

INVITATION
for
Mr Ahmad Shamloo

We hereby invite you, **Mr Ahmad Shamloo**, to come to Älvkarleby, Sweden on Saturday the 5th of June 1999 to receive the **Stig Dagerman Award**, a prize given to a person who by his work is defending the importance of and access for us all to the free word.

We are at the moment planning the day, that is putting together a programme about Iranian literature.

All practical issues for you will be dealt with by Azar Mahloujian, whose translation of some of your poems and other texts we have read with great thankfulness.

The prize sum is SEK 25 000 or US\$ 3000.

We look forward meeting you in the early beautiful Swedish summer and hope that our meeting will contribute to a wider spreading of your poetry and prose.

Mon 17th of February 1999

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