

# FROM INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS PARTICIPATING AT THE 86. AUTUMN EXHIBITION

**Artistic Participation in Support for the ULUS' struggle for the regularization of the ownership and use of the Cvijeta Zuzorić pavilion (in a state of disrepair precisely because of its unresolved status)**

To whom it may concern,

The curatorial team of the 86th Autumn Exhibition *The Secret (of) Knowledge. Film ↔ Photography ↔ Painting* held by ULUS at the art pavilion "Cvijeta Zuzorić" has brought together internationally renowned artists, such as **Taysir Batniji, Sarah Vanagt, Sophie Ristelhueber, Xavier Löwenthal** among others. Some of them come from territories of limited peace, but also those affected by the cruelty of current wars.

Their participation expanded the exploration of interdisciplinary migrations between different art forms beyond geographical and political borders. As a result, both the deliberate and accidental crossing references between different territories of human thoughts and practices could assume a different weight and significance within the current historical context, both local and global.

With an acute awareness of the difficult times, the invited artists want to express their solidarity and support for the specific crisis faced by ULUS regarding the destiny of the art pavilion "Cvijeta Zuzorić". They all firmly believe in the unique value and invaluable history -past, present, and future, of this building and of all the human endeavours that happened around it. Their participation is a testament to the importance that this place - deeply intertwined with the activities and vision of the ULUS - has on both a national and international level.

In order to preserve the past and continue to build a future of cultural relevancy, artistic experimentation, and openness, it is imperative that the Ministry of Culture and the Government of the Republic of Serbia promptly address the matter concerning the status and condition of the Art Pavilion "Cvijeta Zuzorić" within the framework of ULUS.

On behalf of all the international participants in the 86th Autumn Exhibition, we earnestly request your urgent attention to this issue, demonstrating solidarity with the collective efforts of all ULUS members and their dedication to advancing the cultural landscape.

Neglecting and procrastinating this status and failing to meet the demands of the Association of Fine Artists of Serbia as a matter of urgency is seriously damaging the reputation of the Republic, which does not care about its cultural assets and heritage.

Friendly regards

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16. novembar - 09. decembar 2023.  
Paviljon "Cvijeta Zuzoric"

