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Ms. Yvonne Ploum,

The chair of DEMHIST, International Council of House Museums

Dear Yvonne,

I first met Milja Stijovic in 2017 at a conference in London, where she participated after receiving the ICOM Young Members Travel Grant. When we met again at the ICOM Triennale Conference in Prague, I was deeply impressed by her presentation and her sincere dedication to contemplating the future of her country's house museums. I had a strong intuition that her earnestness would undoubtedly be of great significance for the future of the DEMHIST committee.

In my assessment, individuals possessing the kind of energy Milja embodies are indispensable for cultivating a more active committee. Considering her past achievements as a curator, I am confident that she will bring valuable insights to the committee. Moreover, her planning and leadership in organizing the upcoming annual meeting in Belgrade indicate her determination and capabilities, deserving utmost respect and admiration.

There is no doubt that her exceptional communication skills underlie her practical capabilities. With her abilities, she will undoubtedly find ways to build diverse relationships not only within DEMHIST but also with other ICOM committees.

Her passion for the future of house museums, combined with her excellent communication skills and proactive nature, makes her more than qualified to take on a role as a board member of DEMHIST. I strongly recommend her for this position.

Best Regards,

Yoshihiro Nakatani

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