



The 2009 European Union Prize for Literature The Juries

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Secretary-General, EWC - FAEE AISBL
The European Writers' Council - La fédération des associations européennes
d'écrivains

1. Austria:

President of the jury:

Dr. Heinz Lunzer, IGAA, former Director of the Documentation Center for Modern Austrian Literature, Vienna

Jury members:

Mag. Helmut Gollner, teacher at high schools and universities in Austria and abroad

Karl Pus, President, Austrian Booksellers, International Booksellers Federation

Herbert Ohrlinger, Director of Zsolnay Publishing House, Vienna

Prof. Dr. Klaus Zeyringer, teacher at universities in France and Austria

Association organising the jury and leading the selection process:

IGAA - IG Autorinnen Autoren

2. Croatia:

President:

Prof. dr. Ante Stamać, critic and poet, Zagreb

Jury members:

Borben Vladović, President of the Association of Croatian Writers, ACW, Zagreb

Božidar Petrač, Vice-President of the Association of Croatian Writers, ACW

Boris Domagoj Biletić, Vice-President of the Association of Croatian Writers, ACW

Pula Nikola Djuretić, Zagreb

Association organising the jury and leading the selection process:

The Association of Croatian Writers, ACW

3. France:

Président:

Eduardo Manet, écrivain, dramaturge et cinéaste

Jean Claude Bologne, écrivain, essayiste

Pierrette Fleutiaux, écrivain, nouvelliste

Sabine Wespieser, éditrice

Joëlle Losfeld, éditrice

Association organising the jury and leading the selection process:

Société des Gens de Lettres de France

4. Hungary:

President:

Vilmos Csaplár, The Belletrist Association / Szépirodók Társasága

Jury members:

László L. Simon, Hungarian Writers' Association, HWA

Peter I. Racz, Literary Union of Young Writers, JAK

Imre Barna, President of the Hungarian Publishers Association, MKKE

Association organising the jury and leading the selection process:

JAK – József Attila Kör, Literary Union of Young Writers

5. Ireland:

President:

Sorcha de Brún, Comhar na Scríbhneoirí, Irish Writers' Union

Jury members:

Conor Kostick, Comhar na Scríbhneoirí, Irish Writers' Union

David Kavanagh, Irish Playwrights' and Screenwriters' Guild

Alan Hayes, Federation of European Publishers, FEP

John McNamee, European Booksellers Federation, EBF

Association organising the jury and leading the selection process:

IWU - Comhar na Scríbhneoirí - Irish Writers' Union

6. Italy

President:

Giuseppe D'Agata, writer, President of the Sindacato Nazionale Scrittori

Jury members:

Paolo Mauri, literary critic, LA REPUBBLICA

Roberto Cotroneo, journalist, writer and literary critic

Association organising the jury and leading the selection process:

SNS – Sindacato Nazionale Scrittori

7. Lithuania:

President:

Vytautas Martinkus, prose writer, literary critic, Lithuanian Writers' Union

Jury members:

Lolita Varanaviciene, Lithuanian Publishers' Association

Valentinas Sventickas, literary critic, Lithuanian Writers' Union

Viktorija Daujotyte-Pakeriene, literary critic, Lithuanian Writers' Union

Regimantas Tamosaitis, Lithuanian Writers' Union

Association organising the jury and leading the selection process:

LWU - Lietuvos Rasytoju Sajunca Lithuanian Writers' Union

8. Norway:

President:

Bjarte Breiteig, fiction writer, the Norwegian Author's Union

Jury members:

Sindre Hovdenakk, literary critic, the Norwegian Critics' Association

Gina Winje, NORLA, Norwegian Literature Abroad, Fiction & Non-fiction

Association organising the jury and leading the selection process:

Den Norske Forfatterforening – The Norwegian Authors' Union

“In Norway, the Norwegian Booksellers Association and the Norwegian Publishers Association cooperated with the Norwegian Authors' Union on establishing the Norwegian EULP jury. These three organizations agreed that the Norwegian Authors' Union should be the responsible organization running the national jury work.”

9. Poland:

President:

Prof. Jerzy Jarzębski, Polish Chamber of Books, PIK

Jury members:

Krzysztof Masłoń, Polish Writers' Council, SPP

Leszek Bugajski, Association of Polish Writers, ZLP

Dr. Jacek Kopciński, Polish Chamber of Books, PIK

Dr. Jan Lus, Chamber of Polish Booksellers, IKP

Association organising the jury and leading the selection process:

The Polish Chamber of Books

10. Portugal:

President:

Fernando Guedes, publisher (Editorial Verbo) and former president of APEL, FEP, and IPA.

Jury members:

Henrique Mota, publisher (Princípia Editora), vice-president of APEL and Portuguese representative for FEP.

José Manuel Mendes, writer, academic, and president of Associação Portuguesa de Escritores / Portuguese Writers' Association

Margarida Dias Pinheiro, bookseller and former Portuguese representative for the European Booksellers Association

Maria Carlos Loureiro, Head of the Book Department of the Portuguese Ministry of Culture, former publisher.

Association organising the jury and leading the selection process:

APEL Associação Portuguesa de Editores e Livreiros

11. Slovakia:

President:

Alexander Halvoník, Director of the Centre for Information on Literature, literary critic, member of the Slovak Writers' Federation, member of the Slovak Publishers' and Booksellers' Association

Jury members:

Prof. Dr. Mária Bátorová, literary scientist, President of the Slovak PEN-club, member of the Slovak Writers' Federation

Dr. Jana Cviková, literary critic, member of the Publishers' Association Index, editor of the journal feminist Aspekt

Doc. Dr. Igor Hochel, literary critic and scientist, President of the Association of Slovak Writers' Organisations

Mgr. Dana Kršáková, literary critic and scientist, Director of the Institute of Slovak Literature of the Slovak Academy of Sciences

Association organizing the jury and leading the selection process:

Literárne informačné centrum (Centre for Information on Literature)

12. Sweden:

President:

Magnus Jacobsson, The Swedish Writers' Union

Jury members:

Marie Peterson, The Swedish Writers' Union

René Vázquez Díaz, The Swedish Writers' Union

Eva-Brita Jonsson, The Swedish Booksellers' Association

Jonas Modig, The Swedish Publishers' Association

Association organising the jury and leading the selection process:

SFF - Sveriges Författarförbund - The Swedish Writers' Union
