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## **IBBY ANNOUNCES ITS NEW OFFICERS FOR THE TERM 2022–2024**

The following **Executive Committee** was elected at the IBBY General Assembly held in Putrajaya, Malaysia on Wednesday 7 September 2022:

### **IBBY President**

**Sylvia Vardell** from Dallas, TX, USA

### **President of the 2024 Hans Christian Andersen Award Jury**

**Anastasia Arkhipova** from Moscow, Russia

### **Members of the IBBY Executive Committee**

**Denis Beznosov** from Moscow, Russia

**Tina Bilban** from Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Doris Breitmoser** from Munich, Germany

**Christian Elongué** from Yaoundé, Cameroon

**Sunjidmaa Jamba** from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

**Ingrid Källström** from Stockholm, Sweden

**Akoss Ofori-Mensah** from Accra, Ghana

**Elena Pasoli** from Bologna, Italy

**Junko Yokota** from Evanston, IL, USA

**Luis Zendrera** from Barcelona, Spain

**Fröhlicher Treuhand** (Basel, Switzerland) was re-elected as auditor

The newly elected Executive Committee held its first meeting in Putrajaya, Malaysia, on Friday, 9 September 2022 and approved the following appointments:

**IBBY Vice-Presidents**

**Denis Beznosov** and **Doris Breitmoser**

**IBBY Reading Promotion Awards Jury**

**Junko Yokota** (President), **Tina Bilban**, **Ingrid Källström**, **Elena Pasoli** and **Luis Zendrera**

***Ex officio* members of the IBBY Executive Committee**

**Carolina Ballester** (Basel, Switzerland) - IBBY Executive Director

**Liz Page** (Basel, Switzerland) - IBBY Treasurer

**Patricia Aldana** (Toronto, Canada) - Chair of IBBY Trust

**Chrysogonus Siddha Malilang** (Malmö, Sweden) - Editor of *Bookbird*

**IBBY Regional Liaison Officers**

**Christian Elongué** – Sub-Saharan Africa

**Sunjidmaa Jamba** – Asia-Pacific

**Doris Breitmoser** – Europe

**Luis Zendrera** – Latin America and the Caribbean

**Patricia Aldana** – Near Asia and Middle East

**Junko Yokota** – North America

For more information about IBBY's Executive Committee and the current IBBY programme and projects, please visit the IBBY [website](http://www.ibby.org) or write to Executive Director Carolina Ballester ([carolina.ballester@ibby.org](mailto:carolina.ballester@ibby.org)).