

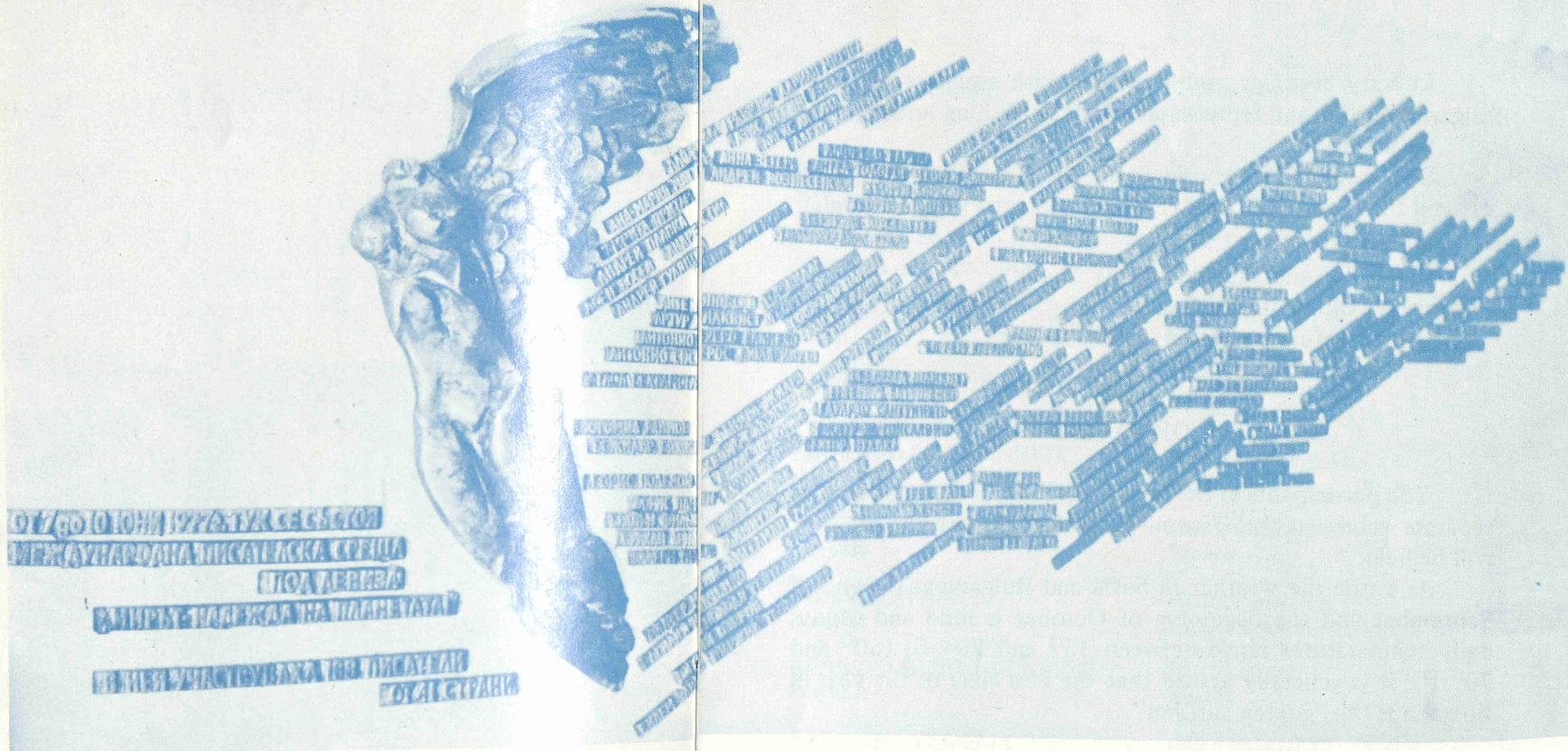
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THIRD INTERNATIONAL WRITERS' MEETING

(Sofia, September 29/30, 1980)



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

The Third International Writers' Meeting will take place on September 29/30, 1980 in the traditional Conference hall at the *Moscow Park Hotel*. The proposed topic of discussion is: "The Role of the Writer in Communication and Mutual Understanding Between Nations".

Officials, writers and representatives of cultural institutes from all over the world will address the meeting. All participants who wish to deliver a speech will be given the floor. Simultaneous translations in six languages will be provided. The President of the Union of Bulgarian Writers, the Mayor of Sofia and other officials will hold receptions and cocktail parties for the participants. Those interested can attend the various cultural events organized to mark the first anniversary

of the International Children's Assembly *Banner of Peace*. Small booklets — literary "passports" or "visiting cards" — containing a photograph, biographical and bibliographical record and a short literary work or excerpt of the participants will be issued in the original language and in Bulgarian translation.

