

**BRAZIL GUEST OF HONOUR COUNTRY AT THE 2014 BOLOGNA CHILDREN'S BOOK FAIR
A FANTASTIC EXHIBITION OF ILLUSTRATORS
AND A RAFT OF EVENTS FEATURING BRAZILIAN AUTHORS**

Brazil is the prestigious guest of honour country at the 2014 Bologna Children's Book Fair. The Brazilian delegation will be accompanied by Brazil's Minister for Culture, **Marta Suplicy**.

This great South American country will be bringing an illustrious exhibition of illustrators to this year's Book Fair entitled "**Brazil: Countless Threads, Countless Tales**", showing the work of some 55 artists selected by a Brazilian jury charged with putting together a show that would represent the country as a whole. More than 40 Brazilian publishers will be present, more than double the attendees of last year. Major Brazilian authors and illustrators will be active participants in a far-reaching literary and general culture programme. Public readings, conferences and other activities will be rolled out both at the Fair and in the city's libraries, museums, bookstores and university faculties. Artists attending include Ana Maria Machado, Angela Lago, Cica Fitipaldi, Eliardo França, Marilda Castanha, Marina Colasanti, Nelson Cruz, Roger Mello, Rui de Oliveira, Ruth Rocha and Ziraldo, winners or nominees of the Hans Christian Andersen Award, considered the children's literature Nobel Prize.

Brazil's presence at BolognaFiere's Children's Book Fair has been organized jointly by Brazil's Culture and Foreign Affairs Ministries, the National Library, the National Foundation for Literature for Children and Young Adults (FNLIJ), the Brazilian Chamber for Books, the Brazilian Agency for the Promotion of Exports and Investments, APEX, and Brazilian publishers.

The following illustrators have been selected for the exhibition of illustrators entitled "**Brazil: Countless Threads, Countless Tales**":

ALCY LINARES, ALE ABREU, ANDRÉ NEVES, ANDRÉS SANDOVAL, ANGELA LAGO, CÁRCAMO, CAULOS, CIÇA FITIPALDI, CLÁUDIO MARTINS, DANIEL BUENO, EDUARDO ALBINI, ELIARDO FRANÇA, ELIZABETH TEIXEIRA, ELMA, EVA FURNARI, FERNANDO VILELA, GERALDO VALÉRIO, GILLES EDUAR, GRAÇA LIMA, GRUPO MATIZES Dumont, GUAZZELLI, GUTO LACAZ, GUTO LINS, HELENA ALEXANDRINO, IVAN ZIGG, JEAN-CLAUDE ALPHEN, JÔ OLIVEIRA, LAURABEATRIZ, LAURENT CARDON, LELIS, LUIZ MAIA, MANU MALTEZ, MARCELO CIPIS, MARCELO PIMENTEL, MARCELO XAVIER, MARIA EUGÊNIA, MARIANA MASSARANI, MARILDA CASTANHA, MAURÍCIO NEGRO, MICHELE IACocca, NELSON CRUZ, ODILON MORAES, REGINA COELI RENNÓ, RENATO ALARCÃO, RENATO MORICONI, RICARDO AZEVEDO, ROGER MELLO, ROGÉRIO BORGES , ROSINHA, RUI DE OLIVEIRA, SALMO DANSA, SUPPA, TAÍSA BORGES, WALTER LARA, ZIRALDO.