

Dear [name of book fair/organization],

I am writing to you in regard to the online form / the procedure for the certification of professional attendees at the ... fair.

Regrettably I have found that it is not possible to register as a translator, since that category does not exist among those eligible for certification.

Such an omission reflects the lack of consideration, not to mention the lack of visibility, that continues to plague our profession, despite the importance of translation in the publishing industry.

I am a member of the Biblit network (www.biblit.it), an online community which includes hundreds of literary translators, Italian and foreign, and which has consistently been engaged in a campaign to raise awareness of our profession and achieve the recognition it deserves, from both an ethical and economic standpoint.

We would be extremely grateful to you if you would support us in this struggle by duly inserting the category of literary translator among those for whom certification is intended.

With the hope that I will be able to attend next year as a translator, I thank you for your attention to our concerns.

Very truly yours,

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