

Lisbon, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Subject: Letter of Support**

**Preservation of the Trangas Complex (by Ivo Loos, Jindřich Malátek, Václav Aulický, Jiří Eisenreich, structure Juraj Kozák and Josef Tomášek, interior design Ivo Loos, Jan Fišer, Josef Vrana, Prague, Czech Republic, 1965-1978)**

Dear Ing. Andrej Babiš,  
Prime Minister,

Docomomo International – the International Committee for Documentation and Conservation of Buildings, Sites and Neighborhoods of the Modern Movement, addresses once again the most severe concerns regarding the case of Trangas Complex (by Ivo Loos, Jindřich Malátek, Václav Aulický, Jiří Eisenreich, structure Juraj Kozák and Josef Tomášek, interior design Ivo Loos, Jan Fišer, Josef Vrana, Prague, Czech Republic, 1965-1978).

With all due respect, Docomomo International would like to apologize for the prior misunderstanding, being our utmost intention the safeguard of Trangas Complex, and not the promotion of any kind of conflict.

Nevertheless, Docomomo International believes that in order to save this example of the Modern Movement architecture from demolition order, it should be enlisted as cultural heritage.

Therefore, Docomomo International persists on voting for your recognition of the buildings outstanding architectural qualities, as a request to reconsider it for classification as Cultural Heritage.

Alongside Docomomo International, Czech Republic Docomomo Chapter urges all relevant institutions, in particular the Czech Government, to take this issue very seriously and prevent any irreversible decisions by the responsible authorities and subsequent works done on the site.

Looking forward for your best attention to this case.

Yours sincerely,



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