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PRESS RELEASE

European Union Prize for Literature renewed for 2022-2024 cycle

The European Union Prize for Literature (EUPL) has been renewed by the European Commission for a new cycle, running from 2022 to 2024. This will be the fifth cycle of the Prize, introducing new approach and concept in line with the Commission's proposal and reflecting new realities of Creative Europe's translation support programme.

The practical organisation and management of the Prize is handled by the Federation of European Publishers (FEP) and the European and International Booksellers Federation (EIBF).

The 2022-2024 cycle introduces a new format for the EUPL Prize: initial book selection for each participating country will be conducted by [national organisations](#), each entitled to submit one book that is of high literary quality with potential for translatability. A second round of selection will be conducted by a seven-member European jury, who will thus select an overall Prize winner and five special mention awards.

The authors whose works win these new categories will be awarded a financial prize, half of which will include a grant to support translations of their winning books. The results of the 2022 edition of the Prize will be announced at the Paris Book Fair on 21 April 2022.

The three-year cycle will be maintained, with approximately one third of all countries participating in the EU's Creative Europe programme represented each year.