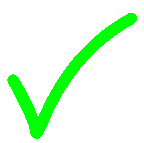
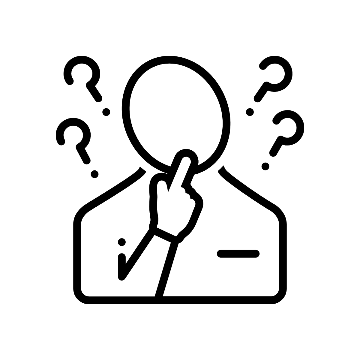
1. We will look back at what we did  
   and think of new ways to include more people in prison.



1. We will look at all the information about people in prison   
   and use it to make better choices.
2. We will write a guide called Victorian Prison Guide - Elections and Voting and share it with all the prisons in Victoria.



# Six people of different ages and appearance. Two are shaking hands.Six people of different ages and appearance. Two are shaking hands.2. Working together in the community

1. ****We will ask 6 people who know about prison to meet twice a year to help us.
2. We will make sure that our prison projects are up to date.

and will think of new ideas to contact people in prison.

# 3 thumbs up. Small, medium and large size.3. Be the best we can be



1. We will ask someone who knows what it is like to be in prison to help us with our work.

# Report



We will tell the Out of Home Advisory Group what we have done.



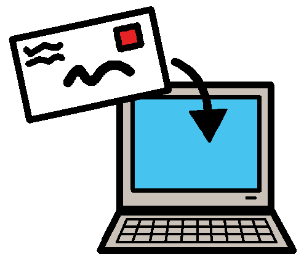
We write a report about this plan   
each year.

This report will be part of the V.E.C. big report each year. It is called the **V.E.C. Annual Report**.



