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To: Mr. Vasko Simoniti

Minister of Culture

Republic of Slovenia

Dear Mr. Vasko Simoniti,

I was unpleasantly surprised to learn that in its public response to the Public Letter signed by many professionals and institutions concerning Moderna galerija the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Slovenia mentioned among others my name. My name was used in this context to relativize the international reputation and high professional achievements of Moderna galerija, and to make more impressive an argument for changing its present rules and regulations. I have been associated with Moderna galerija as a theorist and guest curator for almost thirty years, and I do care about what is happening to this internationally highly renowned museum.

With this letter I stress my support for maintaining the high professional standards in selecting a director of Moderna galerija.

And I would ask you not to use my name in the context of an argument against achieving this goal.

Sincerely,

/Boris Groys/