

7th July 2022

Dear Alexander,

Welcome to English PEN, and thank you very much for joining us. As I'm sure you're aware, this is a tremendously challenging time for charities – and for freedom of expression worldwide – and we couldn't be more grateful for your have you on board.

Membership number: 4644

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Your membership of English PEN means you are part of a global movement united in a belief in the freedom to read and the freedom to write. You are adding your voice to cases where such freedoms are endangered both in the UK and elsewhere; and you are helping to enrich the lives of some of the UK's most vulnerable and disadvantaged people by giving them access to literature.

We are sure you will enjoy the benefits of English PEN membership. You will be among the first to hear about our diverse programmes, bringing writers, commentators and campaigners before public audiences. You can also follow the progress we make with our translation work, which is championing literature beyond borders and conventional literary expectations. We will keep you up-to-date with our work and current campaigns, as well as events such as our prize-givings, AGM, and member-only events. Please find included a copy of the PEN Charter. If you have any queries about your membership, either now or in the future, please don't hesitate to reach out on **membership@englishpen.org**.

With many thanks again for your generous support,

Marion Rankine Membership and Events Officer, English PEN