



IAF General Meeting 15 May 2020

Item 4. Approval of IAF Membership Applications

The following organisations have applied for membership of IAF and require ratification by simple majority of the current membership at this General Meeting in order to be admitted as IAF Members.

Please inform the secretariat (Luke.alcott@internationalauthors.org) of any questions or objections you have regarding the ratification of these members either at the General Meeting or, preferably, in advance.

	Organisation Name	Members	Summary of Aims and Activities	IAF Membership Type	Country	Region
1	Jordanian Writers Association	1200	Supporting works of the Jordanian Writers	Author Organisation Membership	Jordan	Asia
2	Malawi Union of Academic and Nonfiction Authors (MUANA)	150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote non-fiction and academic research and publication, protect intellectual property rights and interests of non-fiction and academic authors in Malawi. • Promote Malawian non-fiction and academic works • Promote collaboration between Malawian non-fiction and academic authors and their international counterparts. • To build capacity of non-fiction and academic authors, to promote the reading and writing culture in Malawi. • To lobby for increased numbers of Malawian textbooks in institutions of learning. To promote the dissemination 	Author Organisation Membership	Malawi	Africa

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			<p>of works of Malawian works nationally and internationally.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote sound professional and legal relationships between authors and publishers and assist authors in publishing contracts. • Conducting trainings for writers and representing them in different fora. 			
3	Sanasto – Finnish Authors' Copyright Society	12000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influencing the public debate on copyright as well as related legislation in a manner that is advantageous to copyright holders. • Distributing the collected levies to copyright holders. Providing licences for users of literary works. • Influencing the public debate on copyright as well as related legislation in a manner that is advantageous to authors. • Monitoring the development of copyright legislation in Finland and internationally and works for the development of the rights of writers and translators. 	Author Organisation Membership	Finland	Europe
4	Zambian Womens' Writers Association	250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To nurture and uplift the skills and wellbeing of writers/authors/illustrators/editors and typesetters • Workshops to train writers/editors/translators and illustrators 	Author Organisation Membership	Zambia	Africa

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading sessions • Competitions • Book fairs 			