



the EUPL 2011 National Juries

2011 EU Prize for Literature for Emerging Authors (Fiction)

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The countries, coordinating organisations, and jury members in 2011 are as follows:

1. Bosnia-Herzegovina

Organisation coordinating the jury:

Drustvo pisaca BiH

The Association of Writers in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the jury is currently being organised.

1. Bulgaria

Organisation coordinating the jury:

The Union of Bulgarian Writers

President of the jury:

Mr. Gueorgui Konstantinov, poet, publicist, novelist, President of the Bulgarian PEN Center, editor-in-chief of the literary magazine Plamak / "Пламяк".

Members of the Jury:

2. Mr. Vladimir Zarev, novelist, editor-in-chief of the literary magazine Savremennik / "Съвременник" for several years.

3. Mr. Deyan Enev, novelist and journalist.

4. Mr. Stefan Tafrov, diplomat, translator, public figure, and journalist.

5. Ms. Igljka Vasileva, translator, professor at St. Kliment Ohridsky, Sofia University.

2. Czech Republic

Organisation coordinating the jury

The Arts and Theatre Institute - Literary Section

President of the jury:

Mr. Vladimír Karfík, literary critic, scholar, and editor.

Members of the Jury:

2. Mr. Vladimír Pistorius, publisher, President of the Association of Czech Booksellers and Publishers.

3. Ms. Marcela Tureèková, member of the Board of the Association of Czech Booksellers and Publishers, PR manager and editor (Argo publishing house).

4. Mr. Lubomír Machala, literary critic, scholar, and editor, nominated by the Obec spisovatelù (Society of Writers).

3. Greece

Organisation coordinating the jury

The Hellenic Author's Society

President of the jury:

Mr. Alexis Ziras, President of the Hellenic Author's Society, literary critic.

Members of the Jury:

2. Mr. Aris Maragkopoulos, author, critic, editor and publisher, he represents the Hellenic Federation of Publishers and Booksellers.

3. Mr. Dionissis (Dennis) Magliveras, essayist (sociology, social anthropology, art and politics). Vice President of the National Society of Greek Writers.

4. Mr. Costas Asimakopoulos, novelist, translator, Chairman of the Greek Society of Translators

4. Iceland

Organisation coordinating the jury

The Writers' Union of Iceland

President of the jury:

Ms. Audur Aðalsteinsdottir, expert in Icelandic media and contemporary literature, she is a member of the publishers' association.

Members of the Jury:

2. Mr. Gyrdur Eliasson, writer and translator, recipient of major literary awards in Iceland, his works have been widely translated.

3. Mr. Adalsteinn Asberg, author of numerous books of poetry, children's books and translations. His work has been translated into several languages.

5. Latvia

Organisation coordinating the jury:

The Writers' Union of Latvia

President of the jury:

Ms. Ieva Kolmane, editor, translator, literary critic, elected President of the Writers' Union of Latvia.

Members of the Jury:

2. Mr. Peteris Jankavs, translator, Director of Atena Publishers.

3. Ms. Ingmara Balode, poet, translator, literary critic, editor, representative of the literature and philosophy portal, and of the publishers.

4. Mr. Janis Oga, editor, Director of the Latvian Literature Centre.

5. Mrs. Dace Sparane, poet, literary critic, Director of "Dienas Gramata Publishers."

6. Liechtenstein

Organisation coordinating the jury

Literaturhaus Liechtenstein

President of the jury:

Dr. Verena Bühler, Programme Director of the Literaturhaus Liechtenstein.

Members of the Jury:

2. Prof. Dr. Peter Gilgen, Professor of German Studies at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, author of articles and essays on Liechtenstein literature, philosophy, and contemporary experimental literature.

3. Mr. Hansjörg Quaderer, painter, book designer, author, co-founder of the Robert Altmann Projects, co-organiser of the Liechtensteiner Literaturtage.

8. Malta

Organisation coordinating the jury

The Maltese Language Academy

President of the jury:

Mr. Carmel Azzopardi, author of several books on Maltese orthography, President of the Maltese Language Academy.

Members of the Jury:

2. Dr. Marco Galea, teaches Theatre and Maltese Literature at the University of Malta, author of academic essays on Maltese literature.

