

Summary of IBBY National Sections Biennial Reports 2000-2002

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FOREWORD by IBBY President, Peter Schneck

IBBY's Work Worldwide

IBBY's National Sections are the backbone of the International Board on Books for Young People. Each National Section in its own way, in its own context and with its own voice plays a crucial part in ensuring that IBBY's mission finds an echo around the world.

The *National Sections' Biennial Report* describes this work and illustrates both the challenges the National Sections face and the responses that they define. It is testimony to the continuing efforts of IBBY's members to promote international understanding through children's books and to build an effective network of organizations and individuals devoted to working for a better world for children. Each National Section contributes, however modestly, to building a world made richer by books that travel beyond geography and by stories that speak to children, wherever they are, in the same language.

We hope that this summary of national and international efforts will provide ideas and incentive for all members of IBBY as they continue their work in the future. At the same time, we are convinced that it will provide a rare opportunity for those who may still not be aware of the richness of IBBY's network to learn about the energy and commitment that characterizes it.

Peter Schneck
January 2004

FOREWORD by IBBY Executive Director, Kimete Basha

Recognizing the Work of the National Sections

Books and children are at the heart of all that the International Board on Books for Young People does. Established in Switzerland in 1953, IBBY has grown to include more than sixty National Sections worldwide who strive to promote international understanding through children's books and to encourage the publication and distribution of quality children's literature.

The *National Sections' Biennial Report* gives us a glimpse into how this mission is translated into action in national and international settings and provides valuable insight into the remarkable diversity that characterizes the IBBY network. The report makes very clear that the conditions in which the members of IBBY work vary widely. At the same time, it highlights the range of experience and expertise that ensures that this ever-growing network remains a unique voice in the world of children's literature.

The report is based on data submitted every two years to the Secretariat and includes information about the structure, the sources of funding and the national and international activities of each National Section. All information including contact details is correct as of June 2002.

The primary goal of the *National Sections' Biennial Report* is to inform and encourage the National Sections as they extend their activities, build partnerships and define future projects to serve these goals. It is also an opportunity to recognize the efforts of all and to congratulate and encourage them as they continue.

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LIST OF COUNTRIES WITH NATIONAL SECTIONS OF IBBY

By June 2002, IBBY had 62 National Sections (NS). We did not receive reports from all the sections. Therefore, although these NS may have been active in many ways, they are not fully included in this report. Where relevant, their names are marked with an asterisk (*).

The Belgian, Canadian, Russian, Spanish and Swiss NS all have branches in various cities or regions.

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|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Albania | 22. Germany | 43. Panama |
| 2. Argentina | 23. Ghana* | 44. Peru |
| 3. Australia | 24. Greece | 45. Philippines* |
| 4. Austria | 25. Hungary | 46. Poland |
| 5. Belgium | 26. Iceland | 47. Portugal* |
| 6. Bolivia | 27. India | 48. Russia |
| 7. Brazil | 28. Iran | 49. Slovakia |
| 8. Bulgaria | 29. Ireland | 50. Slovenia |
| 9. Canada | 30. Israel* | 51. South Africa |
| 10. Chile* | 31. Japan | 52. Spain* |
| 11. China* | 32. Korea, Republic of* | 53. Sri Lanka* |
| 12. Colombia | 33. Kuwait* | 54. Sweden |
| 13. Costa Rica* | 34. Latvia | 55. Switzerland* |
| 14. Croatia | 35. Lebanon | 56. Thailand |
| 15. Cuba* | 36. Lithuania | 57. Turkey |
| 16. Cyprus | 37. Malaysia* | 58. Ukraine* |
| 17. Czech Republic | 38. Mexico | 59. United Kingdom* |
| 18. Denmark | 39. Moldova | 60. United States |
| 19. Egypt | 40. Netherlands | 61. Uruguay |
| 20. Finland | 41. New Zealand* | 62. Venezuela |
| 21. France | 42. Norway | |

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- Since June 2002, seven additional NS have joined IBBY: Estonia, Italy, Palestine and Serbia & Montenegro (in 2003), Kazakhstan, Romania and Uganda (in 2004). Costa Rica lost its membership at the end of 2002.

INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR THE BIENNIAL REPORTS

Reporting period: June 2000- June 2002.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Country

1.2 Name, address, telephone, fax, e-mail and website of the National Section (NS)

1.3 Representatives

- 1.3.1 President of the National Section
- 1.3.2 Secretary or main executive officer of the NS
- 1.3.3 IBBY Liaison officers

1.4 Organization

- 1.4.1 How is your NS organized? Describe the structure of the NS in general. Is your NS supported by another organization or institution?
- 1.4.2 How many and what kind of organizations are members of the NS? How do they participate in the NS activities?
- 1.4.3 Does your NS have individual members? How many? How do they know that they are members of IBBY? How do they contribute to the NS activities?
- 1.4.4 How do you manage your regular affairs? Do you have an office and paid staff? How often do you have business meetings?
- 1.4.5 How often do you keep in touch with your members?

1.5 Funding

- 1.5.1 General outline of the NS financial structure: Is the NS incorporated into an existing institute or is it an independent body?
- 1.5.2 What is your annual budget, in national currency and in Swiss francs (or US\$)?
- 1.5.3 What are your regular sources of income?
 - a. Do your members pay membership fee? How much?
 - b. Do you get grants from government or national institutions? How much?
 - c. Do you get grants from other organizations? Are these regular contributions?
- 1.5.4 Describe successful strategies to raise money for your NS. How do you finance your projects?

2. THE NATIONAL SECTION'S ACTIVITIES

2.1 What have been your main activities as a National Section of IBBY in the reporting period?

Please list places, dates, number of participants and topics of:

- 2.1.1 Meetings and conferences (national, regional, interregional)
- 2.1.2 Courses and seminars
- 2.1.3 Exhibitions and fairs
- 2.1.4 Awards, prizes, contests
- 2.1.5 Other activities

2.2 What other kind of events does your NS organize or participate in regularly?

- 2.2.1 How do you cooperate with other groups or organizations? (e.g. libraries, schools, universities, publishers, UNESCO, UNICEF, etc.) Please specify.

2.3 What projects have been especially successful in your country? Please specify.

2.4 What are your regular publications?

Please name titles (original and translation into English)

What kind of additional information material do you publish?

3. COOPERATION WITH IBBY

3.1 International activities in cooperation with IBBY

How have you contributed to IBBY's international activities during the past two years?
What has been positive? What has been difficult?

- 3.1.1 Co-operation with the President, Executive Committee, Secretariat
- 3.1.2 Participation in the Congress and General Assembly
- 3.1.3 Co-operation with *Bookbird*. Associate editorship. Subscriptions.
- 3.1.4 Hans Christian Andersen Awards
- 3.1.5 IBBY Honour List
- 3.1.6 IBBY Asahi Reading Promotion Award
- 3.1.7 IBBY Documentation Centre of Books for Disabled Young People
- 3.1.8 International Children's Book Day
- 3.1.9 Other projects

3.2 Co-operation with other National Sections

- 3.2.1 In what kind of activities have you cooperated with other NS during the last two years?
- 3.2.2 What kind of information do you exchange with other NS? How often?
- 3.2.3 How could the cooperation between your NS and other Sections be improved?

REPRESENTATIVES AND ORGANIZATION

REPRESENTATIVES AND STAFF

To a large extent, NS are directed and represented by a President, a Secretary General or Executive Officer and up to two Liaison Officers. Their names are listed in the table below.

These core representatives are occasionally backed up by other staff, sometimes paid by supporting organizations (e.g. Croatia, Moldova, United States or Venezuela) or otherwise by NS themselves. Unless they are paid directly by the NS, they are not included in the relevant section of the table. It is worth noting that because of a seemingly pervasive lack of funds, NS usually rely on volunteers to help organize and run their activities.

OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS

According to their particular financial circumstances, different NS also have different office arrangements. These usually fall into four categories:

- 1) NS have their own, self-sufficient offices. These include the NS of: Colombia, Germany, Iceland, Iran, Japan, Mexico and South Africa.
- 2) Office space and infrastructure (telephone, computers, etc.) are provided for by a supporting government. This arrangement applies to the NS of: Albania, Cyprus, Hungary, Moldova or Slovenia (as part of library).
- 3) NS set up their offices through umbrella or supporting organizations. This is the most common arrangement and applies to, for example, the NS of: Belgium (Flemish section), Bulgaria, Canada, India, Russia, United States or Venezuela. In these circumstances, the supporting organization usually also provides staff, although mostly only for specific projects.
- 4) All the section's work is done from either the President's office or different staff members' private homes. This is the case with the NS in: Australia, Denmark, Ireland, Lebanon, Norway and Uruguay.

In the Czech Republic and Turkey, member organizations also provide a space for meetings. As is immediately apparent in the table, the average frequency of business meetings within NS vary greatly from one country to the next. However, virtually all NS have annual general assemblies. The rare exceptions include IBBY Slovakia that has one every two years, and IBBY Hungary that has two each year.

MEMBERSHIPS

Different NS have different rules regarding their memberships. In some cases, membership is restricted to organizations, usually because the IBBY NS is an umbrella organization (e.g. Austria, Croatia or Mexico). In other cases, members are exclusively individual members, although these will sometimes represent the publishing houses or organizations they direct (e.g.

Hungary or Thailand). By far the most common pattern for membership is a combination of organizations and individuals.

In almost all cases, membership comes from paying a fee. In some NS, different fees offer a different status. In IBBY Canada, for example, members can pay CND\$1000 and become 'patrons'. As such, they are considered sponsors rather than members. Also, in IBBY Netherlands, there are no members, strictly speaking. Rather all affiliated individuals and organizations are considered "Friends of IBBY".

TABLE 1: REPRESENTATIVES AND ORGANIZATION (as of June 2002)

National Section	Representatives	Contact details	Paid staff	Frequency of Board and business meetings	Individual members	Organizations as members
Albania	Ms Shpresa Vreto Ms Margalina Sina Mr Viktor Canosinaj	Shtëpia e Librit për Fëmijë “Hermann Gmeiner” Rr. “Jordan Misja” (Unazë) Te Konvikti i Shkollës Elektrike Tirana shpresavreto@albmail.com	none; honoraria for special projects	Min. 4/yr	15	Close partnerships, no memberships
Argentina	Ms Alicia Salvi Ms Sandra Comino	Asociación de Literatura Infantil y Juvenil de la Argentina Casillo de Correo 2995 Correo Central AR-1000 Buenos Aires asalvi1@infovia.com.ar				
Australia	Mr John Foster Ms Ena Noel († 2003)	University of South Australia St Bernards Road Magill, S.A., 5072 john.foster@unisa.edu.au	2		Unspecified number	none
Austria	Ms Renate Welsh Ms Karin Haller Mr Peter Schneck	International Institute for Children’s Literature and Reading Research Mayerhofgasse 6 AT-1040 Vienna office@jugendliteratur.net	Staff through umbrella organization	1/yr	none	9
Belgium (Flemish Branch)	Ms Mayo de Saedeleer Ms Silvie Moors	Nationaal Centrum voor Jeugdliteratuur Villa Kakelbont, Meistraat 2 2000 Antwerp greetspaepen@villakakelbont.be		4/yr	120 aggregate of individuals and organizations	
Bolivia	Ms Gaby Vallejo Ms Ayda de Claire	Casilla 5240 BO- Cochabamba gabyvall@supernet.com.bo		Weekly	35	none

Brazil	Ms Regina Bilac Pinto Ms Elizabeth Serra	Fundação Nacional do Livro Infantil e Juvenil Rua da Impresnsa, 16 sala 1212 a 1215 20030-120 Rio de Janeiro RJ fnlij@alternex.com.br	3	Board of Directors: every two weeks Board of Trustees: 2/yr	165	60 (mainly publishing houses)
Bulgaria	Ms Lilia Ratcheva-Stratieva Ms Tatjana Tzoneva Mr Venelin Valkanov	Kniga za Deteto c/o Dom-Musej "Anguel Karalijchev" 60 Vassil Levski Blvd. BU-1000 Sofia lilia.ratcheva@netway.at			Unspecified number	none
Canada	Ms. Hadley Dyer Ms Brenda Halliday Ms Joanne Gaudet	The Canadian Children's Book Centre 40 Orchard View Blvd, Suite 101 Toronto, Ontaria, M4R 1B9, info@ibby-canada.org	none	4/yr committees as necessary	110	Unspecified number
Colombia	Ms Carmen Barvo Ms María Castilla	Fundalectura Av. (Calle) 40 #16-46; Apartado 048902 CO-Bogotá D.C contactenos@fundalectura.org.co	yes	12/yr committees as necessary	None	Close partnerships, no memberships
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Cyprus	Ms Kika Pulcheriou Mr Costas Katsonis	Cyprus Association on Books for Young People 53 Xanthis Xenierou Str., 1015 Nicosia c.katso@cytanet.com.cy	yes	5/yr committees as necessary	200	none
Czech Republic	Ms Milada Matejovicá Ms Nadezda Siegllová	c/o Amulet s.r.o. Perlová 1 110 00 Prague 1 amulet@pha.inecnet.cz	none	4-5/yr	120	34
Denmark	Mr Jan Tøth Mr Olaf Winsløw	Den danske Boghandlerforening Siljengade 6.3 DK-2300 Copenhagen S info@ibby.dk	none	12/yr	130	62 (mainly libraries)

