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Press Release

LITERARY CONFERENCE ACROSS BORDERS

HALMA network organises “Translating Europe” in Bulgaria and Romania

The International Elias Canetti Society, the Culture Port Cetate and HALMA, the European network of literary centers organise a conference on literary translation and cultural management in the Bulgarian town of Ruse.

Literary networkers from 21 European countries will gather in order to talk about **Best Practice in Cultural Management** as well as challenges and achievements of cultural projects in the new EU members states Bulgaria and Romania. Additionally to the expert talks there will a translators workshop on April 15 and 16. The Bulgarian writers Kristin Dimitrova and Georgi Grozdev present the results of the workshop with their translators from Germany, Romania and Turkey and read at the “Literary spring parlour”. The events are supported by the Central European Initiative and the Robert Bosch Foundation.

On April 17 the conference will focus on cultural project management and take place on a boat on the Danube and Culture Port Cetate in Romania. On April 18th the Lithuanian writer and **HALMA grant holder Donatas Petrošius** reads from his new poetry collection for the international audience.

HALMA was initiated by the Robert Bosch Foundation, the Borderland Foundation in Sejny (Poland) and the Literary Colloquium Berlin (LCB) in 2006. Now HALMA has 26 members in the following countries **Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Switzerland, and Wales.**

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,

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