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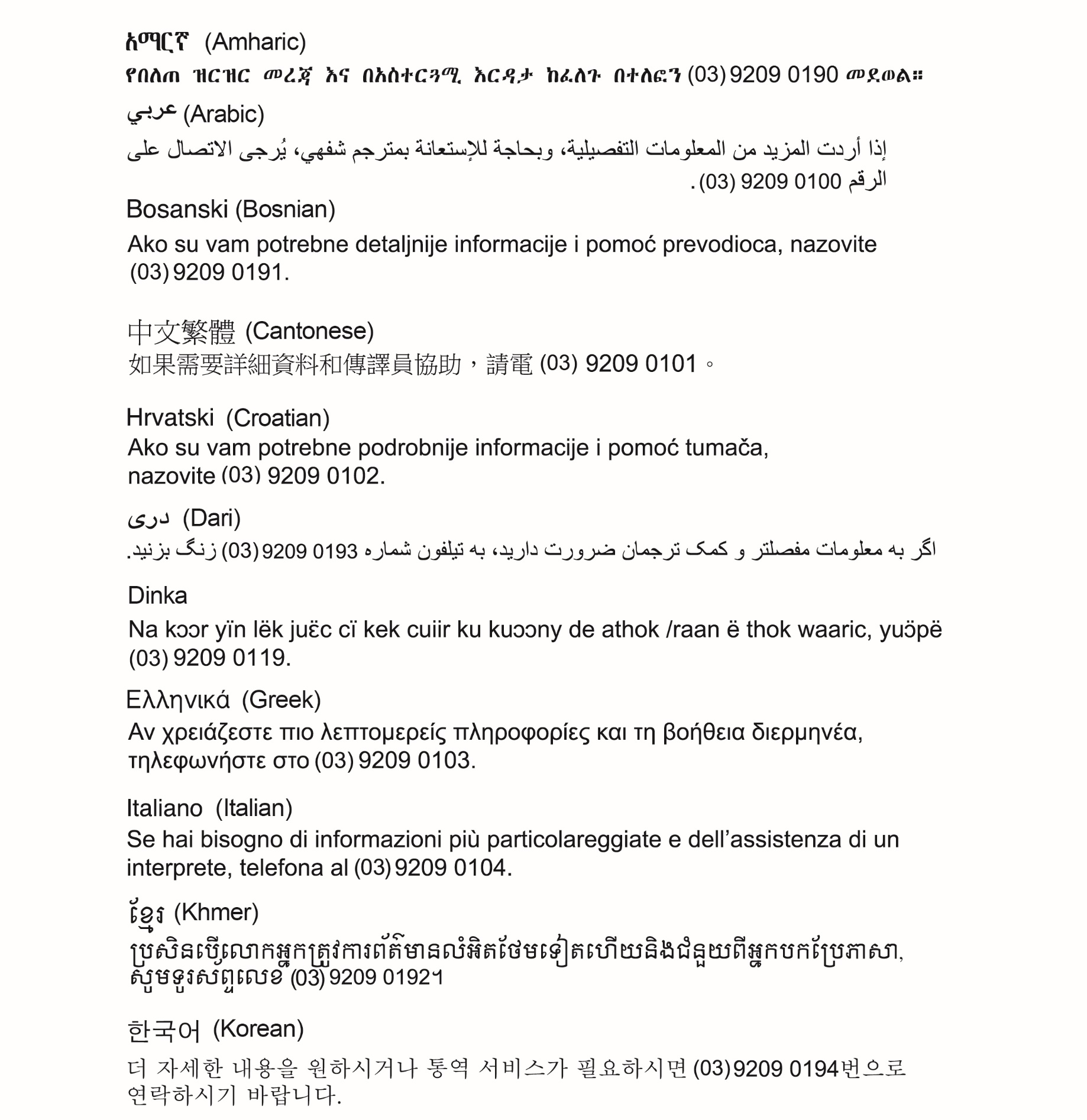
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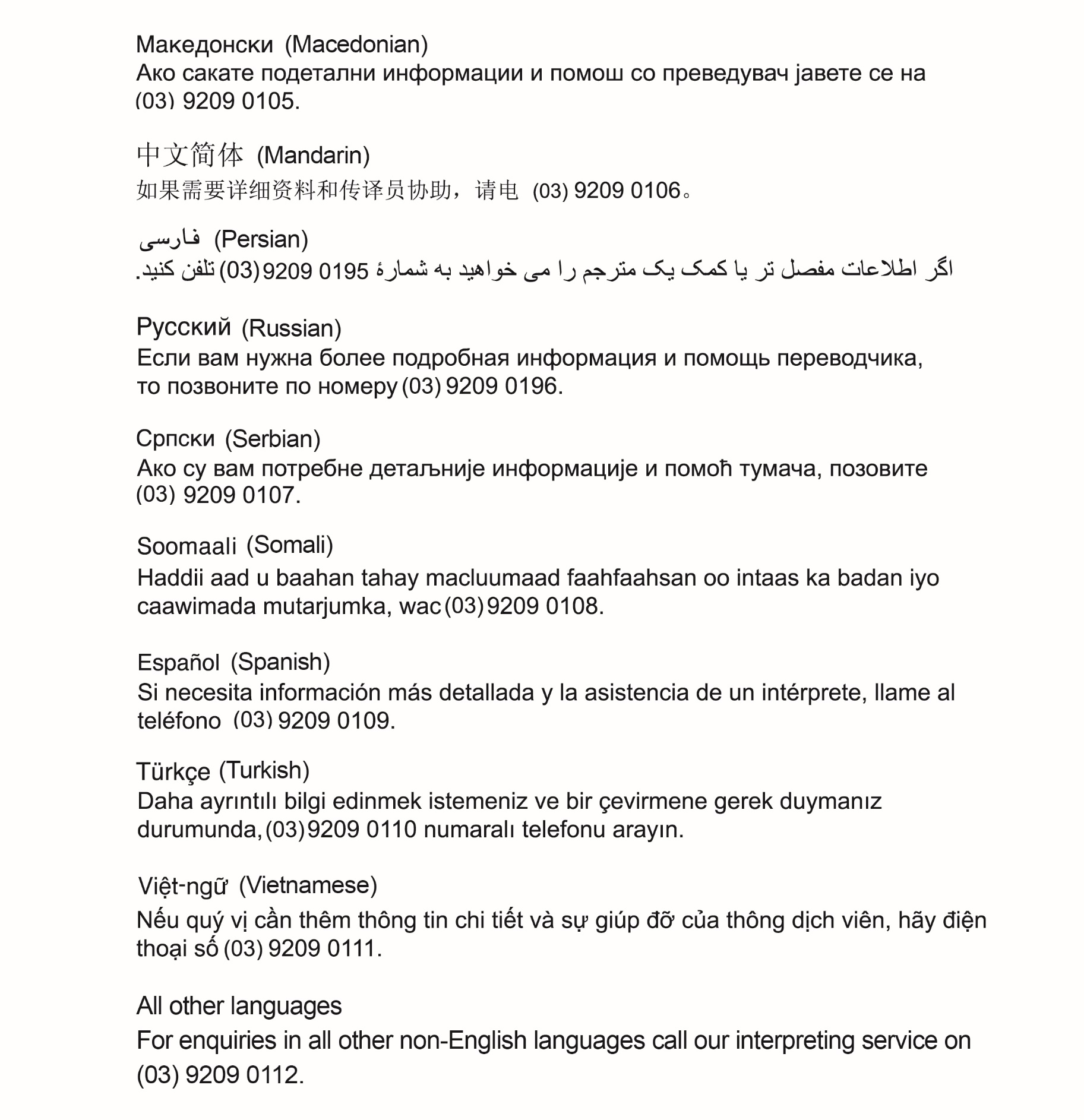
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