Egypt	Ms Suzanne Mubarak Ms Farida El Wakil Mr Samir Sarhan	Integrated Care Society 42 Abdullah Diraz st., El Golf Area P.O. Box 11341 Heliopolis – Cairo	1	5-6/yr committees: 12/yr	Unspecified number	none
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Germany	Ms Hannelore Daubert Mr Franz Meyer	Arbeitskreis f�r Jugendliteratur e. V. Metzstr. 14 c D-81667 Munich info@jugendliteratur.org	5	as necessary committees: 5/yr	209	36
Greece	Ms Loty Petrovits Mr Vangelis Iliopoulos Ms Filomila Vakali	Circle of the Greek Children’s Book 28, Bouboulinas Str. GR 10682 Athens loty@eexi.gr	none	12/yr	316	none
Hungary	Mr P�l B�k�s Ms Katalin Kiss	Metropolitan Szab� Ervin Library 1, Szabo Ervin t�r HU-1088 Budapest kiskati@fszek.hu	3	2/yr	50	4 (represented through individual members)
Iceland	Ms Anna Heida Palsdottir Ms Kirst�n Helga Gunnarsd�ttir	B�rn og b�kur Islandsdeild IBBY P.O. Box 7191 IS-127 Reykjav�k ah@mmedia.is	none	12/yr	160	119
India	Ms Nilima Sinha Ms Manorama Jafa Ms Nita Berry	A.W.I.C. Nehru House, 4 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg New Delhi 110 002 smberry@vsnl.com	4	12/yr member meetings: 12/yr	460	5
Iran	Ms Noushine Ansari Ms Touran Mirhadi	Children’s Book Council of Iran P.O. Box 13145-133 Tehran anmo@kanoon.net	3 full-time 2 part-time	every two weeks committees as necessary	600	7

Ireland	Mr Michael O'Brien Ms Valerie Coghlan	Irish IBBY Church of Ireland College of Education Rathmines, IE-Dublin 6 vcoghlan@cice.ie	no	12/yr	Unspecified number	30
Japan	Ms Yoko Inokuma Ms Naoko Torizuka	JBBY 6 Fukuro-machi, Shinjuku-ku Tokyo 162-0828 JDK03301@nifty.ne.jp	1 full-time 2 part-time	10-12/yr	560	Supporting members (that offer help): 46 Regular members: 44 Aggregate: 90
Latvia	Ms Silvija Tretjakova Ms Mudite Treimane	Latvijas Bernu un jaunatnes literaturas padome – LBJLP Terbatas iela 75 LV-1001 Riga berni@lnb.lv	none	1/yr Board of Directors: 2/yr	More than 80	5 (mainly publishers)
Lebanon	Ms Julinda Abu Nasr Ms Aida Naaman	Lebanese American University P.O. Box 13-5053 LB-Beirut janasr@inco.com.lb	none		30	1
Lithuania	Mr Kestutis Urba Ms Aldona Augustaitienė	Children's Literature Centre Martynas Mazvydas National Library of Lithuania Gedimino Ave 51 LT-2600 Vilnius vaikai@lnb.lrs.lt	none	as necessary	66	none
Mexico	Ms Norma Romero Ibarrola Ms Adriana Fonseca Gutiérrez	Asociación Mexicana para el Fomento del Libro Infantil y Juvenil, A.C. Parque España 13, Col. Condesa México, D.F., 06140 ibbymex@prodigy.net.mx	3	once a week regular member visits	None	6 (all publishing companies)
Moldova	Ms Claudia Balaban Ms Eugenia Bejan	National Children's Library "Ion Creanga" Sciusev St. 65 MD-2012 Chisnau bncreanga@dnt.md	none	4/yr and as necessary	None	65

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Norway	Ms Catherine Senje Ms Mette Gjerdrum	Norsk Barnebokforum Østmarkveien 19 D NO-0687 Oslo	none	12/yr	About 150	About 75
Panama	Ms Hena Zachrisson Ms Martha Stanziola	Programa Internacional de Acercamiento a la Literatura Infantil – PIALI Apartado 6317, Zona 5 Panamá henazac@tutopia.com	none	Irregular Committees as necessary	35	none
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Russia	Mr Sergei Mikhalkov Ms Julia Prosalkova Ms Ludmila Sekretareva	RBBY, c/o Russian Cultural Foundation 6, Gogolevsky Avenue RU-121019 Moscow sdk@culture.ru	2	2/yr and as necessary	35	10
Slovakia	Mr Ján Uliciansky Ms Eva Ciferská	C/o Bibiana Panská 41, SK-81539 Bratislava bibiana@bibiana.sk		6/yr	100	Close partnerships, no memberships
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Thailand	Ms Suwadee Chongsatitwattana Ms Porn-Anong Niyomka	C/o The Publishers and Booksellers Association of Thailand 947/158-159 Moo 12 Bangna-Trad Road, Bangna Bangkok 10260 pubat@inet.co.th		3/yr committees: 24-36/yr	20	Numerous organizations represented through individual members
Turkey	Mr Fatih Erdogan Mr Nabey Önder	Perpa B Blok Kat: 13, No. 2357 Okmeydani, Istanbul mavibulut@superonline.com	no more	12/yr	72	none (16 members represent schools or publishing companies)
United States	Ms Judith O'Malley Ms Alida von Krogh Cutts	USBBY C/o International Reading Association 800 Barksdale Road P.O. Box 8139 Newark, DE 19714-8139 usbby@reading.org	1 part-time	3/yr	385	4
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FUNDING

First, there are significant disparities in the total annual budgets at the disposal of different National Sections. The following examples illustrate this point: \$333,000 (2001- Japan), \$34,000 (2000- Denmark), \$5,000 (2001- Turkey), or \$500 (2001- Croatia). It is worth noting these are rarely fixed budgets.

In fact, annual budgets tend to undergo significant changes from year to year, many times reflecting the overall economic situation of the respective country. This is a subject of concern for many NS. Reports pointed to questions of priorities: children's books are not a leading priority in times of economic difficulties (e.g. Albania, Turkey, Uruguay or Slovakia). In some cases, it is unclear whether reduced budgets are just a consequence of the economic climate. Most countries noted budgets were just generally irregular: in 2000-01, Poland's budget fell from \$1,120 to \$380; and Russia commented its budget during 2000-02 ranged from \$3,000 to \$700.

It is also worth noting that several countries reported opposite trends where their budget was actually increasing. A notable example is France: \$33,000 (2000), \$49,000 (2001) up to \$57,000 (2002). Similarly, the increase between the 2001 and 2002 budgets in Japan was almost 60%, from \$333,000 to \$500,000. Also, over the reporting period, Lithuania has made enormous progress in securing funding, mainly from government sources. This has allowed it to more comfortably pay its dues, travel to congresses, administer new awards, improve the outreach of its newsletter and ultimately, also draw new members.

SUPPORT FOR IBBY DUES SPECIFICALLY

In most cases, dues are considered part of the overall NS budget. However, in some cases, contributions are made directly for this purpose. Such assistance comes from a variety of sources.

Some NS are part of umbrella organizations. As such, their IBBY dues are covered by the mother organization. For example, Australian IBBY is under the aegis of the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA), IBBY Egypt under the Integrated Care Society or IBBY Thailand under the Publishers and Booksellers Association of Thailand (PUBAT). Other NS, like IBBY Austria, are themselves umbrella organizations for all children's books organizations in their respective country. The International Institute for Children's Literature and Reading Research (IBBY Austria), as a partially government-sponsored coordinating organization, takes care of the daily work of the NS and covers the membership fee from its budget.

NS dues can also be covered by contributions of other IBBY NS (e.g. Bulgaria's 2000 dues were paid by Dutch IBBY). The last noted type of direct support for dues is from government ministries: this is the case in Lithuania, from the Ministry of Culture and the Ministry of Education.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Many NS rely on membership fees as the most reliable and regular source of income for their work. For Iceland and Latvia, these fees make up about half the annual budget at their disposal, in the Netherlands this number is still significant although lower at 20%. In IBBY Canada, for example, there are different categories of membership: the highest (largest member fee), ‘patrons’ are effectively sponsors. On the other hand, other NS complain that few members actually pay their fees, this is the case in Turkey.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

There are significant disparities between the help different NS receive from their home countries. In some countries, like Cyprus or Norway, the NS are almost entirely financially dependent on government grants. In Germany, government assistance makes up about 60% of the annual budget, in Venezuela about 25%.

The Nordic Ministers Council has an arrangement whereby they offer generous subsidies for IBBY activities if these involve a minimum of three Nordic countries. In Mexico, it is a government institution – Conaculta – that helps in printing their *Guide of Recommended Books*. In Canada, a national funding body for artistic projects called the Canada Council of Arts, helps fund annual awards. Where possible, the relevant NS have taken advantage of these opportunities. However, many NS complain first and foremost, about the irregularity and unpredictability of government grants.

GRANTS BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

Most NS benefit from grants from organizations and institutions, both in the private and public sector. These contributions are often project-based. For NS like Brazil, this represents the largest source of income.

Such contributions come in various shapes and sizes. For example, in 2001, Bolivia benefited from the UNESCO-IFLA *Books for All* fund, this came in the shape of a donation of books. Albania, Iran and Norway also receive assistance from UN agencies and various NGOs, usually by co-organizing programmes.

Most collaborative efforts with private institutions involve publishing companies. In many cases, NS provide advertisement space to these companies in their newsletters and bulletins, in exchange for the publication of the latter. Similarly, most NS that organize awards rely on publishing houses to offset the expenses involved. For example, IBBY Colombia organizes the *Norma-Fundalectura Children and Young People Literature Awards* under the patronage of the publishing house, Grupo Editorial Norma.

IBBY Venezuela has forged constructive relationships with various companies in the private sector, although this has reduced in the past years, largely due to economic realities. Some examples are: the PDVSA (a Venezuelan petrol company), CANTV (a telecommunications company), El Nacional (a leading newspaper) and Coca Cola.

In some countries, like Brazil, any contribution made to a cultural activity can be tax deductible. NS can take advantage of this added impetus.

For countries like Albania or Lithuania, most assistance comes from foreign organizations that are contacted through embassies and other relevant contact points; this is a convenient way of offsetting the shortage of funds in their home countries.

INDIVIDUAL SPONSORS AND DONORS

Generally speaking, donations from external individual sponsors are not the main source of income for NS. In Canada, individual donations amount to a modest 5% of the overall budget. Individual contributions tend to be one part of large fund raising campaigns and so also project-based.

The Dutch NS benefits from the inheritance of Jenny Smelik, it is used to fund the award that bears her name. In Lithuania, the NS receives \$1,000 each year from the star basketball player Marciulionis towards its Best Book of the Year Award.

PUBLICATIONS

Although virtually all NS produce newsletters and bulletins, these do not necessarily generate funds. However, for example in Albania, the magazine *Sirena e vogël (The Little Mermaid)* is the section's main source of income. Those (like Canada, Colombia, Iceland, Peru, Lithuania) that also publish books or periodicals, report these as minor sources. In Peru, this represents about 10% of the budget.

Many NS sell publications, in the case of India, through their own Children's Book Shop. Alternatively, IBBY Thailand produces calendars and in the United States, the NS sold note cards designed by children's illustrators. The latter were sold at \$10 a set and proved quite successful.

OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME

The different NS organize a wide range of other fund raising activities. One recurring activity was book selling, and organizing social gatherings or dinners. Other examples included: a lottery in Cyprus, concerts in Lebanon and a book fair in Turkey. NS also offer services like training librarians, workshops and seminars. Virtually all NS organize regular conferences. However, these do not necessarily generate funds. In October 2001, for example, USBBY failed to cover the costs of its regional conference, because of the many cancellations following the events of September 11.

