

The selected countries for the European Prize for Literature in 2013 are <u>Belgium</u>, <u>Bosnia</u>, <u>Cyprus</u>, <u>Denmark</u>, <u>Estonia</u>, <u>Finland</u>, <u>Germany</u>, <u>Luxembourg</u>, <u>Romania</u>, <u>Slovenia</u>, <u>Spain</u> and <u>Macedonia</u>.

#### Belgium

**Coordinator:** Académie royale de langue et de littérature françaises

President: Jacques De Decker, Secrétaire perpétuel de l'Académie royale de langue et de littérature

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• Corinne HOEX, Administratrice de l'Association des Ecrivains Belges

- Monique DORSEL, Membre de la Libre académie de Belgique
- Bernard Gérard, Directeur de l'Association des Editeurs Belges

### Bosnia-Herzegovina

Coordinator: Association of Publishers and Booksellers of Bosnia and Herzegovina

President: Ibrahim Spahić, President of the Association of Publishers and Booksellers of Bosnia and

Herzegovina

### Members

- Prof. Dr. Zvonimir Radeljković, President of the Pen Centre
- Prof. Amir Brka, President of the Society of Writers Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Kristina Mrđa, Presidency member of the Society of Writers Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Ljubica Ostojić, writer and member of Pen Centre Bosnia and Herzegovina

#### **Cyprus**

**Coordinator:** Union of Cyprus Writers

President: Giorgos Moleskis, president of the jury, vice president of the Union of Cyprus Writers

**Members** 

- Voula Kokkinou, president of the Cyprus Publishers Association
- Akis Cristou, president of the Cyprus Booksellers Association
- Costas Nicolaides, literary critic
- Marina Rodosthenous, Assistant Professor in Literature, University of Nicosia

## **Denmark**

Coordinator: Danish Writers' Association

President: Ellen Boen, Danish Writers' Association

Members

- Sissel Bergfjord, Danish Fiction Writers' Association
- Charlotte Jørgensen, Danish Publishers Union
- Katrine Krogbeck, Danish Booksellers Union

#### **Estonia**

Coordinator: Estonian Publishers Association

President: Mr Tiit Aleksejev, Estonian Writers Union

Members

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- Mr Karl Martin Sinijärv, Estonian Writers Union
- Mrs Maarja Kaaristo, Estonian Publishers Association
- Mr Tauno Vahter, Estonian Publishers Association

#### **Finland**

**Coordinator:** The Union of Finnish Writers

President: Tittamari Marttinen, The Union of Finnish Writers

#### Members

- Peter Mickwitz, The Society of Swedish Authors in Finland
- Paula Havaste, The Finnish Association of Non-Fiction Writers
- Stig-Björn Nyberg, The Booksellers' Association in Finland
- Minna Castrén, Finnish Book Publishers' Association

### The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Coordinator: Macedonian Writers Association

President: Risto Lazarov, writer, President of the Macedonian PEN Club

#### Members

- Rade Siljan, writer, President of Macedonian Writers Association
- Ilhami Emin, writer, member of the Macedonian PEN Club and of the Macedonian Writers Association

### Germany

Coordinator: German Writers' Union

President: Gerlinde Schermer-Rauwolf, president of the jury, boardmember of the German Writers'

Union (VS)
Members

- Manfred Keiper, Representative of the German Booksellers and Publishers Association (Börsenverein)
- Uli Rothfuss, president of the European Author's Association "Die Kogge"

#### Luxembourg

**Coordinator**: Lëtzebuerger Bicherediteuren **President**: Georges Hausemer, writer

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- Mme Jeanne Glesener, Université du Luxembourg
- M. Claude Conter, Director of the Centre National de Littérature, CNL
- M. Ian De Toffoli, literary critic

#### Romania

Coordinator: Writers' Union of Romania

President: Gabriel Chifu, President of the jury, the Writers' Union of Romania

#### Members

- Mihai Zamfir, the Writers' Union of Romania
- Nicolae Prelipceanu, the Writers' Union of Romania
- Cosmin Ciotlos, the Writers' Union of Romania
- Daniel Cristea-Enache, the Romanian Publishers Association

# Slovenia

Coordinator: Slovene Writers' Association

President: Ivo Svetina, representative of Slovene Writers' Association

**Members** 

- Ingrid Celestina, representative of Slovenian Booksellers Association
- Zdravko Duša, representative of Slovenian Publisher Association

# **Spain**

Coordinator: Associació d'Escriptors en Llengua Catalana

President: Francesc Parcerisas, member of AELC-Associació d'Escriptors en Llengua Catalana and

Chairman of the Institució de les Lletres Catalanes

### Members

- Andrés Sorel, secretary general of ACE-Asociación Colegial de Escritores de España
- Manuel Borrás, director of Editorial Pre-Textos and representative of the Federación de Gremios de Editores de España
- Juan Ramon Masoliver
- Javier Goñi