OPTIONAL PROGRAMME

The participants in the Meeting will be given the opportunity to attend:

- A gala performance at the Sofia Opera House;
- Performances at Sofia theatres;
- Special film shows;

Literary readings and meetings with student workers,
Bulgarian writers and representatives of publishing houses.

We offer you:

Sightseeing tours round Sofia, the Rila Monastery, Plovdiv and the Black Sea Coast (Sunny Beach and Golden Sands);

Folklore concerts;

Shows by the fashion-houses "Lada", "Pierre Cardin", "Zaitzev", "Christian Dior" etc.;

Game hunting permitted for the season;

Tennis and swimming facilities.

INFORMATION

The participants in the Meeting will be accommodated in separate rooms at the *Moscow Park Hotel* where the Meeting will be held.

As a rule the weather in Sofia and Bulgaria at the end of September and the beginning of October is mild and sunny; daily temperatures range between 15° and 20° C. (50° and 70° F). It is generally agreed that the best time of the year in Bulgaria is the "golden autumn".

HISTORICAL REFERENCE

The Appeal for the summoning of an International Writers' Meeting in Sofia was published at the beginning of 1977. It was signed by:

ALDO DE JACO,
Italy

ANA MARIA MATEU,
Spain

ANDRÉ STIL,
France

ANTONIO BUERO VALLEJO,
Spain

ANDREI VOZNESENSKY,
USSR

ARTUR LUNDKVIST,
Sweden

ANDREJ PLAVKA,
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AZIZ NESIN,
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BOGOMIL RAINOV,
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CHINGIZ AITMATOV,
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Bulgaria

HORST BINGEL,
FRG

ERNESTO MELHO E CASTRO,
Portugal

HUGO HUPPERT,
Austria

ERSKINE CALDWELL,
USA

IMRE DOBOZY,
Hungary

EUGEN JEBELIANU,
Romania

IVAR LO-JOHANSSON
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EVGENY EVTUSHENKO,
USSR

IVOR MONTAGU,
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GEORGIY MARKOV,
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Great Britain

GEORGI KARASLAVOV,
Bulgaria

JAN KOZAK,
Czechoslovakia

GIANNI RODARI,
Italy

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Greece

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JOHN UPDIKE, USA	PETER WEIS, Sweden
JOSE CASTELLET, Spain	PIERRE SEGHERS, France
KAMEN KALCHEV, Bulgaria	PIERRE GAMBIRA, France
KONSTANTIN SIMONOV, USSR	PIETRO BUTTICIA, Italy
LARS HULDEN, Finland	RAFAEL ALBERTI, Spain
LYUBOMIR LEVCHEV, Bulgaria	RITA BOUMELAL, Greece
LUDWIG RENN, GDR	ROBERT ANTONI, France
MARIA TERESA LEON, Spain	ROBERT HAYDEN, USA
MARIO VARGAS LLOSA, Peru	ROBERT MERCIER, France
MICHAEL SCHARANG, Austria	TADEUSZ ROZWIŃCZAK, Poland
MIKHAIL SHOLOKHOV, USSR	VILEM ZAVRATNÝ, Czechoslovakia
MIRIAM WADDINGTON, Canada	VIRGIL TEODorescu, Romania
NIKOLAI FEDORENKO USSR	YASAR KEMAL, Turkey
NIKOS PAPPAS, Greece	YVES THÉRIAULT, Canada

— The First International Writers' Meeting in Sofia took place from June 7th to June 9, 1977;
 — Honorary chairman of the First International Writers' Meeting in Sofia was Mr. Hervé Bazin.
 — The following writers took part in the Meeting:

ANDRIAN MITCHELL, Great Britain	ANTE POPOVSKI, Yugoslavia
ANDRÉ DE JACO, Italy	ANTHONY POWELL, Great Britain
ANDRÉ LA GUMA, South Africa	ANTONIO CISNEROS, Peru
ALEXANDRU BALACI, Romania	ASSEN BOSSEV, Bulgaria
ALFREDO GRAVINA, Uruguay	ATAOL BEHRAMOGLU, Turkey
ALFREDO VARELA, Argentina	AZIZ NESIN, Turkey
ANNA MARIA MATUTE, Spain	BOGOMIL RAINOV, Bulgaria
ANDRÉ STIL, France	BORIS PANKIN, USSR
ANDREI GOULYASHKI, Bulgaria	BOZHIDAR BOZHILOV, Bulgaria
ANDREJ PLAVKA, Czechoslovakia	BRIAN PHELAN, Ireland
ANDREI VOZNESSENSKY, USSR	BURHAN ARPAD, Turkey
ANGEL TODOROV, Bulgaria	CAMILO JOSÉ CELA, Spain
ANNA KAMENOVA, Bulgaria	CESAR RENGIO, Venezuela