TABLE 2: FUNDING

National Section	Support for IBBY dues specifically	Membership fees	Government support	Grants by other Organizations and Institutions	Individual Sponsors and donors	Publications	Other
Albania		yes	yes – Ministry of Education and Science	Project-based support, from foreign sources e.g. Save the Children	Mainly foreign sources	<i>Sirena e vogël</i> magazine: main source of income	
Argentina			yes –project-based support				
Australia	Under ALIA, umbrella organization						Biennial award generates funds through dinner and applications
Austria	Within budget of the co-ordinating member organization		yes –Federal Chancellery, Department of Arts	yes –support by member organizations			
Belgium (Flemish Section)		yes	yes –Antwerp Province, Flemish Community, and Ministry of Culture		Project-based		
Bolivia	Other IBBY National Sections	yes	no	Project-based support	Minor		Annual IBBY dinner
Brazil		yes		Main source income: publishing houses and companies	Tax-deductible contributions		
Bulgaria	2000: Dutch IBBY Section 2001: USBBY	yes	yes –irregular: paid 2002 membership fees		yes		

Canada		yes	yes –project-based support		yes	<i>Don't Read This</i> royalties (minor)	Fund raising events including for two awards with cash prize
Colombia		no	yes –irregular			Magazines, books edited and distributed (minor)	Founders' contributions, selling services e.g. assistance to create libraries, congresses, etc.
Croatia		no	yes –Ministry of Culture; Zagreb City Government; Zagreb Public Libraries				
Cyprus		yes	yes –Ministry of Education and Culture	Bank of Cyprus			Fund raising activities e.g. social gatherings, Christmas lottery
Czech Republic		yes	no	Project-based support	Project-based support		
Denmark		yes	yes	The Nordic Minister Council			
Egypt	Under Integrated Care Society, umbrella organization	no	yes –Ministry of Social Affairs	yes –mainly publishers and project-based e.g. prizes or seminars			
Finland		yes	yes –Ministry of Education	Project-based	Project-based		
France	Under Les Amis de la Joie par les livres, umbrella organization	yes	yes –Ministry of Culture			Sale of publications	Conferences
Germany		yes	yes	Occasional		Sale of publications	Conference, seminars

Greece		yes	yes –irregular	yes –irregular: publishing houses fund awards and bulletin	Project-based: e.g. awards		Seminars, meetings
Hungary		yes	yes –Ministry of Culture, other irregular: National Culture Fund, Cultural Committee of the City of Budapest				
Iceland		yes	yes- irregular	yes –including The Nordic Minister Council		<i>Börn og menning</i> journal	
India		yes	no	No	Project-based	Sale of publications, through Children’s Book Shop	
Iran		yes	no	yes –irregular: consultancy fees e.g. UNICEF	yes –mainly project-based	<i>The Encyclopaedia for Young People</i>	yes
Ireland			no longer	yes –project-based			
Japan		yes	yes –irregular	yes –irregular	yes	Sale of publications	yes
Latvia		yes	yes –National Library, Ministry of Culture	yes –sponsor prize and international activities	yes –sponsor prize		
Lebanon		yes	no	yes –irregular: project-based	American sponsors through USBBY	no	Concerts, dinners, children’s parties
Lithuania	Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Education	yes	yes -Ministry of Culture; Ministry of Education	yes –minor, for ICBD and other awards; some projects sponsored by Swedish Institute in Stockholm	yes –including foreign sponsors via respective Embassies	<i>Rubinaitis</i> magazine -minor	
Mexico		yes	yes –irregular, project-based	yes –mainly publishing houses	yes		Workshops and seminars
Moldova		yes	yes –irregular; Ministry of Culture	yes –irregular	yes -irregular		
Netherlands	Ministry of Education, Culture and Science	yes	yes –Ministry of Culture	Yes	yes –e.g. inheritance of Jenny Smelik used for the Award that bears her name		

Norway		yes	yes –almost entirely, Ministry of Culture	yes -mainly publishing houses; UNESCO and FRITTORD			
Panama		yes					
Peru		no	no	yes –mainly foreign and project-based		Sale of books	
Poland		yes	yes –Ministry of Culture	yes –irregular	yes -irregular		
Russia		yes	no	yes –irregular: mostly project-based			
Slovakia	Under BIBIANA, umbrella organization	yes	yes –Ministry of Culture	yes –regularly co-organize; others less regular, project-based	no		
Slovenia		yes	yes –Ministry of Culture				
South Africa		yes	no	yes –for Vivian Wilkes Award; occasional – publishing houses, project-based or award nominations			
Sweden		yes	yes –Ministry of Culture	yes –Swedish Institute; other project-based, e.g. publishing houses in award nominations			
Thailand	Under PUBAT, umbrella organization	yes		yes	yes	Sale of books and calendars	Seminars and training
Turkey		yes		no			Book fairs
United States		yes	no	no	yes –patron fees, minor donations	Sale of note cards	Regional meetings
Uruguay			no	no			Workshops and seminars
Venezuela	Under Banco del Libro		yes –Ministry of Education	yes –variety of private companies	yes	Sale of publications especially collection <i>Formemos Lectores</i>	

THE NATIONAL SECTIONS' ACTIVITIES

GENERAL

The following description of the National Sections' activities is meant to be comprehensive but by no means exhaustive. Over the period of June 2000 to June 2002, IBBY's NS undertook many varied and ever more original activities to promote quality reading and education for children in their country and together, around the world. In the following passages, attention is drawn to some of the notable achievements and landmarks of those busy two years. Where relevant, the summaries below also briefly explain the section's awards.

PUBLICATIONS

Most National Sections (NS) keep their members, affiliated organizations and when relevant, the wider public, updated through newsletters. These range in regularity: from a weekly to an annual distribution rate. Increasingly however, these are being replaced by faster updates via a central website. (See Annex A for a full list of these websites and a brief description of their contents.) Some NS also comment that they use national media as much as possible to get attention for their IBBY activities (e.g. Russia or Argentina).

The different sections produce and edit a whole array of publications. NS members often use their expertise in the field of children's literature to produce professional publications. These range from full-scale scholarly books like in Cyprus with the *Paediki philologia*, to the professional quarterly in Austria *1000 und 1 Buch*, or in Peru, with various pamphlets and booklets. Much like the seminars, they aim to promote reading and literacy through educators-teachers, librarians, parents and/or directors.

Virtually all NS organize seminars, lectures, conferences or roundtable discussions on various issues surrounding children's literacy and education. Their subject matters reflect the priorities of the countries and of the times. At this pivotal time, many NS organized discussions about integrating new technologies to children's education without undermining the value of the book.

AWARDS AND CONTESTS

In almost all cases, the NS deliver, independently or in collaboration with various organizations or publishing companies, their own awards. These often celebrate the accomplishments achieved by writers, illustrators, publishers, etc. in their home country. In India, there is even a Librarian of the Year Award. Sometimes these awards are commemorative: in Australia, the Ena Noël IBBY Australia Encouragement Award is named after a prominent figure in Australian children's literature and former President of IBBY Australia. In several cases, it is the children themselves who make the selection, for example, in Slovenia, they are the jury for the *My Favourite Book* award. In fact sometimes, it is the children as readers that receive awards. In Lebanon, around the ICBD celebrations, the NS gives an award to the top three readers in each school that takes part in its contest. A similar reading contest exists in Uruguay.

In addition there are many contests for children. Several original writing contests exist: in Cyprus or, *Terminos el cuento (Finish the story)* in Argentina where a famous Argentine writer begins a story and children compete to imagine the most creative ending. There are also reading quizzes, for example in Croatia and Slovenia, where children are tested on their knowledge of literature.

LIBRARIES AND BOOKSTORES

Several NS, either independently or through affiliated publishing houses, also have their own bookstores. AWIC (IBBY India), uses its bookstore as a venue to sell quality books at discounted prices. These bookstores also offer a location where the NS can organize activities for children and different promotional events for books, writers, illustrators, etc. IBBY Hungary helped to organize the opening of the first bookshop for young people in Budapest and as such, highlighted the importance of IBBY in precipitating positive change in the children's literature.

Occasionally, IBBY NS also run public libraries. While in Greece, the section's library is more targeted towards a professional audience, in most other cases, the libraries work directly for children. IBBY Mexico runs 'bunkos' or small, interactive libraries in poorer districts; and Iran's NS organizes mobile libraries in the remote areas of Kerman and Zahedan. Colombia and Austria run similar programmes, *PPP* and *Reading in the Park* respectively, where they provide selections of quality books beside playgrounds or parks in their capital cities, particularly during the summertime or holiday periods.

DIFFERENT SECTIONS' HIGHLIGHTS

- **Albania:** In 2000, IBBY Albania organized the first pan-Balkan meeting and the first children's book fair in Tirana. It has also sought to promote local talents, with, for example an exhibition by the illustrator and IBBY Honour List 2000 nominee, Llazar Taçi. In this period, Albania also celebrated the 10th anniversary of its magazine *Sirena e Vogël (The Little Mermaid)*.
- **Austria:** Austria is one of the most active IBBY NS. It is responsible for co-ordinating the EU Comenius project, BARFIE. The latter's aim is to create a European network of projects, institutions and professionals working with children's books and media. IBBY Austria has contributed to creating this network, in part, through the many conferences, seminars and workshops it organizes. Two other noteworthy programmes include: ALIDA, a programme with the publishing house Buchkultur, to build a database on children's book authors, illustrators and translators; and the Fellowship programme where, with help from the Federal Chancellery, Austria hosts experts from around the world in the field of children's literature.

Each year, IBBY Austria gives the *Austrian National Children's and Juvenile Book Award* for the best children's books published in Austria. Under the sponsorship of the company Instantina, it also runs the *Dixi Kinderliteraturpreis* to promote new authors for children. The prize is a workshop with a well-known Austrian author.

- **Belgium (Flemish Branch):** IBBY Flanders runs an annual Annie M.G. Schmidt Day, named after the only author in the Dutch language to receive the Hans Christian Andersen Award. Authors visit children's hospitals and read stories, while illustrators paint the white hospital walls. Each year, a promising young Flemish illustrator designs the poster for the event. Participating hospitals receive quality children's literature for their libraries, and the children receive a small gift. In 2002, the gift was four postcards by the same illustrator who created the poster.

- **Brazil:** IBBY Brazil (FNLIJ) organizes and participates in many national and regional meetings. Once or twice a month, it organizes and/or participates in seminars or courses on issues of children's literature and reading. For example, with the Ministry of Culture, it ran courses for teachers and librarians within the PROLER/FBN National Programme on Reading.

Over the reporting period, the NS hosted the biennial Rio Children and Young People's Book Fair, the first of its kind in Brazil. The NS also presents several awards. In conjunction with IBBY France, it administers the France/Brazil Children's Literature Awards; and individually, the FNLIJ Award. It also co-organizes the FNLIJ/PROLER contest, rewarding the best reading incentive programme for children and young people.

- **Canada:** In 2000, IBBY Canada celebrated its 20th anniversary. For this landmark event, it organized a travelling exhibition of the work of Canadian nominees to the IBBY Honour List. This was then published as a catalogue: *The IBBY Honour List 1980-2000, A Legacy of Outstanding Canadian Children's Literature*.

IBBY Canada has been particularly active in its two decades. It reports that: "IBBY Canada is at virtually every major fair, conference and event in which Canadian children's books have a significant presence." It also organizes three annual awards: the *Elizabeth Mrazik-Cleaver Canadian Picture Book Award*, the *Frances E. Russell Award* for research in field of Canadian children's literature and the *Claude Aubry Award* for a distinguished contribution to children's literature.

Furthermore, it has initiated several inspiring projects including *Hands Up for Nunavut*, which is aimed at promoting literacy and reading in the Nunavut region by gathering donations of illustrated books or funds to purchase books in Inuktituk, the first language of Nunavut region.

- **Colombia:** IBBY Colombia (Fundalectura) is responsible for many publications on children's literature. These include: *Hojas de lectura (Reading Sheets)*, a periodical on books and reading; and the semi-annual *Revista Latinoamericana de Literatura Infantil y Juvenil (Latin American Review of Literature for Children and Young People)*, a periodical that analyses literature and illustrators in Latin America. The latter is run jointly with Latin American IBBY sections and in 2001, was digitalized (www.relij.com). Fundalectura also produces the book review, *50 Libros Sin Cuenta (50 Countless Books)* and about eight other publications on libraries, literacy programmes and Latin American children's authors and illustrators.

