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- Coordinator* Hauptverband des Österreichischen Buchhandels  
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  - Nikola Petković, Croatian Writers Society
  - Boris Postnikov, Croatian Writers Society
  - Lada Žigo, EUPL winner 2012

### France

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### Hungary

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  - Sándor Mészáros, Szépirók Társasága

### Ireland

- Coordinator* Irish Writers' Union  
*President* Conor Kostick, former Chairperson of the Irish Writers' Union and board member of the Irish Copyright Licensing Agency

- Members*
- Fergal Tobin, former publishing director of Ireland's largest publishing house and former president of the Federation of European Publishers
  - Nessa O'Mahony has published four volumes of poetry, including a verse novel
  - Stephen Boylan is Books Category Manager for Eason's. He also reviews books for RTE, the national state television and radio broadcaster
  - Louise Phillips, bestselling author of the psychological crime thrillers, Red Ribbons, The Doll's House and Last Kiss

## Italy

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*President* Federico Motta, Italian Publishers Association (AIE). Former president of AIE, the Italian Federation of Cultural Industries (CCI) and the Federation of European Publishers

- Members*
- Mario Lunetta, SNS - National Writers Union. He is a writer, poet and literary critic. Former president of the National Union Writers
  - Ilaria Milana, ALI – Italian Booksellers Association. She is the owner of the bookstore Voltapagina in Rome and member of ALI National Council

## Lithuania

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*President* Laimantas Jonušys, critic, translator, Lithuanian Writers' Union

- Members*
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  - Antanas A. Jonynas, poet, chairman of the Lithuanian Writers' Union
  - Eugenijus Ališanka, poet, critic, editor of Lithuanian Writers' Union magazine "the Vilnius review"
  - Aida Dobkevičiūtė, Executive Director of Lithuanian Publishers Association
  - Giedra Radvilavičiūtė, EUPL winner 2012

## Norway

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  - Andrine Pollen, NORLA - Norwegian Literature Abroad
  - Merete Røsvik Granlund, literary critic

## Poland

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- Anna Nasiłowska, writer, poet, literary critic and professor. She works at the Institute of Literary Research, she is also board member of the Association of Polish Writers and the Polish PEN Club
- Michał Nogaś, head of the Feature Journalism and Word Editorial sections in Polish Radio Three, honoured with the 2012 PIK Laurel for promoting books and reading in the press
- Jakub Bułat, cultural anthropologist and community activist. He is the owner of the cafe-bookshop TARABUK in Warsaw and member of the Cyprian Norwid Literary Society

## Portugal

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- Radoslav Passia, literary critic, editor-in-chief of literary magazine "Romboid" Alexander Balogh, journalist, editor of the literary section at the newspaper SME
- Jana Beňová, writer, EUPL winner 2012

## Sweden

*Coordinator* Swedish Publishers Association & Swedish Booksellers Association

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### *Members*

- Tove Skarstedt, bookseller
- Elise Karlsson, literary critic and writer