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OF LITERARY CENTRES

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Press Release

HALMA takes up activity in Belarus, Finland and France

Literary network now has members in 16 European countries

The European literary network HALMA has confirmed the application of new members at its last members' meeting. The institutions now joining the network are the **Writers' House Jyväskylä** (Finland), the literary institution **M.E.E.T.** in Saint-Nazaire (France) and the **Logvinov Publishing House** in Minsk (Belarus).

It is HALMA'S aim to unite the most important intellectual centres of Europe. Since the foundation in the year 2006, this is the second time new members have been admitted to the network. The last new members were the association Het beschrijf in Brussels (Belgium) and the International Writers' and Translators' Centre Rhodes (Greece).

HALMA now represents 22 literary institutions in 16 countries: Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Estonia, Finland, France, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Serbia, and Slovenia.

It would be great if you could include these news in your publications. For further information about the network, please visit our website www.halma-network.eu. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me personally.

Sincerely,

Sonja Müller