Fundalectura runs regular workshops on literature for children and young people, including training workshops for educators on educational and literacy issues. It also helps libraries and academic institutions build up their book collections. In this vein, it has actively contributed to the national campaign *Colombia Grows Up by Reading* with the Ministry of Culture to reinforce public libraries. IBBY Colombia has also re-opened its Documentation Centre for publications on education and literacy. The successful *Bus Stops for Books in Parks 'PPP'* project is also ongoing.

- **Cyprus:** Cyprus produces three interesting publications. First, like many other IBBY NS, it publishes the annual *Anemi* journal with book reviews, calendar of relevant events, IBBY news and results of awards. Then it publishes a biennial publication called *Paediki Philologia* with essays and reviews of children's literature; this also provides a platform for IBBY Cyprus to introduce unpublished Cypriot writers. Lastly, the section produced the anthology *Logotechniko Eliotropio (Literary Sunflower)* with extracts from books of writers that have received awards given by IBBY Cyprus.

- **Egypt:** The Suzanne Mubarak Award, named after the First Lady of Egypt and the President of IBBY Egypt, rewards the best children's books, computer programmes and internet applications.

- **Germany:** IBBY Germany publishes an impressive array of informative materials on children's literature in the German language. These include *JuLit*, a quarterly magazine on children's literature research and news, and *Blaubuch*, a 'Who's Who' of children's literature in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, updated every three years. The section also compiles several lists of recommended books: *Nominiert für den Deutschen Jugendliteraturpreis – Die Auswahl*, the annual list of nominated books for the section's award; *Das Bilderbuch*, *Das Kinderbuch* and *Das Jugendbuch*, three selections of about 300 books each for children and young people, updated every three years; and *Sehen-Hören-Klicken*, a list of films, tapes and CD-ROMs of children's books.

The annual *Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis (German Children's Literature Award)* rewards four categories: picture books, children's books, books for young adults and non-fiction books. The NS also presents an annual award for the complete works of a German author, illustrator or translator.

- **Greece:** IBBY Greece administers many awards. The following five are annual awards: the *Penelope Delta Award*; the *C. Demertzis Award* for distinguished contribution to bringing books and children together; the *Patakis Publications Prize* to successful reading promotion programmes; the *Kastaniotis Publications Prize* to libraries; and the *Papadopoulos Publications Prize* for book-promotion programmes through the internet. The last three are co-sponsored by Greek publishing houses. The NS also has two annual prizes for Greek authors and illustrators.

- **Hungary:** IBBY Hungary participated in opening the first children's bookshop in Budapest. This has become a venue for book launches and other activities organized by the section. In honour of ICBD, the NS also organized a two-week long series of radio programmes entitled *Tale Talk*. This was not only successful in terms of listening figures, but also in generating interest in IBBY.
- **Iceland:** The IBBY Iceland *Spring Breeze Awards* recognize: first, the work of a children's author; second, an individual's lifetime achievement in promoting children's culture; and third, an outstanding performance for children.
- **India:** During this reporting period, IBBY India (AWIC) published an anthology *Stories From Across the Globe*. Nineteen different IBBY NS contributed works. This is a positive example of pooling talent by making use of the IBBY network. IBBY India has also continued and expanded on some of its important projects like the *Children's Library Project* (which won the IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award in 1991). To date, the project has led to the creation of 65 libraries.

AWIC has also worked, with generous help from IBBY Japan, on a literacy project that published alphabet books in six different languages. These were distributed freely to underprivileged children. IBBY Japan also helped its Indian counterpart in the *Books for Children in Gujarat* project. This was a relief project after the devastating impact of the earthquake in the Gujarat region; the project successfully distributed 12,500 books to 25 libraries in the region.

- **Iran:** The awards IBBY Iran (CBCI) administers are: *Plake Showra* (CBCI Bronze Medal) to a writer, translator or illustrator; the annual *Lowhe Moarefi Vigeh* (Diploma for Commended Works) to writers, illustrators or translators; and the *Lowhe Sepas* (Diploma of Gratitude) to CBCI colleagues for their distinguished contribution to the field of children's literature and the objectives of CBCI.
- **Japan:** Over the reporting period, IBBY organized/co-organized several IBBY exhibitions. In 2000, one exhibition detailed the history of translated children's literature in Japan. Another, a photo exhibition, showed the activities of the IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award winners over some 14 years. IBBY Japan also organized three travelling exhibitions: the International Youth Library's *Hello Dear Enemy*, which circulated in schools, colleges and libraries; BIB 2001 in five different museums; and the IBBY Honour List 2000 and Hans Christian Andersen Award 2000 illustrator nominees were shown in various public libraries.
- **Latvia:** In the face of a shortage of funds, Latvia has actively built strong partnerships that have allowed it to organize a remarkable number of activities. For example, with IBBY Netherlands, it co-organized a symposium on children's books, this was then transcribed into a book, both entitled *Over the Bridge*. With the Goethe Institute, it ran various workshops for librarians, in particular on education, assessing the quality of books and library skills. In another

partnership, with the Swedish Institute, it organized the exhibition *Meet the Children*, on illustrations for children's books.

- **Lebanon:** Lebanon has successfully built the ICBBD into a celebration worthy of the name. With the support of the Lebanese Ministry of Culture and the Goethe Institute, the ICBBD in Lebanon has been expanded to an official Reading Week. The numerous activities organized during the week bring together everyone involved in the world of children's books, from publishers and librarians, to students and social workers.

- **Moldova:** The Moldovian NS administers more awards than any other NS, nine in total. Seven of these are presented at the Annual International Book Fair organized by the section. Those seven are: *Cartea anului* (Book of the Year); *Simpatia copiilor* (The Sympathy of Children); *Cartea cognitiva* (Science Book for Children); *Cea mai buna colectie de carte pentru copii* (The Best Book Collection for Children); *Cea mai reusita ilustratie de carte* (The Best Illustrations from Books), the *Cea mai reusita prezentare grafica a cartii* (The Best Graphic Design), and the *Premiul mass-media* (The Prize for Reporters). Two awards are biennial and were presented in 2001: *Cea mai buna traducere din cartea pentru copii* (The Best Translation of a Book for Children) and *Cea mai buna carte a unui autor copil* (The Best Book of an Author-Child).

- **Norway:** IBBY Norway's main activity is their annual seminar programme. Considering that in Norway most books for children and young people are published between August and October, these seminars are usually scheduled in November or December. They aim to inform librarians, teachers, booksellers and readers alike. The NS hires specialists in the field who tour the country and lecture on new picture books, and books for children and young people. They provide recommended book lists, which are usually sponsored by publishers whose books are include in the lists. In 2001, the lecturers visited 18 different locations and more than 1,200 people attended.

- **Slovakia:** IBBY Slovakia presents three different types of awards each year. First, there is the *Cena Trojruzea* (Prize of the Three Roses), for a work of literature that has made a significant contribution to the development of Slovak literature for children and youth. Second, there is the *Cena Ludovít Fulla* (Ludovít Fulla Prize), for works of art that have significantly contributed to the development of Slovak illustrations for young people. And lastly, there is the Finest and Best Books of Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter in Slovakia, these four prizes are for the most notable books for young people produced by Slovak publishing houses.

- **South Africa:** IBBY South Africa (SACBF) annually organizes a pre-Christmas party in Cape Town. In 2001, this also was an occasion to celebrate Niki Daly – twice the National Section's Vivian Wilkes Award winner and the first South African ever nominated for the Hans Christian Andersen Award. South Africa also participated in a charitable project for the delivery of stationery to schools and child-based institutions; these materials were generously donated by Kumon Educational, Japan (partly through JBBY). Such projects are very important to the

Section because as it explained in its report, IBBY is perceived as an elitist organization in a country ridden with poverty and illiteracy.

- **Sweden:** The highly successful, travelling exhibition *Books are Bridges* on Swedish illustrators for children over the past century, was also shown in Israel, Ireland, Belgium, Luxembourg and England, and once translated, also in Spain, Russia and Finland. On an annual basis, at the Gothenburg Book Fair, IBBY Sweden presents the Peter Pan Prize to a book translated into Swedish; by a lesser-known author, or a book from a country, language or culture that is not well-known in Sweden.

- **Thailand:** IBBY Thailand resumed its work in November 2001. This was officially marked by a symposium, with Tayo Shima (IBBY President) and Kyoko Matsuoka as keynote speakers. Thai IBBY has already undertaken many activities including participation in the Annual PUBAT Book Fair with Children's Book World where it organized various entertaining activities to promote reading among children, and an exhibition of IYR winners. The exhibition catalogue was then printed for fund raising purposes.

Thai IBBY is also involved in various charitable projects, such as, supporting (through books, activities and staff) the Library for Street Children at Baan Phayathai, an open house for street children, which operates through the Department of Welfare; and also supporting, with books and equipment, the Library for Children of Baan Chaiyapruk, an orphanage in the Nakornnayok Province.

- **Uruguay:** In 2001, IBBY Uruguay organized the first, and very successful, Children's and Young People's Book Fair ever held in Montevideo. At the fair, there was also an exhibition of 100 original drawings of children's book illustrators, storytelling and face-painting sessions, as well as thematic discussions. Although in 2002 the National Book Chamber organized the second Fair, the NS had a stand with various games, literary catalogues and IBBY information.

- **Venezuela:** Every Saturday, IBBY Venezuela organizes storytelling sessions, craft workshops or reading sessions for children. During the summertime, it also runs the Vacations Plan, a programme designed to promote reading and books among children. In a similar vein, IBBY Venezuela, in an ongoing partnership with Coca Cola, continued its successful reading promotion programme, donating books and organizing reading activities in schools.

TABLE 3: NATIONAL SECTIONS' ACTIVITIES

National Section	Publications	Web site: Annex A	Meetings and conferences	Seminars, courses and workshops	Exhibitions and fairs	Awards, prizes and contests	Other
Albania	Magazine: <i>Sirena e Vogël</i>	no	yes	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized exhibitions at NS library of Albanian illustrators Participated in 3 book fairs in Tirana and Prishtina 	<i>Sirena e Vogël</i> award	Runs library (includes storytelling sessions and book discussions), book promotions, celebration of 10 th anniversary of <i>Sirena e Vogël</i> and ICBD
Argentina			yes	yes	Participation and exhibition at annual BA International Book Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-organized literary contest <i>Finish the story</i> Selection of <i>Alija Outstanding Books</i> by Argentine writers 	Uses media to promote national children's writers
Australia	no					<i>Ena Noel IBBY Encouragement Award</i>	Annual Hans Christian Andersen dinner
Austria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1000 und 1 Buch</i>, professional quarterly <i>LeseFreude x 222 (Reading Enjoyment 222 times)</i>: annual book review <i>Austrian Picture Books</i>: catalogue 	yes	yes	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized <i>Literature for Young Readers</i>: literature week, events, exhibition Co-organized <i>Reading in the Park</i>: reading promotion programme Organized travelling exhibition <i>6x6 Picture Books</i> participated in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Austrian National Children's and Juvenile Book Award</i> <i>Dixi Kinderliteraturpreis</i> 	ALIDA database on children's books; co-ordination of BARFIE; fellowship programme; book exhibitions and readings in schools, compilation of booklists; sponsored ICBD message and poster 2002

					BIB'01		
Belgium (Flemish Branch)	Quarterly newsletter	yes	yes	no	Participated in Bologna and Antwerp book fairs		Annie M.G. Schmidt Day
Bolivia	Contributed to <i>Proceedings of the 27th IBBY Congress</i>	no	yes	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized small book fairs in schools and public squares Participated in national book fairs 	no	
Brazil	Monthly newsletter	yes	yes	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized biennial Rio Children and Young People's Book Fair Participated in various book fairs including Bologna Two exhibitions that paid homage to writers Lygia Bojunga and Ana Maria Machado, shown at Bologna book fair and at the Brazilian Embassy in Rome 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> France/Brazil Children's literature award FNLIJ Award FNLIJ/PROLER contest 	Participated in nationwide <i>Literature in my Home</i> programme
Bulgaria			yes	yes	Exhibition at Christmas Book Fair in Sofia		ICBD celebrations
Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semi-annual newsletter Catalogue around exhibition: <i>The IBBY Honour List</i> 	yes	yes		20 th Anniversary travelling exhibition on Canadian nominees to IBBY Honour List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizabeth Mrazik-Cleaver Canadian Picture Book Award Frances E. Russell Award 	ICBD celebrations; <i>Hot, Hot Cuba</i> fundraiser; <i>Hands up for Nunavut</i> programme; celebration

