RECOMMENDED HEADSETS LIST

For a videoconference committee meeting, each participant is required to use a wired headset with an attached boom microphone to ensure optimal sound quality for simultaneous interpretation. Earbuds or wireless EarPods style headphones do not meet the minimum specifications as they create sound fluctuations or audio feedback.

Please advise the committee clerk before your appearance if you do not have a wired headset with an attached boom microphone and wish to procure one.

 Witnesses who do not have a required headset can purchase one recommended model from this list before their appearance, and submit a reimbursement claim to the clerk after their appearance up to a maximum of $100 before taxes and shipping. In the Witness Expense Claim Form under Useful Resources for Witnesses, please fill out the “Other expenses” category with the description “headset” when claiming this expense. A proof of purchase must be submitted with the claim.

Recommended Models:

1. LOGITECH H111 (3.5 mm; not USB)
2. KOSS CS100 USB
3. LOGITECH H340 USB
4. SENNHEISER PC-8 USB
5. KOSS CS300 USB
6. SENNHEISER SC-165

Minimum Specifications:

- Wired headset with a perch (boom) microphone
- Double or single earphone
- Connector: ideally both USB and 3.5 mm audio (in case there is an issue with one of the two)
- Microphone frequency of 10-10,000 Hz
- Speaker frequency of 20-20,000 Hz
- No Bluetooth headsets

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1 You can find the contact information for committee clerks on the web page for each committee, in the section “Contact/About.”