

ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS
7a/III, Kneza Milosa Street

Subject: Conditions for undertaking of the measures of technical protection for the International public two-phase open competition for the design of a conceptual solution for the Zoran Đinđić memorial at the Students square in Belgrade

You submitted the request no. 1087/17 on March 10, 2017, to the Belgrade City Institute for the Protection of Cultural Monuments – Cultural Institution of National Value for information about the conditions for undertaking of the measures of technical protection for the International public two-phase open competition for the design of a conceptual solution for the Zoran Đinđić memorial at the Students square in Belgrade

By this act, the Belgrade City Institute for the Protection of Cultural Monuments issues the following

Conditions for undertaking of the measures of technical protection

- The memorial should be located on the reconstructed Student's Square, along the axis of the current Vasina Street and the existing monument in honor of Petar Petrović II Njegoš on the plateau of the Faculty of Philosophy in Belgrade;
- Shape, dimensions and materialization of the memorial should be harmonized with the project proposal for the reconstruction of the square, with the condition that the adequate proposal should provide added value for the space, without threatening or impairing the existing value;
- The memorial must not obstruct accessibility to the cultural monuments and existing public monuments, their understanding and visual access, as well as the access to the Academic Park and visual access of the park fence;
- Modern solutions with simple forms and materialization are recommended;

Upon completion of the project and documentation, the applicant is under obligation to obtain consent of the Belgrade City Institute for the Protection of Cultural Monuments;

With its competences, the Belgrade City Institute for the Protection of Cultural Monuments will overview implementation of the measures of technical protection during works on the location;

Explanation

Student's Square, area located along traffic route Vasina Street - Student's Square - Uzun Mirkova Street, which connects the Republic Square and Belgrade Fortress and is marked by the streets Student's Square and Brace Jugovic, is one of the most representative public areas of the city and unique ambient in the city core. It is a part of cultural and historic ensemble "Historical core of Belgrade in Belgrade" ("Official Gazette of the RS", no. 08/17), which has witnessed origination, development and identity of Belgrade as of ancient until modern times. This entire area also belongs to cultural property "Ancient Singidunum". On June 30, 1964, the Belgrade City Institute for the Protection of Cultural Monuments issued the decision no. 176/8 defining this as an archeological site bordered by two out of the total of three of Belgrade's cultural and historic ensembles of outstanding value for the Republic of Serbia.

"Ensemble of Knez Mihailova Street" ("Official Gazette of SRS" no. 14/79) and "Area around Dositej's Lyceum" ("Official Gazette of SRS" no. 16/90), with material and non-material heritage, preserved urban matrix and construction fund present material testimonials of Belgrade's transition from small Oriental town into European capital of modern urban structure and representative buildings. Student's Square presents the connection between these two ensembles, with the central part where Academic Park is situated as protected natural resource – monument of nature and area of outstanding cultural and historic, architectural and artistic value. This area is also surrounded by several cultural monuments and construction ensembles of historic, architectural, aesthetic and social value, which participate in establishing of its unique urban appearance. This area has continuously presented sort of the center of university thinking, highest educational and cultural institutions of outstanding national value, such as public monuments to distinguished individuals from the national history, science and culture: Josif Pančić, Dositej Obradović, Jovan Cvijić and Petar II Petrović Njegoš.

Due to above described value, the area of Student's Square presents an inseparable segment of urban, architectural and natural heritage of Belgrade and has been observed, in the memory of the city, as the area dedicated to university thinking, science, education, culture, art, and aesthetics. The following cultural monuments have permanent value for the national cultural heritage: Captain Miša's Edifice, 1, Studentski trg – cultural monument of outstanding value for the Republic of Serbia ("Official Gazette of SRS", no. 14/79), Kolarac Popular University Building, 5, Studentski trg – cultural monument ("Official Gazette of the City of Belgrade", no. 23/84), Belgrade Town Hall Building, 1, Uzun Mirkova Street – cultural monument ("Official Gazette of the City of Belgrade", no. 4/83), Ethnographic Museum, 13, Studentski trg and 2, Uzun Mirkova Street – cultural monument ("Official Gazette of the City of Belgrade", no. 23/84), Tomb of Sheik Mustapha, 1, Visnjiceva Street – cultural monument of great value ("Official Gazette of SRS", no. 14/79), Monument to Josif Pančić, Academic Park – cultural monument (Decision of the Belgrade City Institute for the Protection of Cultural Monuments no. 1049/1 of December 20, 1967), Monument to Dositej Obradović, Academic Park – cultural monument (Decision of the Belgrade City Institute for the Protection of Cultural Monuments no. 1030/1 of December 20, 1967).