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IBBY ANNOUNCES its New Officers for the term 2020-2022

The following **Executive Committee** was elected at the IBBY General Assembly held online on Saturday, 12 September 2020:

IBBY President

Mingzhou Zhang from Beijing, China

President of the 2022 Hans Christian Andersen Award Jury

Junko Yokota from Evanston, IL, USA

Members of the IBBY Executive Committee

Denis Beznosov from Moscow, Russia

Doris Breitmoser from Munich, Germany

Sophie Hallam from London, UK

Basarat Midhat Kazim from Lahore, Pakistan

Ahmad Redza Ahmad Khairuddin from Selangor, Malaysia

Shereen Kreidieh from Beirut, Lebanon

Constanza Mekis from Santiago, Chile

Akoss Ofori-Mensah from Accra, Ghana

Elena Pasoli from Bologna, Italy

Sylvia Vardell from Dallas, TX, USA

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

Liz Page (Switzerland) – IBBY Executive Director

Ellis Vance (USA) – Treasurer

Patricia Aldana (Canada) – Chair of IBBY Trust

Janelle Mathis (USA) and **Petros Panaou** (USA) – Editors of *Bookbird*.

Fröhlicher Treuhand (Switzerland) was re-elected as auditor.

For more information about IBBY's Executive Committee and the current IBBY programme and projects, please visit the IBBY website at: <http://www.ibby.org>