3. Mr. Olvin Vella, author of studies on the history of the Maltese language, and council member of both the Maltese Language Academy and the National Council for the Maltese Language.

4. Mr. Mario Cassar, Senior Lecturer within the Department of Maltese at the University of Malta Junior College, author of essays on Maltese language, and literature.

5. Mr. Stephen Bonanno, Senior Lecturer at the University of Malta Junior College where he lectures on Maltese Literature with a focus on narrative.

9. Montenegro

Organisation coordinating the jury

Crnogorsko Društvo Nezavisnih Knjizevnika (CDNK)

Montenegrin Association of Independent Writers

President of the jury:

Ms. Lena Ruth Stefanovic, member of the CDNK, author of fiction.

Members of the Jury:

2. Mr. Sreten Asanovic, author of numerous collections of short stories, and a novel; his work has been translated into more than twenty languages, and has received several awards for his work.

3. Mr. Zuvdija Hodzic, poet and novelist, president of the board of the Center for Montenegrin diaspora, and editor in chief of the magazines *Almanah* and *Putovanja*. Secretary General of Montenegrin PEN. Member of CDNK.

4. Mr. Vlatko Simunović, literary critic and writer, as well as journalist in the daily newspaper *Pobjeda* and columnist with *ARS* magazine.

5. Mr. Milorad Mijo Popovic has published several books of poetry and received several awards, President of CDNK (Montenegrin Association of Independent Writers).

10. The Netherlands

Organisation coordinating the jury

Vereniging van Schrijvers en Vertalers

President of the jury:

Mr. Rob Schouten, writer, poet, has published ten volumes of poetry, essays, a collection of short stories and a novel, literary critic for the Dutch daily *Trouw* and the weekly *Vrij Nederland*.

Members of the Jury:

2. Ms. Grietje Braaksma, nominated by the booksellers association, bookseller.

3. Koen van Gulik, publisher and owner of the *Wereldbibliotheek*, an independent Dutch publishing company of international literature.

11. Serbia

Organisation coordinating the jury
Serbian PEN Centre

President of the jury:

Mr. Zoran Paunovic, literary critic, essayist, translator, professor of University of Belgrade.

Members of the Jury:

2. Mr. Mihajlo Pantic, short story writer, literary critic, essayist, translator, professor of at the University of Belgrade.

3. Ms. Vladislava Gordic Petkovic, literary critic, essayist, translator, professor at the University of Novi Sad.

4. Mr. Mladen Veskovic, literary critic, essayist.

5. Mr. Vuk Vukicevic, Secretary General of Serbian Association of Publishers and Booksellers.

12. Turkey

Organisation coordinating the jury
Turkish Centre – International PEN

President of the jury:

Mr. Tarik Günersel, poet, playwright, fiction writer, President of PEN.

Members of the Jury:

2. Ms. Inci Aral, novelist & former President of the Turkish PEN Centre.

3. Mr. Metin Celal, critic, member of PEN, Secretary General of the Publishers' Association of Turkey.

4. Mr. Mario Levi, a leading novelist, Board member of Turkish PEN.

5. Ms. Zeynep Oral, journalist & essayist, PEN Board Member.

13. United Kingdom

Organisation coordinating the jury
The Society of Authors

President of the jury:

1. Mr. Lawrence Sail, poet has published ten collections of poems, editor of a number of anthologies. He has been a judge for several national book awards, and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature.

2. Mr. Peter Kemp, Chief Fiction Reviewer of the Sunday Times, and editor of the Oxford Dictionary of Literary Quotations. He has been a judge for the Booker Prize, the Betty Trask

Award, the Whitbread Novel Award, the Encore Prize and the Sunday Times Young Writer of the Year Award.

3. Mr. Robert Adams has written and edited more than 100 books about crime, prison riots, protests by pupils, empowerment, social policy, and social work. He was chair of the judges of the UK Writers' Guild 2008 Best Book Award.

4. Mr. Tom Chatfield, a freelance author, essayist, game writer and theorist. He writes for the *Observer*, *Independent*, *Sunday Times*, *Wired*, *New Statesman*, *Evening Standard* and *Times Literary Supplement*.

5. Ms. Cathy Rentzenbrink, a bookseller since 2002. She thinks that good bookselling is all about finding wonderful stories to put in the hands of the readers who will appreciate them.