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Albania

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- Mr. Bujar Hudhri - publisher (Director of the Publishing House Onufri)
- Mr. Moikom Zeqo - distinguished scholar and writer
- Mrs. Diana Çuli - distinguished writer
- Mrs. Mariana Misha - bookseller (Managing Director of International Library Adrion)

Bulgaria

Coordinator Bulgaria Pen Centre

President Gueorgui Konstantinov (writer and publisher, honorary president of the PEN)

Members

- Vladimir Zarev (writer and publisher) ,
- Deyan Enev (writer)
- Jela Georgieva (translator),
- Kalin Terziiski (prize-winner of EUPL for 2012)

Czech Republic

Coordinator The Association of Czech Booksellers and Publishers

President Prof.,PHDr. Josef Jarab, CSc. - President of the jury, Professor of American literature at Palacký University Olomouc

Members

- Jiri Dedecek- writer, poet, President of the Czech Centre of International PEN club
- Prof., PHDr.Petr Bilek, CSc. - Professor of Czech literature at Charles University, Prague
- PhDr. Jan Sulc- editor of Czech literature from famous Czech publishing house Torst
- Jiri Seidl- famous Prague bookseller, member of the SCKN board

Guest member: Tomáš Zmeškal, 2011 EUPL winner

Greece

Coordinator Hellenic Authors' Society

President Yiorgos Chouliaras, Executive Board Member & former Vice President, Hellenic Authors' Society

Members

- Constantine Hatziantoniou, recipient of the 2011 EUPL
- Achilleas Kyriakidis, fiction writer & translator
- Anastasia Lambria, publisher
- Dionysis Magliveras, essayist

Iceland

Coordinator The Writers' Union of Iceland

President Audur Aðalsteinsdóttir, expert in Icelandic media and contemporary literature, member of the publishers' association

Members

- Hermann Stefánsson-writer, critic and teacher in literary studies
- Ófeigur Sigurðsson- writer, 2011 EUPL winner

Latvia

Coordinator Writer's Union of Latvia

President Mrs Ieva Kolmane - Member of the LWU Board, literature critic and translator;

- Members**
- Mrs Ieva Balode: Project Manager of the International Writers' and Translators' House at Ventpils;
 - Mr Janis Oga: Director of the Latvian Literature Centre and Publishing House "Mansards";
 - Mrs Renate Punka: President of Latvian Publishers' Association; Director of Janis Roze Publishers; translator;
 - Mrs Inga Zolude: the winner of the EUPL 2011; prose writer, columnist, currently PhD student for a doctoral degree in English literature.

Liechtenstein

Coordinator AdS – Autorinnen und Autoren der Schweiz

President Roman Banzer - Head Unit for Teaching, Learning and Applied Linguistics, University of Liechtenstein. Delegated by Literaturhaus Liechtenstein.

- Members**
- Prof. Dr. Peter Gilgen, Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies. Department of German Studies. Cornell University. Delegated by Pen Club Liechtenstein.
 - Anita Grüneis. Journalist and author. Delegated by IG Wort.

Malta

Coordinator The Maltese Language Academy

President Carmel Azzopardi - member of the Maltese Language Academy and ex-President of the same academy, Vice-President of the European Writers' Council.

- Members**
- Dr Marco Galea is senior lecturer in Theatre Studies at the University of Malta and an ex-President of the Maltese Language Academy.
 - Prof. Stella Borg Barthet, Associate Professor in the Department of English at the University of Malta, where she teaches courses in postcolonial literature and theory, and in 18th and 19th century English and American fiction.
 - Mr Patrick J. Sammut is a senior lecturer at De La Salle College where he teaches Maltese and Italian language and literature at sixth form level. He is currently vice-President of the Maltese Poets Association and editor of its quarterly publication VERSI. He is also editor of the monthly literary e-mag IL-PONT, and author of various books: short stories for children, poetry and literary criticism.
 - Mr Achille Mizzi, council member of the Maltese Language Academy and ex-President of the same academy, is one of Malta's leading poets.

Montenegro

Coordinator The Montenegrin Independent Writers' Association

President Andrej Nikolaidis - writer, winner of EUPL 2011

- Members**
- MA Mr Mladen Lompar, writer, critic, president of Montenegrin P.E.N center,
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 - PhD Ms Nela Savkovic Vukcevic, literary critic and professor of rhetorics at the University of Montenegro and the University of Donja Gorica,
 - Ms Dragana Tripkovic, writer, dramatist, poetess

Netherlands

Coordinator Author's organization VvL (Vereniging van Letterkundigen)

President Jeroen Thijssen on behalf of the author's organization VvL (Vereniging van Letterkundigen)

- Members**
- Jeanette Wagenaar on behalf of the booksellers association KBb (Koninklijke Boekverkopersbond)
 - Martijn David on behalf of the trade publishers association GAU (Groep Algemene Uitgevers)

Serbia

Coordinator Serbian PEN Centre

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- Members**
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 - Vladislava Gordic Petkovic, literary critic, university professor
 - Mladen Veskovic, literary critic
 - Mihailo Pantic, writer, literary critic, university professor
 - Zivadin Mitrovic, Former Secretary General of Serbian Association of Publishers and Booksellers

Turkey

Coordinator Turkish PEN Centre

President Tarik Günersel - Poet and Writer, President of PEN Turkey Centre

- Members**
- Metin Celal - President of Publishers Association of Turkey
 - Zeynep Oral - Essayist, Critic and Journalist, Int'l Secretary of PEN Turkey
 - Mario Levi - Novelist, Board Member of PEN Turkey
 - Zeynep Aliye - Short Story Writer and Member of PEN Turkey

Guest Member: Ciler Ilhan, Winner of EUPL 2011

United Kingdom

Coordinator The Society of Author

President Cathy Rentzenbrink - Associate Editor for The Bookseller and We Love This Book and Project Director for the adult literacy charity Quick Reads.

- Members**
- Robert Collins: Deputy Literary Editor of The Sunday Times.
 - Adam Foulds: writer (prize-winner of EUPL 2011) .
 - Martin Neild: Managing Director of Hodder & Stoughton Publishers, Visiting Fellow of University College London, co-founder of World Book Night and Chair of the Book Marketing Society, Chair of the Chipping Norton Literary festival and committee member of the Society of Bookmen.
 - Catherine Taylor: Deputy Director of English PEN. She currently writes for the Guardian and Telegraph among other publications. Catherine was a judge on the 2014 Jewish Quarterly-Wingate Prize.