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Subject: Results of the competition for the National History Museum of Romania

Dear Mr. Tiganas,

On behalf of the UIA International Competitions Commission Co-Director Regina Gonthier and myself, the UIA officially supports the conclusion reached by the international Jury for the competition for the renovation of the National History Museum of Romania.

On the basis of the information we have received from the Organizer (telephone calls and e-mail correspondence with answers to our questions), we find that:

a) The first prize-winner, who happens to be the Vice-President of the Chamber since the end of March, was eligible, and thus duly allowed, to participate in this competition.

b) Article 2.1.4 of the competition Regulations does not apply. There is no violation of the competition Regulations for the following reasons:

- The winner of the first prize registered for this competition before entering the Vice-presidency of the Chamber of Architects.

- She was nominated as Vice-President and was not involved in any way with the Museum competition.

- The Chamber is the Organizer of this competition and not the Client.

- The Organizer provided the Technical Advisor and the Technical Committee and was responsible for the formal examination of the entries.

In this position neither the Technical Advisor nor the Technical Committee could have any influence on the evaluation process of the jury.

The persons appointed to these positions were not chosen by the new Vice-President of the Chamber.

- One Jury member was a representative of the Chamber. He is the President of the Bucharest branch. Between two volunteers from the Chamber there are no common financial interests.

The UIA-ICC concludes that the new Vice-President of the Chamber, Ms. Iulia Maria Stanciuis, is not associated with the Promoter/Client, nor the Technical Advisor, Technical Committee nor the Jury and there is, therefore, no reason to exclude her as first prize winner.

Best regards,

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