

Winners of the Literary Translation Fund (from Albanian into Foreign Languages) Announced

In line with the cultural policies that aim to advocate and promote Albanian literature abroad as well as to provide support to foreign translators and publishing companies planning to translate Albanian literature, the Albanian Ministry of Culture is announcing the list of winners of The Literary Translation Fund (from Albanian into Foreign Languages) for 2016.

This fund was started for the first time this year with the aim of providing financial support for the translation of important Albanian literature works. Furthermore, its aim was also to promote Albanian authors and Albanian literature in foreign countries.

The fund aims to come to the assistance of foreign translators with an interest in translating from the Albanian language, as well as to reduce publication costs for foreign publishers who seek to bring Albanian literature to foreign readers.

The Ministry of Culture made an amount of ALL 2,000,000 available for this fund. The board and then a jury of experts in the field of translation selected six out of a total of ten applications. It is our pleasure to notice that alongside the names of the winning translators and publishing companies, the books selected include some of the best authors of Albanian literature.

Within ten days from the day of the announcement of the winners, the publishing companies shall be contacted to select a date for the contract signing.

No.	Publishing Company	Book Title	Author	Translator	Language
1.	Ediciones Siruela	Angelus Novus	Bashkim Shehu	Esperanza Rocés Gonzales	Spanish
2.	La Ver a Soie	Legjenda e vetmisë	Ridvan Dibra	Evelyne Noygues	French
3.	Rubbetino Editore	Iluzione në sirtar	Fatos Kongoli	Caterina Zuccaro	Italian
4.	Občianske Združenie VLNA	Përmbledhje Poetike	Luljeta Lleshanaku	Lucia Papreckova	Slovakian
5.	Maison D'Europe et D' Orient	Triologjia Albanica	Stefan Çapaliku	Anna Couthures	French
6.	Salento Books	Mallkimi i priftëreshave të Ilirisë	Mira Meksi	Valentina Notaro	Italian