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Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure to notify you that following long and hard efforts to secure the independence of the Architecture Museum of Ljubljana (AML) and the International Centre for Graphic Arts (MGLC), the Minister of Culture, Majda Širca, and the Mayor of the Municipality of Ljubljana, Zoran Janković, signed a letter of intent on Monday, 19th October. They have concluded that AML will retain its mission as an independent institution, and what is even more important it will become **a state museum institution**. Whereas they have left the future status of MGLC open for a professional and public discussion. In short, therefore, the administrative, ill-conceived, and **unwanted merger of AML and MGLC will not take place**.

While thanking you once again for your quick response, we would also like to stress that the above outcome would not have been possible without your support.

Best regards from AML and MGLC team!

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