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Before her retirement in June 2024, Marie Diur was UNOG anti-racism advocate and chair of the working group on racism



I will speak about the fact that AI will not be replacing interpreters.