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Andrew Nurnberg Associates and AnatoliaLit Istanbul announce partnership

A week ahead of the Bologna Children's Book Fair, Andrew Nurnberg Associates and Istanbul-based AnatoliaLit Agency have announced a new partnership. Founded ten years ago by Amy Spangler and Dilek Akdemir, AnatoliaLit represents an international roster of publishers and agencies in its capacity as co-agents, in addition to selling rights for a select list of authors from Turkey.

Andrew Nurnberg Associates, whose client list includes many leading international authors, already has a number of overseas offices around the world. Explaining the reasons behind this collaboration in Turkey, Andrew Nurnberg said: "I've been fascinated by the Turkish market for a number of years, where there is a keen interest in literature from all over the world, a plethora of independent bookshops and a broad array of publishers large and small. I have also been following Amy and Dilek's initiatives and efforts, and have admired their utter professionalism. Dilek's knowledge of children's writing is an additional bonus. Turkey is a natural addition to the ANA network and we are delighted by this new association."

Amy Spangler commented: "AnatoliaLit has steadily built up an excellent client list over the years, and also developed a solid reputation, both for good business practice and having a genuine passion for books. So far, so

good! But times are changing and the Turkish market is developing, which in turn means the publishing industry in our territory is becoming increasingly professional. We want to make sure we have all the necessary capabilities to foster that change, as well as to welcome new clients looking for reliable, responsive representation in our territory, and to provide all existing and future clients with the services they deserve. That necessarily means growth—and what better way to grow, and to mark a decade of business, than to partner up with a highly respected international agency like Andrew Nurnberg Associates, from whose experience we are bound to benefit.”

The new partnership will formally start on 1st April, ahead of the London Book Fair later that month.

Notes to Editors :

Andrew Nurnberg Associates was founded in London in 1977. It represents authors from around the world in the fields of literary and commercial fiction and general non-fiction, as well as children’s authors. Several have received major prizes, ranging from the International Prize for Arabic Fiction to the French Goncourt. It represents leading UK and US agent and publisher clients for the sale of translation rights via its offices in the UK, and overseas in Bulgaria, Latvia, Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Russia, China and Taiwan. For a complete list of international clients, please visit: <http://www.andrewnurnberg.com/authors/>

AnatoliaLit is a literary and copyright agency established by Amy Spangler and Dilek Akdemir in 2005. The agency sells domestic and foreign rights in works by authors from Turkey, ranging from seminal modern classics to cutting edge contemporary fiction and children’s titles, and acts as full-service co-agents for clients from all over the world. For a complete list of international clients, please visit: http://anatolialit.com/international_clients

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