	<i>1980-2000, A Legacy of Outstanding Canadian Children's Literature</i>					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claude Aubry Award 	of Michèle Lemieux (Hans Christian Andersen Award Illustrator nominee)
Colombia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Sheets • <i>Latin American Review of Literature for Children and Young People</i> • <i>50 Countless Books</i> • <i>The Public Library We Wish</i> • <i>The 27th IBBY Congress Proceedings</i> etc. (Spanish and English) 	yes	yes	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Utopia Exhibition of Latin American Illustrators</i> around 27th IBBY Congress, exhibition of Latin American illustrators and text by Gabriel Garcia Marquez • Stand at International Book Fair of Bogotá • Presence at various regional book fairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBBY DILI Contest for Latin American Illustrators • The Latin American Literature for Children and Young People Award • Norma-Fundalectura Award 	<i>Colombia Grows up by Reading</i> campaign; Documentation Centre; participation in evaluation committees; <i>Bus Stops for Books in Parks</i> programme; online database of recommended children's books; assistance in building public libraries' and academic book collections
Croatia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edited <i>Children's Library for the New Millennium</i> • Edited <i>Taboo in Contemporary Children's Literature</i> 		yes	yes	Exhibition <i>Childhood and Poetry</i> : drawings by Vlado Martek	Organized quiz for young readers	Participated in International Children's Digital Library with two American universities; consultative role
Cyprus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Anemi</i> annual newsletter • <i>Paediki Philologia</i> • <i>Logotechniko Eliotropio</i> 		yes	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICBF celebration book exhibition • Book exhibitions in schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual NS award for Cypriot writers • Two short story contests with students • Annual poetry contest in memory of Evgenia Petronda 	
Czech Republic	Yearbook <i>Zlaty maj (Golden May)</i>		yes	yes	Travelling exhibition of awarded books and illustrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>SUK (All of us read)</i> annual competition • <i>Zlata suha (Golden Strip)</i> prizes for Czech books 	

Denmark	<i>Klods Hans</i> newsletter		yes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in BIB'01 • Participated in Nordic Book Fair, Copenhagen • Organized activities at annual Danish Book Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Klods Hans Prisen</i> (The Simple Simon Award) to a person, group or institution for their contribution to spreading knowledge about children's literature 	
Egypt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual newsletter • Annual list of best books and IT products 		yes	yes	Participated in Cairo Book Fair (2001) and Bologna (2002)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Suzanne Mubarak Awards • Co-organized contest of children's illustrations 	Created campaign <i>Read to Your Child</i> ; organized creation of the Arab Board of Books for Young People; environmental awareness programmes through libraries
Finland	<i>Virikkeitä</i> quarterly newsletter	yes	yes		Co-organised <i>The Magical Gateway</i> , travelling exhibition with accompanying activities about the history of children's literature	Anni Swan Medal every three years to best Finnish book for children	Sponsored ICBD poster (2000): Mika Launis illustration and text by Hannele Huovi; ICBD celebrations; national campaign <i>Adventure with books</i>
France	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly newsletter • Column in <i>La Revue des livres pour enfants</i> • Children's books in foreign languages • Co-writes book selection for magazine <i>Vient de paraître</i> 		yes	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibition of IBBY Honour List books (2000) • Colloquium about Anthony Browne's work at Montreuil Salon du Livre de Jeunesse (2001) • Organized days on children's literature in Europe (2000); and in India, Africa and Arabic countries 		Promotes children's literature programmes in French institutes

					at Aubagne book fair (2001) • Organized French participation at BIB'01		
Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>JuLit</i> quarterly magazine • <i>Nominiert für den Deutschen Jugendliteraturpreis</i> • <i>Das Bilderbuch</i> • <i>Das Kinderbuch</i> • <i>Das Jugendbuch</i> • <i>Blaubuch</i> • <i>Sehen-Hören-Klicken</i> 		yes	yes	Stand at Frankfurt Book Fair	Organizes and presents annual awards: <i>Deutscher Jugendliteraturpreis</i> ; <i>Sonderpreis</i> for complete works of a German author, illustrator or translator	
Greece	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Deltio</i> annual newsletter • 2nd and 3rd volume of <i>To chryso stafyli (The golden grapes)</i>, anthology • <i>O kosmos tis pedikis logotechnias (The World of Children's Literature)</i>, first vol., symposia proceedings • Book <i>O daskalos, a "stratigos" kai e poeitra (The teacher, the "general" and the poetess)</i> 	Hosted elsewhere	yes	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in BIB'01 • Participated in Frankfurt Book Fair where it was guest land (2001) and Bologna Book Fair (2002) • Regular participation in school book fairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual <i>Penelope Delta award</i> • Annual C. <i>Demertzis</i> • Annual <i>Patakis Publications Prize</i> • Annual Kastaniotis Publications prize • Annual <i>Papadopoulos Publications Prize</i> • NS prize to Greek authors • NS prize for illustrations 	Runs library for professionals; donates books to libraries in disadvantaged or remote areas; ICBD celebrations; forges numerous alliances for book promotion
Hungary		yes	yes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several illustration exhibitions in Metropolitan Library • Participated in BIB'01 	Annual Best Children's Book of the Year prize	Assisted in the opening of the first children's bookshop in Budapest; celebrations Andersen's anniversary; sponsored

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National stand at Bologna (2002) • Participated in annual Budapest Spring Book Festival 		ICBD in 2001; organized two-week series of radio programmes <i>Tale Talk</i> around ICBD
Iceland	Newsletter <i>Börn og menning (Children and Culture)</i>	yes	yes	yes		Annual Spring Breeze Awards (3)	
India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthology <i>Stories from Across the Globe</i> • <i>Writer and Illustrator</i>, quarterly journal 	no	yes	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indo-Austrian seminar and exhibition of picture books from Austria and SAARC Countries • Exhibition of AWIC and Japanese publications, works of award-winners including IBBY Honour List nominees • Exhibition of 132 Indian and SAARC picture books in Vienna for 2002 Viennese Children's Book Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWIC Lifetime Achievement Award • AWIC Honour • The Librarian of the Year Award • 35 Best Reader Awards • 5 Best Book Review Awards • Regular competitions for writers and illustrators including a short Story Competition 	Home Libraries Project; Literacy Project; Children's Bookshop; <i>Books for Children in Gujarat</i> Project
Iran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Encyclopedia for Young People</i>, Volume 7 • <i>Khabarnameh</i> CBCI quarterly bulletin • <i>Mahnameh</i> monthly newsletter in print and online • <i>Nashriye dakheli</i> bi-monthly newsletter by 	yes	yes	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual exhibition of CBCI recommended books and documents from CBCI archives • Exhibition of <i>Iran in Children's Literature</i> • Exhibition of Books for Disabled Children and Young People 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Plake Showra Award</i> • Annual <i>Lowhe Moarefti Vigeh</i> • <i>Lowhe Sepas</i> 	Established first Inclusive Library for Disabled Children in Tehran, and mobile libraries in Kerman and Zahedan

	committees • Calendar, book-marks, posters and other promotional materials				• Exhibition of Hans Christian Andersen Illustrator nominees		
Ireland	• Annotated guide to multicultural books: <i>Changing Faces – Changing Places: A guide to multicultural books for children</i> • Co-published the re-issue of <i>A Bridge of Children's Books</i> • Electronic semi-annual newsletter		yes		Exhibition of European picture books		

Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese edition of IBBY Honour List 2000 • Annual JBBY Journal • JBBY newsletter (3 or 4 times a year) 		yes	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-organized exhibition on the history of translated children's literature in Japan • Photo exhibition of activities of IBBY Asahi Reading Promotion Award winners • Travelling International Youth Library exhibition <i>Hello Dear Enemy</i> • Travelling exhibition of BIB'01 • Travelling exhibition of IBBY Honour List and Hans Christian Andersen Award. 2000 		Co-organized Festival <i>Enjoy the Children's Book World</i> ; fundraising for illiterate children in India and for Gujarat project; ICBD celebrations
Latvia			yes	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual exhibition Children's Books at the Children's Literature Centre • Exhibition <i>Meet the Children</i> (2002) 	LBJLP: Spring Award (annual, since 2001 biennial)	
Lebanon	Newsletter, journals and books		yes	yes	Book exhibitions	3 top readers competition in each school (for NDPR)	22 nd April: co-organize the National Day for the Promotion of Reading (NDPR), now Reading Week
Lithuania	<i>Rubinaitis</i> quarterly magazine		yes	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation new books • Co-organized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Award for the Lithuanian author of the Best Children's 	ICBD celebrations; celebration of 70 th birthday of poet

					<i>Meet the Children</i> exhibition	Book of the Year	Ramute Skucaite
Mexico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yearly guide of recommended books • Regular contributor to <i>Latin American Review of Literature for Children and Young People</i> 		yes	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in International Children's Book Fair in Mexico City • Participated in various school book fairs 		<i>Bunkos</i> (small, interactive libraries in poorer areas); Co-operation on various child and book-related projects
Moldova	no		yes	yes	Organizes annual International Children's Book Fair	Around Book Fair: 7 annual awards (2001 only 2)	
The Netherlands			yes			The Jenny Smelik/IBBY Prize, now biennial	Consultative activities
Norway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Barnebokforum</i>, quarterly • 2001, brochure to attract new members 		yes			Biennial <i>Askeladden Award</i>	
Panama (new section: January 2002)	<i>RELALIJ</i> magazine		yes	yes	Organized exhibition of Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities 2001		ICBD celebrations; Hans Christian Andersen birthday celebrations including a live radio programme <i>Literary Chat</i> and storytelling sessions
Peru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edited 5 anthologies, professional-oriented and children's books; 4 professional booklets 		yes	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in 4 fairs, national and regional • Organized annual exhibition of International Illustrations from 		Consultative role for libraries and schools

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Translated <i>Stories from Across the Globe</i> 				Children's Literature in 10 locations in Lima		
Poland			no	no	2 exhibitions of Polish illustrators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Book of the Year prize Biennial IBBY Polish Section Medal (not in 2002 due to shortage of funds) 	
Russia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Produced ICB D special edition of children's newspaper <i>Pionerskaya pravda</i> Regular contributions to Russian press Co-published the catalogue <i>Writers – Hans Christian Andersen Award Winners</i> 	yes		yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand and programme at annual Moscow international book fair Exhibition of illustrations for children's books at Moscow Children's Book House Exhibited IBBY Honour List 2000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Award for significant contribution to Russian literature for children Nationwide competition of children's books 	ICBD celebrations; co-organized days of St Petersburg children's books during seminar in Prague
Slovakia	<i>BIBIANA revue o umeni pre deti a mldeae</i> , quarterly	yes	yes	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibition of BIB'01 illustrations at International Book Fair in Bologna Annual exhibition <i>The Finest and Best Children's Books</i> during ICB D 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Cena Trojruza</i> (Prize of the Three Roses) <i>Cena Ludovit Fulla</i> (Ludovit Fulla Prize) The Finest and Best Books of Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter 	ICBD celebrations; co-operate with Coca Cola in project <i>There is Knowledge in a Book</i> for the promotion of reading
Slovenia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catalogue of books from the ICB D exhibition, with the ICB D message 	yes	yes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibition around 10th anniversary conference Exhibition on the promotion of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literary quiz for children Children choose <i>My favourite book</i> Participated in 	ICBD celebrations; Storytellers Day in Ljubljana (April) and Maribor (May)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual Recommended List of Children's Books <i>Otrok in knjiga (Child and book)</i>, magazine 				children's libraries and reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibitions <i>IBBY and the Slovenian Section of IBBY</i> and <i>IBBY Awards</i>, both part of annual exhibition <i>Bologna after Bologna</i> 	Levstik and Vecernica Awards	
South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Book Door</i>, quarterly newsletter <i>How To</i> pamphlet Poster describing SACBF activities and announcement of 2004 Congress 	yes	yes	yes	Regular exhibitions of recently published South African children's books: at Centre for the Book, Cape Town	Vivian Wilkes Award	Pre-Christmas party in Cape Town, in 2001, for Niki Daly; delivery of donated stationery to schools and child-based institutions; Schools Programme
Sweden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>IBBY bladet</i>, quarterly newsletter <i>Nordisk blad (Nordic news)</i>, annual magazine with other Nordic IBBY sections 		yes	yes	<i>Books are Bridges</i> travelling exhibition (to 8 different countries) about Swedish illustrators for children over the past century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Pan Prize Gulliver Award 	Representation in other organizations concerned with children's books
Thailand			yes		Annual PUBAT Book Fair with exhibition of IYR winners, also printed for fund raising	Illustrations for Young Readers (IYR) Awards, launched in 2001	Support the Library for Street Children at Baan Phayathai and the Library for Children of Baan Chaiyapruk orphanage in Nakornnayok Province
Turkey		yes	yes		Organized children's book fair, June 2000		Organize visiting authors to schools
United States	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>USBBY Newsletter</i>, semi-annual 	yes	yes	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exhibition of IBBY Honour List 	<i>Bridge to Understanding</i>	Consultative activities for individuals and

