

National juries for 2010

Jury composition

BELGIUM

Organisation coordinating the selection process:

VVB -Flemish Booksellers Association
Luc Tessens, General Secretary

President of the Flemish Jury

Jos Geysels, Minister of State. President of The Flemish Literature Fund.

Members of the jury

Erik Vlamincx, author and president of the Association of Flemish Authors (VAV).

Marc Reynebeau, journalist & critic, (newspaper De Standaard).

Dirk Leyman, journalist & critic, (newspaper De Morgen).

Ilke Froyen, manager programme and coordination residences authors at Het Beschrijf.

Cyprus

Organisation coordinating the selection process:

the Union of Cyprus Writers

President of the jury

Giorgos Moleskis, poet and writer, Vice president of the Union of Cyprus Writers.

Members of the jury

Akis Christou, representative of the Cyprus Booksellers Association.

Voula Kokkinou, representative of the Cyprus Publishers Association.

Lefteris Papaleontiou, literary critic, professor of the University of Cyprus, member of the Union of Cyprus Writers.

Costas Nikolaidis, literary critic, writer.

DENMARK

Organisation coordinating the selection process:

Danish Writer's Association.

President of the jury

Ellen Boen, Vice-chairwoman, the Danish Writer's Association.

Members of the jury

Anne-Marie Mai, the Danish Publisher's Association.

Katrine Krogbeck, the Danish Booksellers Union

Karen Fastrup, the Danish Writer's Association

ESTONIA

Organisation coordinating the selection process:

Estonian Publishers' Association

President of the jury

Märt Väljataga, Estonian book reviewer and translator, Estonian Literature Centre.

Members of the jury

Sirje-Mai Pihlak, Resellers Association.

Karl Martin Sinijärv, Estonian Writers' association.

Tauno Vahter, Publishers Association.

FINLAND

Organisation coordinating the selection process:

The Union of Finnish Writers
Päivi Liedes, Director

President of the jury

Stig-Björn Nyberg, Finnish Booksellers Association.

Members of the jury

Paula Havaste, member of The Finnish Association of Non-fiction Writers and of The Union of Finnish Writers.
Joni Pyysalo, poet, literature critic and culture journalist. A member of the board of The Union of Finnish Writers.
Ville Rauvola, publisher, translator and author of children's books, a member of The Finnish Book Publishers Association.
Mikaela Strömberg, writer, President of the Association of Swedish Authors in Finland.

GERMANY

Organisation coordinating the selection process:

Verband deutscher Schriftsteller in verdi (German Writers' Union)
Anna Duennebier, Vice-president, Verband deutscher Schriftsteller in verdi.

President of the jury

Imre Török, Writer, President of the German Writers' Union (Verband deutscher Schriftsteller in verdi).

Members of the jury

Klaus Bittner, bookseller, member of the first jury for "German Book Prize"
Patricia Klobusiczky, editor, literary translator and literary critic
Uli Rothfuss, writer, president of European author's association "die kogge"

Luxembourg

Organisation coordinating the selection process:

CLC - Confédération luxembourgeoise du commerce
Françoise SCHLINK, conseillère

President of the jury

Germaine Goetzinger, Head of the National Center for Literature.

Members of the jury

Christine Kremer, administrator of the Luxembourgish publisher's association
Caroline Mart, President of the Luxembourgish Writer's Association
Fernand Ernster, President of the Luxembourgish Booksellers Association
Claude Mangen, culture journalist of Radio 100,7

Romania

Organisation coordinating the selection process:

The Writers' Union of Romania (WUR)
Irina Horea, Vice-President

President of the jury

Prof. Nicolae Manolescu, literary critic, writer, professor, President of The Writers' Union of Romania

Members of the jury

Eugen Negrici, WUR member, literary critic, professor.
Mircea Mihaies, WUR member, writer, literary critic, professor.
Silviu Lupescu, editor.
Laszlo Noemi, writer, translator. Representative of E-MIL - League of Hungarian Writers in Transylvania.

Slovenia

Organisation coordinating the selection process:

Slovene Writers' Association

President of the jury

Ivo Svetina, President of the Slovene Writers' Association.

Members of the jury

Ingrid Celestina, member of the Slovenian Booksellers Association.

Mitja Zupančič, member of the Slovenian Publishers Association.

Spain

Organisation coordinating the selection process:

Associació d'Escriptors en Llengua Catalana (AELC)

Guillem-Jordi Graells, President

President of the jury

Francesc Parcerisas, poet, literary critic, translator, professor.

Members of the jury

Xavier Alcalá, writer, member of AELG – Asociación de Escritores en Lingua Galega.

Antonio Gómez Rufo, writer, member of ACE – Asociación Colegial de Escritores de España

Lluís M^a Todó, writer, member of ACEC – Associació Colegial de Escritores de Catalunya.

Fernando Valverde, president of CEGAL, bookseller.

Luis Suñen, publisher, Revista Scherzo.

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Organisation coordinating the selection process:

Macedonian Writers' Association

President of the jury

Dragi Mihajlovski, writer, translator, professor.

Members of the jury

Risto Lazarov, writer, President of the Macedonian PEN Center.

Rade Siljan, writer, President of the Macedonian Writers' Association.