CHARLES PERCY SNOW,
Great Britain

CHINGIZ AITMATOV,
USSR

CHOIJILIN CHIMID
Mongolia

CHRISTIAN GEISSLER,
FRG

COSTAS VALETAS,
Greece

DANI DE LANGE,
Holland

DANIEL GILLES,
Belgium

DANIEL OKÁLI,
Czechoslovakia

DIMITER METODIEV,
Bulgaria

DORA GABE,
Bulgaria

DOROTY LAIVSY,
Canada

DRAGOMIR ASSENOV,
Bulgaria

EBERHARD SCHEIBNER,
GDR

EFREM KARANFILOV,
Bulgaria

EGITO GONCALVES,
Portugal

ELISSAVETA BACRYANA,
Bulgaria

ELLY PEONIDU,
Cyprus

ELTON FAX,
USA

EMILIAN STANEV,
Bulgaria

ERNEST BRYLL,
Poland

ERNESTO MELHO E CASTRO,
Portugal

ERWIN FISCHER,
FRG

ERZSEBET GALGÓC,
Hungary

EUGEN BARBU,
Romania

EUGENIUSZ KABATO,
Poland

EVGENY EVTUSHENKO,
USSR

FAIZ AHMED FAIZ,
Pakistan

FARLEY MOWAT,
Canada

FODOR SANDOR,
Romania

FRANZ RICHTER,
Austria

FRANZ STORCH,
Romania

FRANZ XAVER KRÖTZ,
FRG

FRIEDRICH HITZER
FRG

GEORGI DIMITROV – GOSHKIN,
Bulgaria

GEORGI DJAGAROV,
Bulgaria

GEORGI KARASLAVOV,
Bulgaria

GEORGIY MARKOV,
USSR

GERHARD FUSSENEGER,
Austria

GIANNI RODARI,
Italy

GORE VIDAL,
USA

GUILERMO DIAZ-PLAJA,
Spain

HENRYK KEISCH,
GDR

HERRMANN KANT,
FRG

HENRI BAZIN,
FRG

HUBERT HUPPERT,
Austria

IGNAZIO BUTTITTA,
Italy

IMRE DOBOZY,
Hungary

IVAN BOLDIZSAR,
Hungary

IVAN POTRC,
Yugoslavia

IVOR MONTAGU,
Great Britain

JAMES ALDRIDGE,
Great Britain

JAN DOBRACZYNSKI,
Poland

JAN KOZÁK,
Czechoslovakia

Dr. JAN STEFČEK,
Czechoslovakia

JARA RIBNIKAR,
Yugoslavia

JERZY PUTRAMENT,
Poland

JOHN CHEEVER,
USA

JOHN COLOMBO,
Canada

JOSE ANTONIO PORTUONDO,
Cuba

JOSEF REDING,
FRG

JOSEF RYBAK,
Czechoslovakia

JUAN RULFO,
Mexico

JULIO CORTAZAR,
Argentine

KAMEN KALCHEV,
Bulgaria

KAMEN ZIDAROV,
Bulgaria

KONSTANTIN SIMONOV,
USSR

LADISLAV FUKS,
Czechoslovakia

LARS HULDEN,
Finland

LEDA MILEVA,
Bulgaria

LILYANA STEFANOVA,
Bulgaria

LUCHEZAR ELENKOV,
Bulgaria

LUIS SUARIDAS,
Cuba

LYUBOMIR LEVCHEV,
Bulgaria

MAHMOUD DARWICHE,
Palestine

MARIO BENEDETTI,
Uruguay

MARIO BULZONI,
Italy

MARIO VARGAS LLOSA,
Peru

MARTIN NAG,
Norway

MAX WALTER SCHULZ,
GDR

MICHAEL SCHARANG,
Austria

MIKLÓS JOVÁNOVICS,
Hungary

MIKOLAS SLUTE,
USSR

MIRIAM WADDEN,
Canada

MIRZO TURSUNOV,
USSR

MLADEN ISSAEV,
Bulgaria

NIKOLAI FEDOROV,
USSR

NIKOLAI HRISTOV,
Bulgaria

NIKOLAS GUILLEN,
Cuba

NIKOS PAPPAS,
Greece

NJÓRDUR NJARDVÍK,
Iceland

NOREDENPAL SYNGHA,
India

OTTO STEIGER,
Switzerland

PAAVO RINTALA,
Finland

PANOS PEONIDIS,
Cyprus

PANTELEI ZAREV,
Bulgaria

PAUL WIENS,
GDR

PAVEL MATEV,
Bulgaria

PAVEL VETSHINOV,
Bulgaria

PENCHO PANCHEV,
Bulgaria

PETER PANAYOTOV,
Great Britain

PHILIP PANOSKY,
USA

PIERRE PANARRA,
France

PIETRO PANETTITA,
Italy

RADU PANAREANU,
Romania

RAINER PANERNDL,
GDR

RITA PANOMI PAPA,
Greece

ROBERT PANDRÉ,
France

ROBERT PANEGENDT,
International Committee for European
Security Cooperation

ROBERT PANAYDEN,
USA

RODRIGUE PANUBIO,
Spain

SERGEI PANKHALKOV,
USSR

SKOT PANMODAY,
USA

SLAV HRISTOV KARASLAVOV,
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SUBHAS MUKHERDHOI,
India

