

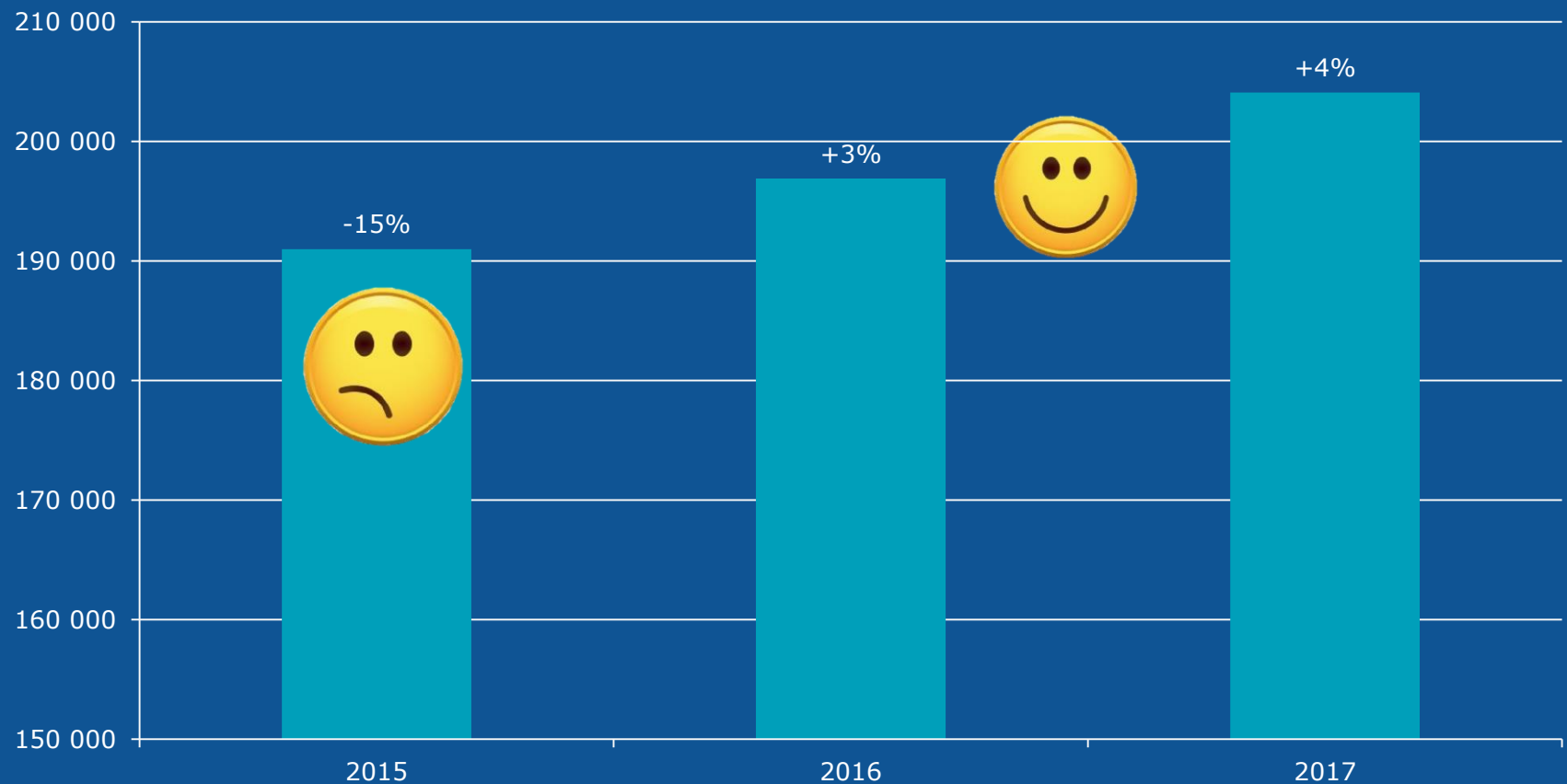


# Interpretation: trends & testing

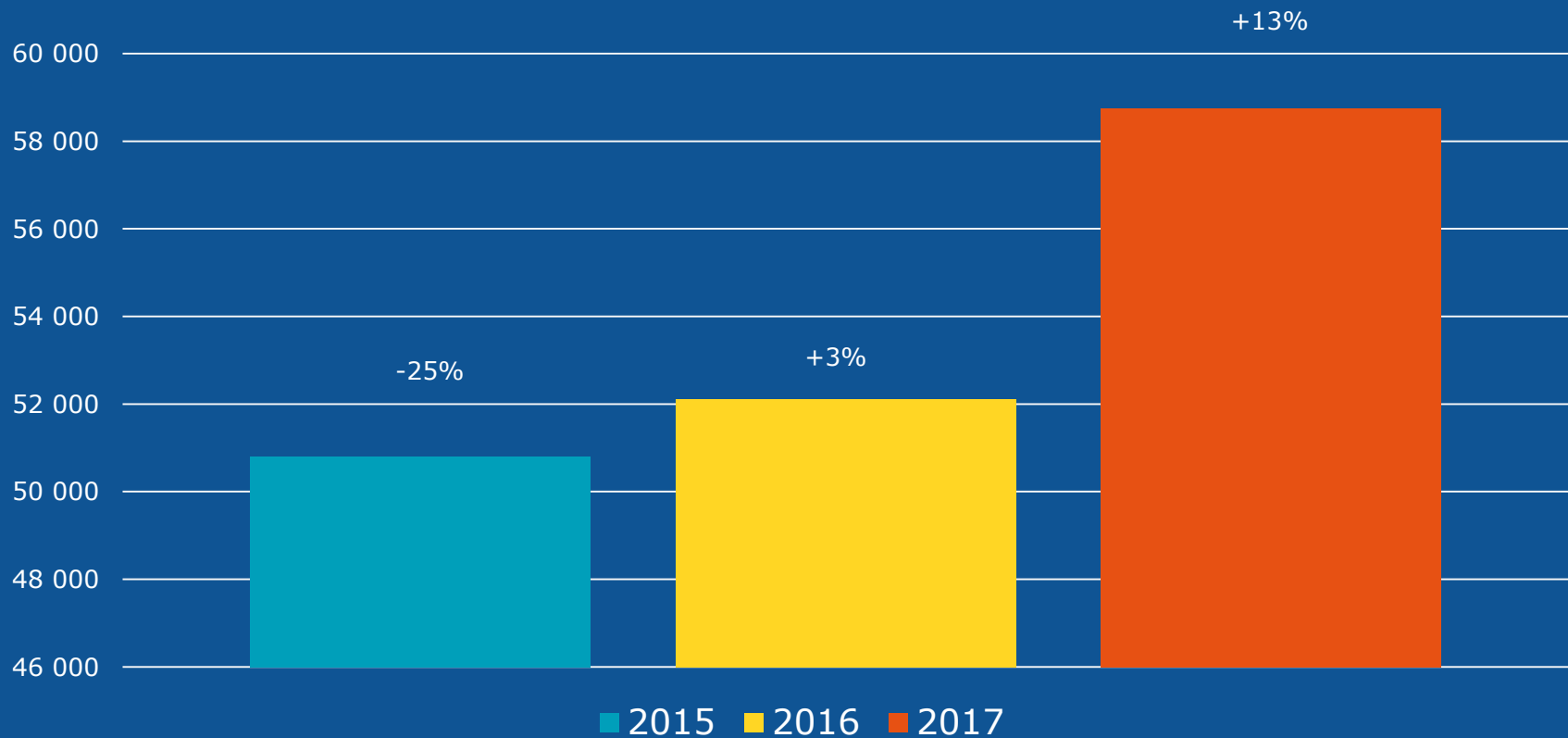
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## Total interpretation output 2015-2017 (in i-slots)



## Total freelance recruitment contract days





## Key figures

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>Interpretation i-slots</b>	-15%	+3%	+4%
<b>ACI contract days</b>	-25%	+3%	+13%
<b>Staff/ACI ratio</b>	54/45	54/45	50/49
<b>Satisfaction of demand</b>	96%	97%	96%

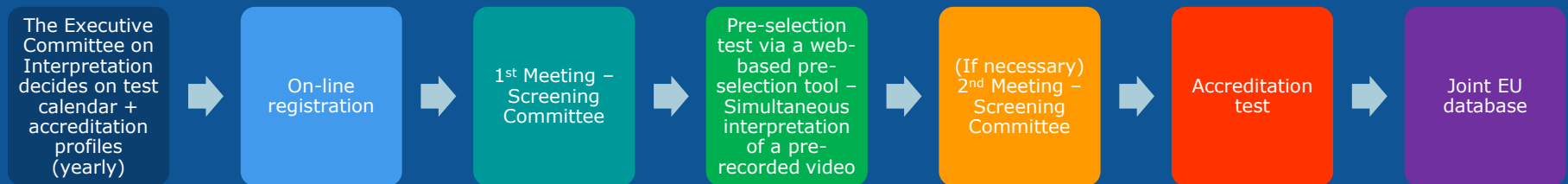


**BUT.....**

- Some urgent needs, cannot meet demands – Croatian, Maltese, and Danish
- We need graduates who meet our needs
- How can we attract the best people to language professions



# Inter-institutional TESTING procedure





# Reform

- Middle Management from all EU institutions met to discuss ideas:
  - - streamline testing procedures (bi-annual calendar)
  - - ask for realistic language profiles at accreditation
  - - do more training focussed on 'bridging the gap', such as: PASS and télé-parrainage



## Conclusions

- Upwards trend in demand continues.
- Pool of available interpreters is limited.
- Freelance interpreters recruitment is on the rise.
- EU and training institutions need to work together to 'bridge the gap' from school to work.
- Testing procedures are being revised.