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsored book <i>The World through Children's Books</i> by Susan Stan, royalties to USBBY • Sponsored, <i>Children's Books from Other Countries</i> edited by Carl Tomlinson 				<p>2000 in San Francisco (at 4th IBBY Regional Congress), at Boston Public Library and Children's Literature Conference, Indiana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibition of Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities <p>2001, in Cleveland Public Library, OH; Mason Public Library, OH; and Salisbury State University, MD</p>	<i>Award</i>	organizations on whole range of issues on children's literature
Uruguay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members contribute articles to various national and foreign journals, to <i>Latin American Review of Literature for Children and Young People</i> and to online journal <i>Cuatrogatos</i> 		yes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized for first time, Children and Young People's Book Fair in Montevideo, included an exhibition of 100 original drawings by children's book illustrators, storytelling sessions, discussions, etc. Book Chamber organized 2nd, IBBY stand • Participated in National Book Fair 	National children's reading contest	ICBD celebrations; Donations of books to libraries; fundraiser <i>Letters X kilogram</i> for malnourished children; <i>Granito de arena</i> programme, sending book boxes to rural areas to promote reading
Venezuela	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>El Banco del Libro recomienda</i>, bulletin of 	yes	yes	yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized Children's Book Fair in largest 	Annual <i>Los Mejores libros y CD-ROMs para niños y juvenes</i>	Every Saturday organize storytelling, craft, and reading

	<p>recommended books and CD-ROMs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Collección Formemos Lectores</i>, guides for teachers, librarians and parents • <i>Enlaces con la crítica</i> • <i>Collección Parapara-Clave</i> 				<p>Caracas park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in Caracas International Book Fair; Children's Book Fair, Mexico; Bologna Book Fair; Guadalajara Book Fair; Bogotá Book Fair • Exhibition <i>From Image to Word</i> on books for babies; of Hans Christian Andersen Award winners and annual exhibition <i>Best Books and CD-ROMs for Children</i> 	<p>award (Best Books and CD-ROMs for Children)</p>	<p>sessions for children; Vacation Plan, summertime programme related to books and reading; provide lists of recommended books to libraries and bookstores; consultative activities; reading promotion programme with Coca Cola, donations of books and organizing reading activities in schools</p>
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COOPERATION WITH IBBY: INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Virtually all National Sections (NS) participated in at least one of IBBY's international activities during the reporting period. The following discussion and Table 4 summarizes their participation in IBBY's biennial Congresses and General Assemblies and their activities around the International Children's Book Day.

CONGRESSES AND GENERAL ASSEMBLIES

In order to give a more complete overview of participation in the congresses, those NS that have not submitted their biennial reports are also included. Where appropriate, they are distinguished by an asterisk (*). The financial cost of participating in Congresses remains the main reason for absences.

The first General Assembly in the relevant study period was held on 21 September 2000 at the IBBY 27th Congress in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia. In total, 31 NS were represented directly and 7 voted by proxy.

The second General Assembly was held on 2 October 2002 at the IBBY 28th Congress in Basel, Switzerland. Here, the total attendance of voting delegates was 47 (a significant increase) and 3 voted by proxy.

INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK DAY (ICBD)

The International Children's Book Day is generally celebrated on the 2nd of April. There are exceptions. IBBY Lebanon, with the Goethe Institute and the Lebanese Ministry of Culture, has extended the celebration into an official *Reading Week*. In Egypt, the celebrations are organized during two weeks in November, around the Children's Book Fair in Cairo. In South Africa, the ICBD is celebrated on April 23rd, together with World Book Day.

Several NS organized very creative celebrations instead of, or in addition to, the printing of a message and poster. For example, Canada organized a nationwide recitation of *Alligator Pie*, Dennis Lee's classic poem. This was also broadcast on the national CBC radio stations. Similarly, Hungary, who sponsored the ICBD celebrations in 2001 (also in order to fund raise), launched a two-week long series of programmes entitled *Tale Talk* on the Hungarian National Radio. This had notable success and did much to promote IBBY in Hungary.

In Latin America, IBBY Brazil organized a regional contest of illustrators to accompany Ana Maria Machado's (winner of the 2000 Hans Christian Andersen Award for Writing) message for the ICBD celebrations in 2003. The nominees' illustrations were then used in the region's *Utopia* travelling exhibition.

TABLE 4: COOPERATION WITH IBBY: INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

National Section	IBBY 27 th Congress and General Assembly 2000: in Cartagena, Colombia	IBBY 28 th Congress and General Assembly 2002: in Basel, Switzerland	<i>Bookbird</i> Associate Editors	International Children's Book Day (ICBD) Celebrations
Albania	no	yes	yes	yes
Argentina	yes	yes (non-voting)	no	Publishes annual message; participated in ICBD Latin American contest, Argentine artists included in final exhibition and catalogue.
Australia	by proxy	yes	yes	
Austria	yes	yes	yes	Sponsored ICBD 2002: Renate Welsh wrote message and Maria Blazejovsky created the poster. Co-organizes wide range of activities including author readings, exhibitions, reading promotion projects, etc.
Belgium (Flemish Branch)	no	yes	no	
Bolivia	yes	yes	no	Small book fairs, press releases and annual dinner
Brazil	yes	yes	yes	Organized Latin American contest for illustrator for ICBD 2003.
Bulgaria	no	yes	yes	Organized activities in schools, libraries and cultural institutions: discussions, meetings with writers and publishers. Main event at Sofia City Library.
Canada	yes	yes	yes	April 2 at 8:45 (in all time zones), Canadians across the country recited <i>Alligator Pie</i> by Dennis Lee. Chant was lead on CBC radio stations across Canada; public event with poet at Toronto Public Library was broadcast live.
Chile*	no	yes	no	
China*	no	yes	no	
Colombia	HOST	yes	yes	Message and illustration spread through section's publications. Participated in Latin American illustrators' contest and exhibition.
Costa Rica*	no	no	no	

Croatia	by proxy	yes	no	Celebrated in Section's centre with international symposium and exhibition.
Cuba*	yes	yes	yes	
Cyprus	by proxy	yes	yes	Organized exhibition displaying all the books of Cypriot writers that have received prizes from the NS since 1978. Promoted ICBD through media, message and poster printed and widely distributed.
Czech Republic	by proxy	by proxy	yes	Organize <i>SUK (All of us read)</i> annual competition, within ICBD.
Denmark	yes	yes	yes	
Egypt	yes	yes	no	Celebrated for two weeks around annual Children's Book Fair in November.
Finland	yes	yes	yes	Sponsor of ICBD 2000. Informs organizations and public about ICBD.
France	yes	yes	yes	
Germany	yes	yes	yes	
Ghana*	no	no	yes	
Greece	yes	yes	yes	Prints poster and Greek translation of message. Wide distribution to libraries and schools. Several activities including book fairs, meet-the-author events, animations, etc. Official evening where NS awards are distributed. Partnership with Ministry of Education and National Book Centre.
Hungary	yes	yes	yes	Sponsored ICBD 2001: Éva Janikovszky wrote the message and Krisztina Rényi created the poster. Organized successful two-week series of programmes on Hungarian National Radio, <i>Tale Talk</i> .
Iceland	yes	yes	yes	
India	yes	yes	yes	Message and poster printed and distributed.
Iran	by proxy	yes	yes	Message and illustration widely used by media; poster reproduced on annual Book Mark Calendar.
Ireland	by proxy	yes	yes	
Israel*	no	yes	no	
Japan	yes	yes	yes	Produce Japanese edition of ICBD Poster, distributed to all public libraries in Japan and IBBY NS.
Rep. of Korea*	no	no		

Kuwait*	no	no		
Latvia	no	yes	no	
Lebanon	no	yes	no	With Ministry of Culture and Goethe Institute, organizes Reading Week. Includes reading contest in schools. Widespread participation.
Lithuania	no	yes	yes	Most successful tradition in NS, throughout country. Message published in <i>Rubinaitis</i> and other media.
Malaysia	Joined 2001	yes	no	
Mexico	yes	yes	yes	
Moldova	no	yes	no	Celebrations include exhibition, activities in most public and school libraries.
The Netherlands	yes	yes	yes	
New Zealand*	Joined 2001	no	no	
Norway	yes	yes	yes	Message and poster printed and distributed to various libraries and to the Norwegian Children's Book Institute.
Panama	Joined 2002	no	no	
Peru	yes	by proxy	no	Message and poster printed and distributed. Contest for illustrator for 2003 ICBD won by Peruvian artist. This also led to exhibition and catalogue. In 2002, conference, book fair and exhibition.
Philippines*	Joined 2001	no	no	
Poland	no	yes	yes	Message and poster printed and distributed.
Portugal*	no	yes	yes	
Russia	by proxy	yes	yes	Sends information to media. Organizes various activities in libraries.
Slovakia	yes	yes	yes	Message delivered to media, libraries, children's book publishers, etc. Around ICBD, also organizes Days of Children Books, includes seminars and workshops for teachers and librarians.
Slovenia	yes	yes	yes	ICBD message widely distributed, ICBD exhibition.
South Africa	yes	yes	yes	With the Centre for the Book, organizes national book activities. Organized April 23, World Book Day.
Spain*	yes	yes	no	
Sri Lanka*	no	no	yes	
Sweden	yes	yes	yes	

Switzerland*	yes	yes	yes	
Thailand	Joined in 2001	by proxy	no	
Turkey	no	no	yes	Promote awareness through media.
Ukraine*	no	no	yes	
United Kingdom*	yes	yes	no	
United States	yes	yes	yes	Publicity of 2001 and 2002 posters, mailing of information about the event throughout the US, publicity in the media, through newsletter and newsletters of related organizations, and on website.
Uruguay	yes	no	no	Participated in Latin American illustrator contest for poster for 2003 ICBD, then in exhibition and catalogue.
Venezuela	yes	yes	yes	

COOPERATION WITH IBBY: AWARD NOMINATIONS

The following discussion and Table 5 give an overview of all National Section nominations to IBBY awards or honours. They include those countries that did not submit their individual biennial reports but nonetheless made nominations during the reporting period. The latter are distinguished by an asterisk (*) beside their name.

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN AWARDS – AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS

The Hans Christian Andersen Awards are presented biennially to an author and an illustrator whose complete works have made an important contribution to children's literature. This is the highest international distinction given to an author and an illustrator of children's books.

In 2000, the winners were the author Ana Maria Machado from Brazil, and the illustrator Anthony Browne from the United Kingdom. In 2002, they were the author Aidan Chambers and the illustrator Quentin Blake, both from the United Kingdom.

Nomination fees and the cost of preparing nominations are still the main reasons why some 25 NS did not submit nominees for either of the reported years. This also applies to the other awards/honours listed below.

(Full details of the winners and nominees can be found in the dedicated special issue of *Bookbird*: volume 38, no 3. for 2000 and volume 40, no.4 for 2002.)

IBBY HONOUR LIST

The IBBY Honour List is a selection of outstanding books. The HL distinguishes authors, illustrators and translators whose work is particularly representative of their country and also encourages their publication in other countries or languages.

In 2000, the Honour List included 128 titles (48 authors, 42 illustrators and 38 translators). Overall, these figures were basically similar in 2002 with a total of 129 titles (52 authors, 39 illustrators and 37 translators).

(Full details of the IBBY Honour Lists can be found in the dedicated catalogues available from the IBBY Secretariat.)

IBBY-ASAHI READING PROMOTION AWARD

The annual IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award is given to a group or institution that has made a significant contribution to promote reading in children and young people. It serves a dual purpose: first, to recognize and applaud their achievements and also to encourage them further. National Sections nominate projects (not necessarily in their home country) and other NS can add their support to the nomination. The award is a diploma and a US\$ 10,000 contribution. This amount is generously donated by the Asahi Shimbun Newspaper Company in Japan.

In 2000, the award was given to the *Tambogrande Siembra Lectura (Sowing a Reading Field)* programme in Peru, nominated by IBBY Peru. In 2001, the award went to *The Children's Reading Development Programme in the Pechenga District*, in Russia, nominated by IBBY Sweden. In 2002, the award went to the programme *Por el derecho a leer (For the right to read)*, in Argentina, nominated by IBBY Venezuela.

