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## Second edition of the Dialogues “Author-Publisher”

Under the patronage of Ms **Marielle Gallo**, MEP and writer

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The work of publishers and authors is inextricably linked. The unique combination of creative talent, instinct and editorial skill is an integral part of the magic of publishing, a sector which remains crucial for the digital economy across the whole of Europe. While recently again voices have risen questioning copyrights, these same authors and their publishers, through these dialogues, will explain the reasons why a balanced legislation is essential to preserve a diverse and high quality European literature. Without copyright protecting creation, without an adapted tax system, without recognition of the specificity of the publishing activity throughout Europe, the magic born within the pages of a book will really be endangered.

To hear internationally renowned authors and their publishers talk about their common experiences, the Federation of European Publishers is pleased to invite you to the second edition of the Dialogues organised in Brussels between:

- Donato **Carrisi** (Italian author) & Stefano **Mauri** (publisher and CEO Mauri Spagnol) - *Introduced by **Luigi Berlinguer**, MEP*
- Åsa **Larsson** (Swedish crime-writer) & Eva **Bonnier** (publisher and CEO Albert Bonniers Förlag) - *Introduced by **Cecilia Wikström**, MEP*
- Jean **Dufaux** (Belgian comic book writer) & François **Pernot** (publisher and CEO Dargaud-Lombard) - *Introduced by **Marielle Gallo**, MEP*

We hope you will be joining us on this occasion! | RSVP: [fep-fee@eu-ness.com](mailto:fep-fee@eu-ness.com)

There will also be a possibility to speak individually with the authors and the publishers directly after the Dialogues.

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