

## Reading Balkans

South and East reaches West - digital platform for promotion of writers in post-conflict societies

### Open Call

#### Literary Residence Program

#### Reading Balkans Residency – Cyprus 2019

The Literary Residence Program 'Reading Balkans' is open to welcome fiction writers, poets, essayists and playwrights from Cyprus.

The Literary Residency is prearranged by Reading Balkans project in cooperation with the Publishing House Goga (SI), Goten Publishing (MKD), Udruženje Krokodil (SRB). Reading Balkans project is co-funded by Creative Europe program of European Union.

We in particular pay attention to writers who are innovative, who in their works deal with contemporary themes and topics.

We will enable the participation of writers of all ages and sexes with a common criterion: that their works reflect topics of reconciliation, the role of culture in (post)conflict societies, and the importance of dialogue to fight nationalism and intolerance.

For the year 2019, the call for applications is launched for 3 authors. The duration of each residency will be 4 weeks. All residencies will be arranged between January 2019 and April 2019.

#### Number of residencies

Name of the Host	Country (Town)	Number of residencies
Publishing House Goga	Slovenia (Novo mesto)	1
Krokodil	Serbia (Beograd)	1
Goten Publishing	Macedonia (Skopje)	1

The fellowship for the writers will include:

- A 4-week stay in an apartment
- travel costs (up to 500 eur)
- A grant in the amount of 1000 euro gross,
- A literary event with the author in the city where the residency will be held.

The application consists of:

- a bio-bibliography – a short Curriculum vitae and art life, including the list of the works published,
- a recommendation of the publisher or of Writers or Translators Association

- a synopsis of the project to be undertaken during four week staying in residency (max. half page);
- the full address (phone number and e-mail address – max. 2 lines)
- Photography that we can use for promotion of the author (web page, catalogues, ...)

The application material should be sent in English – max. half page);

The deadline for the applications is **29. 11. 2018.**

The fellowships will be awarded by the **Board of Reading Balcans Project**

The applicants will be informed about the decision of the jury via e-mail, by **10. 12. 2018.**



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