BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE TURKISH IBBY 2010

GENERAL INFORMATION:
1.1 Turkey
1.2 Çocuk ve Gençlik Yayınları Derneği
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   Our web site is under construction (www.cgyd.org)

1.3 Representatives
1.3.1 President of the national section is Ms. Gülçin Alpöge
1.3.2 The secretary is Ms. Tülin Sadıkoğlu
1.3.3 IBBY contact person Ms. Serpil Ural

1.4 Organization

   Structure
   1.4.1 We have a president and an executive board. The members choose the president and the people who sit
   on the board. All important decisions go through the board. New members have to be
   accepted by the board.
   1.4.2 Our National Section is not affiliated with any other organization. Bu we are in contact with other
   groups or NGO societies that do work with children’s books and children’s literature.
   1.4.3 Turkish NS has an office but no paid staff.
   1.4.4 We have business meetings once a month.

   Membership
   1.4.5 No our NS does not have organizations as members.
   1.4.6 Yes our NS consists of individual members. We have now 140 members. They contribute by taking part
   in seminars and book fairs.
   1.4.7 Our members are mostly writers (about 45 %). We also have teachers and academicians (about 13%),
   illustrators (about 12%), and publishers (about 18%). We also have some librarians, some people who
   are doing children’s theater ect. We accept students to our seminars.
   1.4.8 Only one as of now.
   1.4.9 We have a yahoo group and we are in contact with our members all the time.
   1.4.10 Yes we encourage young people to join our group.

2. FUNDING

2.1 Our annual budget is about 15000 Turkish liras which correspond to about 7000 $. We get 5600 Turkish
liras from our members and the rest is donations.

2.2 Sources of income
   2.2.1 Yes there is a membership fee which is about 40 Turkish lira which is 16 $.
   2.2.2 Yes we receive donations from our members and from publishing companies.
   2.2.3 No we have no support from the government.
   2.2.4 No we receive no grants.
   2.2.5 No we received no help from other NS.
   2.2.6 No, not at present we generate no income from publications. We have no publications.
   2.2.7 We have no other sources of income at present.
   2.2.8 The income from the members is regular.
   2.2.9 No we do not receive support for our IBBY dues. We are working on this.
   2.2.10 We have been reorganizing ourselves. We have some fundraising projects. We hope to get them
functioning soon.

3. THE NATIONAL SECTION’S ACTIVITIES

3.1 Main Activities
   3.1.1 We organize national conferences during the book fairs which take place in major cities of Turkey.
   3.1.2 Yes our members contribute to national and international meetings and conferences.
   3.1.3 Yes we have seminars and workshops. At present these are for our members only.
3.1.4 Yes we organize exhibitions of illustrators during book fairs
3.1.5 Yes we have started selecting the best book of the year in three categories. This year it is picture books, middle grade novels and book design.
3.1.6 To have a library is our aim but at present our office is so small we cannot ask for books or use the ones we have. They are all in cartons.
3.1.7 We organized seminars for our prominent children’s writers.

3.2 Communication

3.2.1 The web site is under construction. We are remodeling and updating our web site which will be ready in a month.
3.2.2 No we do not as yet have a newsletter.
3.2.3 We have started selecting good books of the year. But we do not have a list yet.
3.2.4 We have none
3.2.5 Not regularly but our member work with the media to explain the work of IBBY.

3.3 Cooperation at national level
3.3.1 Yes we are consulted by individuals mostly.
3.3.2 Yes there are five NGO’s with which we collaborate in selecting books or in writing books or in giving them knowledge about reading books.
3.3.3 Yes our members collaborate with these agencies.

4. COOPERATION WITH IBBY
4.1 International activities in cooperation with IBBY

Congress and general assembly
4.1.1 There were 8 members in China and 6 of our members attended the Denmark conference.
4.1.2 Our members did not participate in regional conferences for the last two years. When there are regional conferences around our area we do participate.

International children’s book day
4.1.3 We plan activities in schools and on TV
4.1.4 We have used our own posters in the past.
4.1.5 Through the TV.

IBBY awards and projects
4.1.6 Our nominees were Can Göknil (illustration) and Muzaffer İzgü (author)
4.1.7 We did choose Aslı Der (who is a young writer as author) and Gözde Bitir (who is also young) as illustrator for the honor list.
4.1.8 No, we did not nominate a project for reading promotion award.
4.1.9 No, we did not apply for Yamada Fund because we did not have the necessary conditions to apply.
4.1.10 Unfortunately we did not nominate books for people with disabilities.
4.1.11 No, we did not submit any titles for selection.
4.1.12 No, we did not host any traveling exhibitions. We wanted to host an exhibition from BIB but could not reach them by mail. We may be able to host Andersen winners.

Bookbird and other projects
4.1.13 We do not really know how many of our members subscribe to bookbird. (We do know there are 6 or 7 of our members who are regular subscribers.).
4.1.14 Yes we have two associate editors. They are Tülin Sadıkçı and Nilay Yılmaz.
4.1.15 We contribute to Korea Nambook project every year. This year we are contributing to the Peace Book project with a writer Aysel Gürmen and an illustrator Betül Sayın. And as organizer Nilay Yılmaz.

4.2 Cooperation with other national sections
4.2.1 No we are not involved with other NS for regional activities.
4.2.2 No we do not have any joint projects this year. We did have a joint project with Greece previously.
4.2.3 No we do not exchange letters as yet.
4.2.4 We are a very new organization and everything is taking time. All of our members are working people and they have limited time.