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# INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS Museums for the city park in Budapest

The Museum of Fine Arts in Budapest and the Városliget Zrt (City Park), property of the Hungarian State, announce four open, international, two-stage architecture competitions for the design of museum buildings within the framework of the Liget Budapest Project on the territory of the City Park Budapest.

Following the construction of the new buildings, the complete renewal of the green area of the City Park, and the renovation of the existing institutions, Liget Budapest will become one of Budapest's leading tourist and cultural destinations and a unique family park renowned across Europe.



- . NEW SHARED BUILDING OF THE NEW NATIONAL GALLERY AND LUDWIG MUSEUM MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART
- . NEW BUILDING OF THE MUSEUM OF ETHNOGRAPHY
- . NEW BUILDING COMPLEX OF THE HUNGARIAN MUSEUM OF ARCHITECTURE AND THE FOTOMUZEUM, CONSISTING OF TWO SEPARATE BUILDINGS
- . NEW BUILDING OF THE HOUSE OF HUNGARIAN MUSIC

The four competitions will take place based on a common, identical system of rules and with the participation of the same jury, and according to the same evaluation system.

The total prize money of the competition is 870,000 EUR

## JURY

Chairman – László Baán, governmental commissioner, director, Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest Co-chairman – Wim Pijbes, director, Rijksmuseum Amsterdam, architect Paula Cadima, professor at AA London School of Architecture, architect György Fekete, president, Hungarian Academy of Arts, interior designer

Sándor Finta, Chief Architect of Budapest

Edwin Heathcote, architecture critic, Financial Times, architect

Henri Loyrette, member of Conseil d'État (France), former director, Musée du Louvre, Paris

Ervin Nagy, Chief Architect of the Hungarian State

László György Sáros, president, Association of Hungarian Architects, architect

Martha Thorne, executive director, Pritzker Architecture Prize, architect

Nominations for the UIA Representative and alternate juror are in progress.

### PRINCIPLE DATES OF THE COMPETITION

Stage 1

Registration and Submission deadline, Stage 1: 27 May 2014 Invitation to participate in the Second Stage: 8 July 2014

#### PARTICIPATION

English is the working language of the competition. There is no registration fee.

Information, registration http://www.ligetbudapest.org/ office@ligetbudapest.org

In compliance with UNESCO-UIA regulations, the competition has received the approval of the UIA.



SUBMISSION DEADLINE 27 MAY 2014