European Residence Program

For Writers and Literary Translators

**Tirana – IN BETWEEN 2014**

**Call for Application**

The POETEKA’s Board, in cooperation with TRADUKI literary network, Albanian Ministry of Culture and other local partners, is very glad to inform that the Literary Residence Programme Tirana IN-BETWEEN 2014 is launched in Tirana (Albania).

The Literary Residence Programme Tirana IN-BETWEEN 2014 is open to all the writers and literary translators from Southeast Europe (Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Albania, Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Macedonia, Bulgaria and Romania).

The residency is prearranged by POETEKA - a cultural association in Tirana, which is active since 2004 as a Poetry and Literature Festival, Poetry Review and Book Publishing.

For the year 2014, the call for applications for the Literary Residence Programme Tirana IN-BETWEEN 2014 is launched for the following periods:

1st Activity – 15 May - 15 June

2nd Activity – 15 June - 15 July

3rd Activity – 15 July - 15 August

4th Activity – 15 September - 15 October

5th Activity – 15 October - 15 November

6th Activity – 15 November - 15 December

 **(The minimum attendance period required for the selected Residence Program guest is 3 (three) weeks. )**

**Conditions:**

What can be expected from the residency?

* The writers and literary translators are invited to spend four weeks in a fully equipped apartment in Tirana; the apartment is situated in one of the areas that have kept still something of the spirit and the traditional lifestyle of the Albanian Capital.
* The International travel costs are covered by organizer.
* The writers and translators will receive a stipend (cost of living) in the amount of € 800 (euro before taxes).
* Wi-Fi internet connection and other common facilities necessary for normal living and working activities.

**Applicants eligible for this fellowship are fiction writers, poets, literary translators, essayists, playwrights and screenplay writers.**

While in Tirana, the writers and literary translators will make use of their time for work, as well as for getting familiar with the artistic and cultural life of the Albanian Capital.

Besides, authors will also have presentations in Tirana and the main aim of the programme is to offer the authors from the region the occasion to know the literary and artistic and cultural panorama of Albania. At the same time, Tirana literary audience will be given a rare opening to be introduced to the work of the chosen authors.

**The application consists of:**

**1 - A bio-bibliography (in Albanian, English, German, French – max. half page);**

**2 - The full address (phone number and e-mail address – max. 1 line);**

**3 - A synopsis of the project to be undertaken during four week staying in Tirana (max of 10 lines);**

**The applications are to be sent by email in the following addresses:**

1. infopoeteka@gmail.com
2. arianleka@ymail.com
3. julianseverus@yahoo.com

The contact person is Arian Leka - program director, or Julian Qineti - program assistant.

**The deadline for the applications is 30 April 2014.**

The applications will be presented to and the fellowships will be awarded by the POETEKA Board. The applicants will be informed regarding the Board’s decisions via email by May 5th, 2014.