(Full details of the IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award, and its winners, can be found in the dedicated catalogue published in 2002, available from the IBBY Secretariat. It provides an overview of winners since 1988.)

OUTSTANDING BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES SELECTION

In 1985, IBBY created the Documentation Centre of Books for Disabled Young People in Oslo. The Centre's collection includes books and materials specifically created for young readers with special needs. These include donations and recommendations from National Sections, publishers and individuals alike.

This selection periodically recognizes the outstanding books that have come to the Centre's attention. The selection and accompanying annotated catalogue is regularly exhibited at the Bologna Book Fair and subsequently by various organizations worldwide. The list of NS that contributed books to the 2001 Selection (including the number of books from each country), and those that hosted the exhibition can be found in the table below.

(Full details on the Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities Selections can be found in the dedicated catalogues, available from the IBBY Secretariat.)

TABLE 5: COOPERATION WITH IBBY: NOMINATIONS

National Sections	Hans Christian Andersen Award (winner in bold, finalist *)		IBBY Honour List (see catalogue for details –number of nominees here)		IBBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award, annual (project they nominated or supported)	Books for Young People with Disabilities Selection, 2001 (number of titles nominated)
	2000	2002	2000	2002		
Albania			3	2		
Argentina	Graciela Montes (A) Nora Hilb (I)	Ema Wolf (A) Istvan (I)	3	3		hosted exhibition, 2002
Australia			2	2		
Austria	Renate Welsh (A) Angelika Kaufmann (I)	Renate Welsh (A) Linda Wolfsgruber (I)	5	3	National Book Week, Zimbabwe (2002)	
Belgium	Pierre Coran (A) André Sollie (I)	Bart Moeyaert (A)* Marie Wabbes (I)	3	3	· Supported Dutch nomination: Latvian Centre for Children's Literature (2001) · Supported Dutch nomination: A Bookbus in Nicaragua (2002)	1
Bolivia						
Bosnia and Herzegovina			2			
Brazil	Ana Maria Machado (A) Marilda Castanha (I)	Ruth Rocha (A) Nelson Cruz (I)	3	3	· Supported Spanish nomination: Bunko Project, Mexico (2000) · Reading Suitcase (2002)	· 1 · hosted exhibition, 2002
Bulgaria			3			
Canada	Roch Carrier (A) László Gál (I)	Dennis Lee (A) Michèle Lemieux (I)	5	4	Books on the Street (2001, 2002)	

Chile*	Alicia Morel (A)		3	2		
China*		Qin Wenjun (A) Wu Daisheng (I)				
Colombia	Ivar Da Coll (I)		3	2		
Costa Rica*					Supported Spanish nomination: Bunko Project, Mexico (2000)	
Croatia	Suncana Skrinjaric (A) Cvijeta Job (I)	Zvonimir Balog (A) Vjekoslav Vojo Radoicic (I)	3	3		
Cyprus			2	1		
Czech Republic			2	2	SUK – All of Us Read (2002)	
Denmark	Louis Jensen (A) Dorte Karrebæk (I)	Bjarne Reuter (A)* Lilian Brøgger (I)	3	3		2
Egypt			2	2		
Finland	Tuula Kallioniemi (A) Leena Lumme (I)	Hannele Huovi (A) Mika Launis (I)	3	4		
France	Susie Morgenstern (A) Philippe Dumas (I)	Jean Paul Nozière (A) Grégoire Solotareff (I)*	3	3		5
Germany	Kirsten Boie (A) Rotraut Susanne Berner (I)*	Kirsten Boie (A) Rotraut Susanne Berner (I)*	3	3	Supported Dutch nomination: A Bookbus in Nicaragua (2002)	
Greece	Litsa Psarafti (A) Tatiana Raissi-Volanaki (I)	Manos Kondoleon (A) Nicholas Andrikopoulos (I)	3	3		1
Hungary			2	2		hosted exhibition, 2001
Iceland	Magnea Frá Kleifum (A) Aslaug Jónsdóttir (I)	Gudrun Helgadóttir (A)	3	3		
India				2		1
Iran	Mohammad Reza Yousefi (A)	Nasrin Khosravi (I)	2	3		· 1 · hosted exhibition
Ireland	Martin Waddell (A) P.J. Lynch (I)	Martin Waddell (A)	3	4		

Israel*			3	3		
Japan	Toshiko Kanzawa (A) Shinta Cho (I)	Momoko Ishii (A) Daihachi Ohta (I)*	3	3	Caring for Young Refugees, Cambodia (2000, 2001, 2002)	9
Latvia			2			
Lebanon						
Lithuania				1		
Malaysia*				2		
Mexico			3		Bunko Project (2001)	
Moldova				3		
Netherlands	Imme Dros (A) Dick Bruna (I)	Joke van Leeuwen (A) Harrie Geelen (I)	4	4	· Latvian Centre for Children's Literature, Latvia (2000, 2001) · A Bookbus in Nicaragua, Nicaragua (2002)	
New Zealand*		Margaret Mahy (A)		1		
Norway	Jostein Gaarder (A) Fam Ekman (I)	Jostein Gaarder (A) Akin Düzakin (I)	3	3	Supported Swedish nomination: Children's Reading Development Programme in Pechenga District 1992-2002, Russia (2001)	3
Panama						
Peru			1		Tambogrande, Sowing a reading field (2000)	
Philippines*		Rene O. Villanueva (A)		3		
Poland	Józef Wilkon (I)		3	2	Supported Dutch nomination: Latvian Centre for Children's Literature, Latvia (2000, 2001)	

Portugal*	António Torrado (A) Maria Keil (I)	Luísa Dacosta (A) António Modesto (I)	2	3		
Russia	Boris Diodorov (I)*	Boris Diodorov (I)	4	3		
Slovakia	Mária Duricková (A)	Milan Rúfus (A) Jana Kiselová-Siteková (I)	3	3		3
Slovenia	Svetlana Makarovic (A) Marika Lucija Stupica (I)*	Svetlana Makarovic (A) Marija Lucija Stupica (I)	3	3	The Reading Badge for Slovene Children in Foreign Countries (2000, 2001)	1
South Africa		Niki Daly (I)	3	4		
Spain*	Bernado Atxaga (A) Miguel Calatayud (I)	Juan Farias (A) Francisco Meléndez (I)	7	7	· Bunko Project, Mexico (2000) · ACALI, Catalan Association of Friends of Children and Young People's Books (2001)	
Sweden	Ulf Stark (A)* Gunna Grähs (I)	Ulf Stark (A) Fibben Hald (I)	3	3	Children's Reading Development Programme in Pechenga District 1992-2002, Russia (2000, 2001)	4
Switzerland*	Hanna Johansen (A) Anne Wilsdorf (I)	Werner J. Egli (A) Béatrice Poncelet (I)	3	3	Book club for young rural readers, Morocco (2002)	1
Thailand						
Turkey	Gülten Dayioglu (A) Mustafa Delioglu (I)	Muzaffer Izgü (A) Ümit Ögmel (I)		3	ILKYAR, Foundation for Assistance in Elementary Schools, Grade 1-8 (2002)	
Ukraine*			1	1		
United Kingdom*	Peter Dickinson (A)* Anthony Browne (I)	Aidan Chambers (A) Quentin Blake (I)	3	3	European Picture Book Collection (2001, 2002)	1
United States	Lois Lowry (A)*	Susan Cooper (A)	3	3	· The Network for	· 6

	Ed Young (I)	David Macaulay (I)			Reading Promotion, Mexico (2000) · Hug-A-Book (2002)	· hosted exhibition for 1999 selection, 2000
Uruguay						
Venezuela			2	3	· Supported American nomination: The Network for Reading Promotion, Mexico (2000) · For the right to read, Argentina (2002)	

COOPERATION WITH OTHER IBBY NATIONAL SECTIONS

Virtually all National Sections cooperate with their counterparts in some form or another. In some cases, this is limited to exchanging information and lessons; in others, different National Sections undertake projects together. Certainly, financial constraints play a key role in limiting potential interaction, such as participating in more projects or conferences, travelling more extensively, etc.

All reports recognize the importance of pooling lessons and expertise so that different countries may benefit from each other's experiences. United States, Japanese and Greek NS distribute their newsletters to all their counterparts. This is one solution and is widely applauded as a useful initiative.

REGIONAL COOPERATION

Two regions in particular have institutionalized arrangements to promote more structured and elaborate cooperation between their NS: Latin America and the Nordic countries. Albania has spearheaded a similar initiative in the Balkans, as has Egypt in the creation of an Arab-BBY.

Together, the Nordic sections – Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden – organize annual conferences. The location of these meetings rotates between the respective countries. They annually publish the *Nordisk Blad* (*The Nordic Newsletter*).

Latin American NS cooperate on a particularly wide agenda. During the reporting period, they co-organized the IBBY 27th Congress in Colombia and assisted Cuba (financially, contributing publications, etc.) in its preparations for the *Reading* Regional Congress 2001. For the IBBY 27th Congress, IBBY Colombia (Fundaleectura), with the active participation of the other Latin American IBBY sections, produced a guide *Se hace camino... (In Making the Road...)*. Also, as far as publications are concerned, on a semi-annual basis, the sections co-produce the *Revista Latinoamericana de Literatura Infantil-Juvenil (Review of Latin American Literature for Children and Young People)*. The latter is published by IBBY Colombia (Fundaleectura) although most Latin American NS participate throughout the editorial process. Based on a proposal by IBBY Brazil, the sections participated in a contest around ICBD celebrations: *IBBY/DILI Latin American Illustrations Contest*. This culminated in the *Utopia Exhibition of Latin American Illustrators*.

BILATERAL COOPERATION

Several IBBY NS also work together through bilateral arrangements. Mostly these arrangements are limited to donations or financial assistance (for paying dues, etc.). However, in the reporting period, several NS twinned to launch inspiring projects. Three examples of NS twinning projects are: India-Japan, Canada-Cuba and the Netherlands-Latvia.

The Indian and Japanese NS run a Literacy Project together. The project aims to promote literacy in more rural or disadvantaged regions of India. Between June 2000-2002, they successfully distributed 9,000 free alphabet books in different Indian languages to about 100 schools of 15 different states in India.

IBBY Canada and IBBY Cuba also have a long-standing cooperative relationship. IBBY Canada organizes fundraising events such as the *Hot Hot Cuba* night towards the international dues of the Cuban NS and its regional conference. Furthermore, members of IBBY Canada have made several personal trips to Cuba bringing books, supplies, gifts (including a computer) and funds.

The Dutch and Latvian NS have a wide agenda for a co-operation. Over the past couple years, the IBBY Netherlands has supported its Latvian counterpart in setting up The Children's Literature Centre in the National Library, in Riga. The most important sponsor for this project was the Dutch *Prince Bernhard Foundation* that initially became involved through mediation efforts by the Dutch IBBY section. Since its launch, the Centre has hosted various seminars and lectures. Also, in 2001, the two NS co-produced a book with two Latvian and two Dutch authors and the Dutch illustrator, Alex de Wolf. Copies of the book were sent to children's libraries throughout Latvia, as well as book donations from Dutch and Flemish publishers.

