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## The European Union Prize for Literature



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28 SEPTEMBER 2009**

Pirjo Hiidenmaa, President of the European Writers' Council

John Mc Namee, President of the European Booksellers  
Federation

Federico Motta, President of the Federation of European  
Publishers

have the pleasure of inviting you to the

### **Awards Ceremony of the 2009 European Union Prize for Literature**

12 winning authors from the 2009 participating countries will receive an  
award for their work in the presence of  
José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission  
Ján Figel', Commissioner for Culture and Education  
Henning Mankell, Patron of the prize

And public figures from the fields of culture, literature and politics

The aim of the European Union Prize for Literature is to put the spotlight on the creativity  
and diverse wealth of contemporary European fiction, to promote the circulation of literature  
in Europe and encourage greater interest in literary works generally.

The European Union Prize for Literature is co-financed by the Culture Programme and by  
the selected consortium composed of the European Booksellers Federation (EBF), the  
European Writers' Council (EWC) and the Federation of European Publishers (FEP).

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The ceremony will take place at the Flagey arts centre (1050 Brussels) and will be followed by a  
cocktail party.

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