



The selected countries for the European Prize for Literature in 2012 are [Austria](#), [Croatia](#), [France](#), [Hungary](#), [Ireland](#), [Italy](#), [Lithuania](#), [Norway](#), [Poland](#), [Portugal](#), [Slovakia](#) and [Sweden](#)

Composition of the juries 2012

### **Austria**

President: Dr. Ludwig Paulmichl, Folio Verlag

Jury Members:

- Gerhard Ruiss, IG AutorInnen
- Dr. Christa Rothmeier, translator
- Benedikt Föger, Czernin Verlag

### **Croatia**

President : Božidar Petrač, writer, literary critic, translator and editor, president of Croatian Writers' Association.

Jury Members:

- Stjepan Čuić, writer and journalist;
- Nikola Đuretić, writer, translator and publisher („Naklada Đuretić“);
- Ružica Cindori, writer, CWA secretary.

### **France**

Président: Eduardo Manet (CPE)

Jury Members:

- Carole Zalberg (SGDL)
- Claire Delannoy (Albin Michel)
- Alice Déon (Editions de la Table ronde)
- Philippe Lecomte, Le Livre écarlate, Paris (librairie indépendante)

### **Hungary**

President::Dániel Levente Pál (József Attila Kör)

Jury Members:

- Imre, Barna (MKKE)
- László, Garaczi (Szépírók Társasága)
- János, Szentmártoni (Magyar Írószövetség)

### **Ireland**

President: Liz Carty, author, President, Association of Irish Writers

Jury Members:

- Jean Harrington, Director, Publishing in Ireland
- Tom Owens , former director of Trading at Easons booksellers
- Tadhg MacDhonnagain, Irish speaking scriptwriter, songwriter and singer
- Maire Nic Mhaolain, editor of An Gúm, Chair of the the Irish Translators' and Interpreters' Association, Chair of Ireland Literature Exchange, and member of the board of the Irish Writers' Centre

### **Italy**

President: Gian Arturo Ferrari president of the national centre for book and reading

Jury Members

- Giancarlo Coletti is the owner of the catholic bookstore specialized in religious studies. His bookstore was opened in 1908.
- Paolo Mauri is a literary critic and historian of literature, and also a writer. He is a responsible for the cultural pages of the newspaper La Repubblica.

### **Lithuania**

President: Laimantas Jonušys, critic, translator - Lithuanian Writers' Union; Lithuanian Association of Literary Translators;

Jury Members:

- Rimantas Kmita, poet, critic, literary scholar (Institute of the Lithuanian Literature and Folklore, Lithuanian Writers' Union);
- Antanas A. Jonynas, poet, chairman of the Lithuanian Writers' Union;
- Eugenijus Ališanka, poet, critic, editor of Lithuanian Writers' Union magazine "the Vilnius review".
- Lolita Varanaviciene, Lithuanian Publishers' Association

### **Norway**

President: Markus Midré, writer

Jury Members:

- Merete Røsvik Granlund, literary critic
- Oliver Møystad, works in NORLA, Norwegian Literature Abroad, Fiction & Non-fiction, which is a government-funded, non-commercial foundation which promotes Norwegian literature to other countries

### **Poland**

President: Anna Nasiłowska, writer and profesor, Association of Polish Writers, SPP

Jury Members:

- Profesor Przemysław Czapliński – Polish Chamber of Books
- Professor Grażyna Borkowska – Polish Chamber of Books
- Leszek Bugajski - Association of Polish Writers, ZLP
- Stefan Pastuszewski - Chamber of Polish Booksellers, IKP

### **Portugal**

President: José Jorge Letria, SPA President (Sociedade Portuguesa de Autores)

Jury Members:

- Jorge Joao Rodriguez APEL, Associação Portuguesa de Editores e Livreiros, for publishers
- Ana Maria Neves, APEL, Associação Portuguesa de Editores e Livreiros, for booksellers

### **Slovakia**

- Jana Cvikova – Publisher (Publishing House Aspekt), translator, founder of the feminist project Aspekt.
- Katarína Kucbelová - Poetess, literary critic, founder and director of the first literary prize ANASOFT LITERA. Anasoft Litera is the most important and one of the rare prizes for prose in Slovakia.
- Pavol Rankov – Writer, university professor, winner of the EUPL Prize in 2009
- Vladimír Petrik – Prominent literary critic, Member of the Academy of Sciences
- Miroslava Vallova – Director of the Centre for Information on Literature, translator.

### **Sweden**

President: Jonas Modig, writer and former publisher

Jury Members:

- Magnus Jacobsson, author
- Tove Skarstedt, bookseller