TADASU IISAVA,
Japan

TADEUSZ ROZEWICZ,
Poland

TAMAS BARANI,
Hungary

TIBOR CSERES,
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URBANO RODRIGUES,
Portugal

VALERI PETROV,
Bulgaria

VASSILY KOZACHENKO,
USSR

VILEM ZAVADA,
Czechoslovakia

VITALIY OZEROV,
USSR

WALTER MATHIAS DIGGELMANN,
Switzerland

WILLIAM SAROYAN,
USA

YASAR KEMAL,
Turkey

YURI VERCHENKO,
USSR

YVES THÉRIAULT,
Canada

ZBIGNIEW SAFIAN,
Poland

— Letters and messages were sent to the Meeting

TODOR ZHIVKOV
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HECTOR MUJICA

— The Second International Writers' Meeting took place
in Sofia from June 7th to June 8, 1979

— Honorary chairman of the Second International
Writers' Meeting was Mr. Rafael Alberti.

— The following writers took part in the Meeting:

AZIZ NESIN,
Turkey

BLAGOJA IVANOV,
Yugoslavia

ALDO DE JACO,
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ALEKSANDER MINKOWSKI,
Poland

VASSIL BIKOV,
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ALEXANDER MIKHAILOV,
USSR

VASSILI BELOV,
USSR

ANDRE STIL,
France

VLADIMIR SOLOUKHIN,
USSR

ANGEL MARIA DE LERA,
Spain

VINCENT SABIK,
Czechoslovakia

ASSEN BOSSEV,
Bulgaria

DEMIRTAS CEYHUN,
Turkey

GEORGI KARASLAVOV,
Bulgaria

JOACHIM NOWOTNY,
GDR

GIANNI D'ADARI,
Italy

JOSEF RYBAK
Czechoslovakia

JOHN COOMBS,
Canada

YOSSIF NONESHVILI,
USSR

JOHN COOPER,
USA

KAZIMIERZ KOZNIEWSKI,
Poland

GEORGI IACOVESCU,
Romania

KAMEN KALCHEV,
Bulgaria

DINU PAUNAND,
Romania

CAMILO JOSE CELA,
Spain

GYULA KISS,
Hungary

LASZLOFI ALADAR,
Romania

HEDI BOUARAOU,
Canada

LARS JULLENSTEN,
Sweden

ADRIAN MITCHELL,
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LASZLO KERY,
Hungary

ELLY CHRYSTIDOU,
Cyprus

LESZLAW BARTELSKI,
Poland

ELISSA GABRYANA,
Bulgaria

LUIGI MALERBA,
Italy

EMMA MATH,
Great Britain

LYUBOMIR LEVCHEV,
Bulgaria

ERWIN SCHERER,
FRG

MIKLOS VERES,
Hungary

JAUME CASTEL,
Spain (Catalonia)

MILO KRAL,
Yugoslavia

IMRE DEJOSZY,
Hungary

NIKOS PAPPAS,
Greece

ION GRIGORESCU,
Romania

OTTO BONI,
Switzerland

OTTO STEIGER,
Switzerland

PAAVO RINTALA,
Finland

PANTELEI ZAREV,
Bulgaria

PETER CURMAN,
Sweden

PIERRE GAMARRA,
France

RADU BOUREANU,
Romania

RAINER KERNDL,
GDR

RAFAEL ALBERTI,
Spain

RITA BOUMI PAPA,
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ROBERT ANDRÉ,
France

RUDI STRAHL,
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USSR

TATYANA KUDRYA ZEVA,
USSR

TO HIU,
Vietnam

WILLIAM SAROYAN,
USA

FRANZ XAVER KROGER,
FRG

FRIEDRICH HITZER,
FRG

HEINAR KIPPHARDT,
FRG

HANS PETER BLEUEL,
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Poland

JACOB BRANTING,
Sweden

JAN KOZÁK,
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CHARLES PERCY SNOW
GIANNI RODARI
ALAIN BOSQUET

— They adopted unanimously an Appeal addressed to the creators of the future which was symbolically delivered to the children taking part in the international Assembly *Banner of Peace*. Later on the Appeal was handed to Mr. Kurt Waldheim and was circulated as an official document at the United Nations.



