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More specifically, it aims at:

- raising KPG Examiners' awareness of the nature of language use adopted by the KPG exams and inherent in the design of tasks for the Speaking Test,
- sensitising KPG Examiners to the underlying rationale of the oral assessment criteria included in the rating scales for the Speaking Test,
- informing KPG Examiners of the nature, content and structure of the Speaking Test for each level offered by the KPG exam system,
- helping KPG Examiners understand the nature of the oral assessment criteria and how they should be applied, and finally,
- raising KPG Examiners' awareness of the importance of the consistent application of Speaking Test guidelines and of appropriate Examiner conduct throughout the test.

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