TABLE 6: CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER IBBY NATIONAL SECTIONS

National Section	Cooperation with other National Sections	Nature of Cooperation – Projects, Conferences, etc.
Albania	Regional – Balkan IBBY sections Various individual IBBY sections	Co-organized Balkan Meeting Regular exchange of information
Argentina	Regional – Latin American IBBY sections IBBY Cuba	ICBD celebration: contest for poster design Member of Organizing Committee for <i>Reading</i> Regional Congress in Havana, 2001
Australia	None	
Austria	Regional – European IBBY sections IBBY India IBBY South Africa	Coordinates European Comenius network project BARFIE Co-organized Indo-Austrian seminar on picture books from India, involved other SAARC countries. Exhibition of picture books from India and other SAARC countries in Austria. Co-organized South African-Austrian seminar on picture books in South Africa, involved other regional countries.
Belgium (Flemish Branch)	IBBY Belgium (Francophone Branch) IBBY Netherlands IBBY Turkey, IBBY UK	Regular exchange of information and interaction Co-organized Day for the Friends of IBBY in Amsterdam Hosted colleagues/delegations on visits to Belgium
Bolivia	Regional – Latin American IBBY sections (through IBBY Colombia)	Distribution of <i>Latin American Review of Children's Literature</i>

Brazil	IBBY Cuba (and IBBY Canada)	Co-sponsored 2001 <i>Reading</i> Regional Congress in Cuba; Contest of Latin American/Spanish-speaking authors
	IBBY Argentina	Participated (led conference) in Book Fair, organized by IBBY Argentina
	IBBY Colombia	Participated in Colombian NS annual award; co-organized 27th IBBY Congress in Colombia, 2000
	IBBY France	Launched common Children's literature contest
Bulgaria	Regional – European IBBY sections	European Comenius network project, BARFIE
Canada	IBBY Cuba	<i>Hot Hot Cuba</i> fundraising event for Cuba's dues and regional conference; donations to Cuba of books, supplies, gifts and funds
	USBBY	Regular exchanges and interaction
	IBBY Ireland; IBBY South Africa	Exchange of information
Colombia	Latin American IBBY sections (through IBBY Brazil)	Received assistance in organizing IBBY 27 th Congress in Colombia (and in preparing catalogue presented at the Congress) Co-organized <i>Utopia</i> Exhibition of Latin American Illustrators Participated in ICBD celebrations, poster contest
	IBBY Cuba	Published Cuba's Congress promotional brochure
Croatia	IBBY Slovenia	Regular exchanges and co-organize annual international conference
	IBBY Austria, Germany, Slovakia, (Bosnia 2001)	Regular exchange of information and publications
Cyprus	IBBY Greece	Co-organize seminars once or twice a year
	IBBY India	Contributed story to IBBY India's anthology <i>Stories from Across the Globe</i>

Czech Republic	Regional – European IBBY sections	Participation in project BARFIE
	IBBY Slovakia	Regular exchanges and participation in BIB activities
Denmark	Regional – Nordic IBBY sections	Co-organize annual meetings and biennial conferences; co-produce annual magazine <i>Nordisk Blad</i> ; exchange newsletters
Egypt	IBBY France, Lebanon, Kuwait	Exchange of information
Finland	Regional – Nordic IBBY sections	Co-organize annual meetings and biennial conference; co-produce annual magazine <i>Nordisk Blad</i>
	Regional – European IBBY sections	Participation in project BARFIE
	IBBY Russia (St. Petersburg Branch)	Joint presentation of IBBY Honour List at International Book Fair in St. Petersburg; participated in conference at Book Fair in St. Petersburg
France	Various IBBY sections	Received help in selecting foreign books to appear in a publication for French schools
	IBBY Portugal, Germany	Co-organized conference in Paris on books in foreign languages in 2000, focused on Portugal; and in 2001, on Germany
Germany	Various IBBY sections	Exchange of publications
Greece	IBBY India	Contributed to IBBY India's anthology <i>Stories from Across the Globe</i>
	IBBY Poland	Participated in selection for IBBY Poland's Janusz Korczak Award
	IBBY Albania	Sent two papers as official contribution to Balkan meeting in Albania
	IBBY Cyprus, UK	Exchange of information
Hungary	IBBY Slovakia	Regular exchanges and interaction
Iceland	Regional – Nordic IBBY sections	Co-organize annual meetings, co-produce journal <i>Nordisk Blad</i> ; regular exchange of newsletters

India	Various IBBY sections	Received contributions to its anthology <i>Stories from Across the Globe</i>
	JBBY	Co-organized Literacy Project
	IBBY Austria	Co-organized Indo-Austrian seminar on picture books; involved other SAARC countries
Iran	IBBY Argentina	Exchange of information
	IBBY India	Contributed to IBBY India's anthology <i>Stories from Across the Globe</i>
	IBBY Malaysia, Kuwait and Egypt	Exchange of information and publications
Ireland	IBBY UK	Participated in intercultural conference in Ireland
Japan	IBBY Poland	Nominated candidates for IBBY Poland's Janusz Korczak Award
	IBBY Slovakia	Participated in BIB
	IBBY India	Fund raising for illiterate children in India
Latvia	IBBY Lithuania	Regular exchange of information, participation in each other's seminars
Lebanon	IBBY Egypt	Exchanges of information and in creation ABBY
Lithuania		
Mexico	Regional – Latin American IBBY sections	Participated in <i>Guide of Recommended Books</i> , Latin American Documentation Centre and CERLALC
	USBBY and IBBY Spain	Exchange of information
Moldova	IBBY Slovakia	Participated in BIB

The Netherlands	IBBY Belgium (Flemish Section) IBBY Latvia IBBY Bulgaria, Lithuania, Uruguay	Regular cooperation/interaction Assisted in setting up The Children's Literature Centre in Riga; co-organized seminar; co-produced book on Latvian and Dutch illustrators; donations of books Contributed or sponsored their IBBY dues
Norway	Regional – Nordic IBBY Sections	Co-organize annual meetings; co-produce annual journal <i>Nordisk Blad</i>
Panama	Regional – Latin American IBBY Sections (through Argentina) IBBY India	Panama started work in January 2002 but promising co-operation, already exchange of information Argentina published materials for exhibitions Contributed to IBBY India's anthology <i>Stories from Across the Globe</i>
Peru	Regional – Latin American IBBY Sections	Regular exchange of information; received assistance for translation
Poland	None	
Russia	IBBY Ukraine, Netherlands, Finland	Exchange of information and interaction
Slovakia	Various IBBY sections	Received contributions for BIB
Slovenia	IBBY Croatia IBBY Poland IBBY Slovakia USBBY	Regular cooperation, information exchange and participation in each other's seminars Nominated candidates for IBBY Poland's <i>Janusz Korczak</i> Award Contribution to BIB Participation in each other's seminars

South Africa	IBBY Austria	Hosted exhibition of Austrian picture books
	USBBY	Secured sponsoring for African delegates to 29 th IBBY Conference in Cape Town
	IBBY UK	Exchange of information
Sweden	Regional – Nordic IBBY sections	Co-organize annual meetings; co-produce annual journal <i>Nordisk Blad</i> ; exchange newsletters
Thailand	JBBY	Exchange of information
	IBBY Philippines	Participate in Children’s Book Day in the Philippines, and contributed to a seminar around that event
Turkey	IBBY Albania	Participated in seminar in Tirana
United States	Various IBBY sections	Participated in USBBY Regional Conference
	IBBY Lebanon	Assisted Lebanon with their Portable Library project
Uruguay	Regional – Latin American sections	Contributed to <i>Utopia</i> Exhibition of Latin American Illustrators
	IBBY Slovakia	Participated in BIB
Venezuela	Regional – Latin American sections	Participated in various regional projects

ANNEX A: LIST OF WEBSITES

At the time of publication (February 2004), 28 IBBY National Sections (NS) have an Internet homepage. They are listed below with a brief description of their contents. In general, the websites provide contact details, information on forthcoming activities, IBBY news, etc. All of these NS reported that their websites had considerably facilitated communication with members, affiliated organizations and the wider public.

Note: All of the following links can also be found on the central IBBY website at **www.ibby.org**

Austria: www.jugendliteratur.net
1000 and 1 books online, information on exhibitions, forthcoming events, lecture transcripts from seminars, reading research, history and general information about IBBY and section, links.

Belgium (French Section)*: www.ibby.be
Features Belgian illustrators' work, information on events and exhibitions, IBBY news and history, publications, award winners, links.

Belgium (Flemish Section): www.villakakelbont.be
News, calendar of IBBY events, information on children's books and authors, links.

Brazil: www.fnlij.org.br
Information on projects, contest and events sponsored and organized by FNLIJ. Also, hosts the book reviews/assessments made by specialists in the context of the School Library National Programme.

Canada: www.ibby-canada.org
Launched in 2000. Includes newsletter, press releases and background information about activities (the history of IBBY and IBBY Canada, past winners of awards, etc.). It also is a forum where publishers can promote their books and note their contribution to the organization.

Chile*: www.ibbychile.cl
IBBY information and news, forthcoming events, list of members, publications, links.

China*: www.cbby.org
News, overview of activities, IBBY news and history, book reviews, award winners.

Colombia:
▪ NS website: www.fundalectura.org.co
Information on programmes, services and publications run by Fundalectura; recommended books for children and young people (in a database of 3,719 titles evaluated by Fundalectura, 329 of them with reviews).

- Latin American publications website: www.relalij.com
Site for major Latin American IBBY sections' publications, especially Review of Latin American Literature for Children and Young People.

Denmark: www.ibby.dk
Information about forthcoming meetings, decisions and initiatives taken at board meetings; and provides a means of communicating to the Danish IBBY Board.

Estonia: www.eltk.ee
IBBY news, activities, links

Finland: www.ibbyfinland.fi
IBBY news, activities, award winners, links.

France: www.lajoieparleslivres.com
Publications, IBBY news, forthcoming events, information about La Joie Par Les Livres, database of recommended books, exhibitions, award winners, links.

Germany: www.jugendliteratur.org
IBBY and section news, information on forthcoming events, award winners, publications online, profiles of authors, links.

Greece: www.greekibby.gr
IBBY news, activities, award winners, links.

Hungary: www.ibby.hu
IBBY news, forthcoming activities, links.

Iceland: www.rsi.is/ibby
Articles from section's publications, news and announcements.

Iran: www.schoolnet.org.ir/~cbc
Publications; information about activities, awards, Encyclopaedia and Centre; IBBY news.

Japan: www.jbby.org
News about projects and activities, history and information about IBBY, publications online, means of purchasing JBBY/IBBY publications (including Bookbird).

Russia: www.rbby.ru / www.pushkinlib.spb.ru

Slovakia: www.bibiana.sk
IBBY and section news, mission statement, award winners, gallery, information about BIB (including minutes of key meetings) and other exhibitions, activities and programmes.

Slovenia: www.sikoz.lj-oz.sik.si
Section's library website information about library, links.

South Africa: www.sacbf.org.za
News, announcements and information about forthcoming events, in particular the 29th IBBY Congress (includes the registration form for Congress); information about South African authors, illustrators and publishers; IBBY news, information about regional branches.

Spain* (main): www.oepli.org.
Hosts different branches' individual web sites. These branches' websites include information about IBBY, publications, online newsletter, award winners, events, links.

Sweden: www.ibbysverige.a.se
News and information about IBBY, forthcoming activities, award winners, publications (including online version of Books are Bridges in English and Spanish), links.

Switzerland*: www.sikjm.ch
Information about the Swiss Institute for Child and Youth Media – IBBY Switzerland, in Zurich and the Swiss IBBY branches, research projects, exhibitions and seminars, online annual report, services at the Institute, links.

United States: www.usbby.org
News, activities, calendar of events, access to applications for awards, links to other IBBY websites, list of patron members and other links to sites of potential interest.

Venezuela: www.bancodellibro.org.ve
News, calendar of events, articles and announcement of section's award winners.

ANNEX B: ACRONYMS USED IN THIS REPORT

ABBY	Arab Board on Books for Young People
ACALI	Catalan Association of Friends of Children's and Young People's Books
ALA	American Library Association
ALIA	Australia Library and Information Association
ALIJA	Asociación de Literatura Infantil y Juvenil de la Argentina – IBBY Argentina
AWIC	Association of Writers and Illustrators for Children - IBBY India
BARFIE	Books and Reading for Intercultural Education
BIB	Biennial of Illustrations Bratislava
CBCI	Children's Book Council of Iran - IBBY Iran
CERLALC	Centre for reading promotion in Latin America and the Caribbean (Centro regional para el fomento del libro en América Latina y el Caribe)
EBBY	Egyptian Board on Books for Young People
FNLIJ	National Foundation for Children and Young People's Books - IBBY Brazil (Fundação Nacional do Livro Infantil e Juvenil)
IBBY	International Board on Books for Young People
ICBD	International Children's Book Day
IFLA	International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
IRA	International Reading Association
IYR	Illustrations for Young Readers (Thailand)
JBBY	Japanese Board on Books for Young People
LBBY	Lebanese Board on Books for Young People
LBJLP	Latvijas Bērnu un jauniešu literatūras padome – IBBY Latvia
NDPR	National Day for the Promotion of Reading (ICBD in Lebanon)
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NS	National Section
OEPLI	Organización Española para el Libro Infantil y Juvenil – IBBY Spain
PIALI	Programa Internacional de Acercamiento a la Literatura Infantil – IBBY Panama
PROLER	National Reading Promotion Programme (Brazil) (Programa Nacional de Incentivo e Leitura)
PUBAT	The Publishers and Booksellers Association of Thailand
SACBF	South African Children's Book Forum – IBBY South Africa
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SIKJM	Swiss Institute of Child and Youth Media – IBBY Switzerland (Schweizerisches Institut für Kinder- und Jugendmedien)
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
USBBY	United States Board on Books for Young People