Von:

"Al Khalifa, Mira"; M.Rossler@unesco.org

Thema:

préservation de l'hôpital de Otto Wagner - Steinhof - PRESERVATION OF OTTO WAGNER HOSPITAL -

**STEINHOF** 

Datum:

Dienstag, 15. Dezember 2015 21:50:48

Dringlichkeit:

Hoch

Dear Ms Totcharova, Dear Ms Al Khalifa,

Thank you very much for your reply. I believe that it is necessary to give additional explanations. What's going on with the historical center of Vienna I know from newspapers and friends. That's actually not my problem.

My worries are exclusively on behalf of the OTTO WAGNER HOSPITAL where the municipal government is intending to start with the building of ten three story houses somewhere in the first months of 2016. So it is VERY URGENT to undertake efficient steps to stop that disaster. Otherwise the area of the beautiful ensemble art nouveau from Otto Wagner is forever destroyed. Because of the municipal elections last October I was obliged to wait until the city government was built. When we should have got another formation then Socialists and Green the situation would have been different. But we got a second time the same. So I am convinced that this project will be fulfilled. Therefore I ask you to undertake everything what you can do to save Vienna this precious building and his surrounding which is an important part of Otto Wagner's conception.

I send you once more the link of the works from the extension to the terrible VAMED rehabilitation center. It is horrifying.

https://www.facebook.com/media/set/? set=a.544527425712155.1073741845.192688207562747&type=1&l=0eb5f60a20

The planned construction area from GESIBA, the <u>real estate</u> developer of the City of Vienna, has to be prevented. VAMED's architectural damage disturbs allready the harmony. Ten further new buildings would be the end of this wonderful place to get the award "World Heritage Property". Please help the art nouveau ensemble to have the possibility. I know that the City of Vienna has to apply. But there is no intention to fullfill the reasonable wishes of of the population. It is much more interesting to earn money.

## Best regards

mailto:m.al-khalifa@unesco.org]

Gesendet: Dienstag, 15. Dezember 2015 10:57

An:

Cc: Sellem, Lise; Kostalikova, Zuzana

Betreff: Transmission of letter: State of conservation of World Heritage Property "Historic Centre of

Vienna"

Dear

Please find enclosed a letter from the Ms. Petya Totcharova, chief of Europe and North America of the World Heritage Centre, regarding the state of conservation of the World Heritage Property "Historic Centre of Vienna".

Please note that the original of this letter was already sent via mail.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Best.

Mira Al Khalifa

Associate Programme Specialist Europe and North America Unit World Heritage Centre

e-mail: <u>m.al-khalifa@unesco.org</u> Tel: +33 (0) 1 45 68 17 23