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“Fair-Play and Collaboration”
Workshop on Intellectual Property, Working Conditions
and Collaborative Actions for Writers and Literary Translators
in Lviv, Ukraine

Date: 15-16 December 2012

Registration from 9:30. Workshop starts at 10.00

Venue: "Sonata" Conference hall, 14 Morozna Str., Lviv, Ukraine

Organized by: Next Page Foundation (Bulgaria) and Publishers' Forum (Ukraine)

Aim of the workshop:

- to provide practical knowledge on the various aspects of the rights of writers and translators, ranging from ones related to legal and contractual issues (copyrights, remuneration) to social ones (freedom of speech, working conditions, visibility)
- to provide a platform for discussion and exchange within Armenia/Georgian/Ukraine literary and translators' community, and with colleagues from the European Union as well as to give examples of international practices Ultimately, the workshop aims at empowering and motivating writers and translators for collective actions for improved relations with publishers, state and the wider audiences.

The workshop is organized by the Publishers' Forum-Lviv (local partner for Ukraine) and Next Page Foundation in the framework of the Book Platform Project, and supported by the Eastern Partnership Culture Programme of the European Union.

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Participants: Ukrainian writers and translators, organizers of literary events and festivals, journalists from different cities of Ukraine

Speakers:

Bas Pauw – Director of International Writers' Program, Foundation for the Promotion and Translation of Dutch Literature, Amsterdam

Yuka Gavrilova – literary agent, journalist, Head of the Legal Office of the Kyiv National Media Trade Union. Collaborates with Izdryk, Alexander Krasnyuk, Irena Karpa, Andrew Kokotyuha, Kapranov Brothers

Volodimir Konovalenko – specialist in publishing, author of books and numerous articles on intellectual property. Created and implemented a system for management of copyrights for publishers, broadcasting companies and other companies

Open only to registered participants. Accreditation: coordinator Iryna Lepka (097)2393876, ilepska@bookforum.com.ua

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