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Actions:

- EWC Survey "The Economic Impact of COVID-19 on Writers and Translators in the European Book Sector" and 37 recommendations for a sustainable future on EU and national level.
- European Writers and Translators call on all decision makers for an overall political commitment to culture and a system update of the book world. The EWC recommends 37 proposed measures to support authors, the diversity of literature and the book value chain during and after the Covid-19 crisis. Read more here.
- Writers in the time of Corona. The DW books interviews. Read more here.
- COVID-19 Impact on authors and the EU book sector. Read more here.