

**THE NEW BUILDING OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION JURY**

Date: 23.10.2006 - 26.10.2006

Venue: Mirror Chapel, Klementinum, Prague

The Jury meeting for evaluation of 355 submissions for the International Competition was opened officially by Mr. Vlastimil Ježek, Director General of the National Library of the Czech Republic.

Ms. Eva Jiříčná was elected as President of the Jury and Mr. Petr Bílek as Vice-President during the first meeting of the Jury. Furthermore, a discussion was held regarding the non compliant submissions and subsequently it was decided by a vote that project no. 355 would be excluded from evaluation because it had been sent and received after the deadlines laid down in the Competition Regulations. Projects with a partly missing documentation (model, reports, etc.) were not eliminated prior to evaluation.

Venue: Žofín Palace, Prague

The Jury met in the main hall of the Žofín Palace and sufficient time was allowed for the Jury members to go through the different projects individually. Afterwards, the Jury sat down to briefly review the Competition Conditions and to set the criteria of evaluation, i. e. aspects of:

- Urban planning
- Library typology and planning
- Building architecture.

Subsequently, Mr. Vlastimil Ježek, Director General of the National Library of the Czech Republic, presented a general opinion on behalf of the library to the effect that the proposed new building should be user-friendly, that it should provide good public (airy) spaces, good quality of lighting, used the best of current information technology and that it should be a building that related well with its park/garden setting. He further stated that the criteria of placing the National Archival Collections in the above-the-ground floors could be abandoned if the architecture of the building would be sufficiently appealing.

Mr. Jan Kněžínek, Director of the Heritage Department, stated on behalf of the Municipality of Prague that no conditions were currently established by them at this stage.

Ms. Eva Jiříčná, President of the Jury, expressed an opinion that the Jury members must vote in conformity with their professional experience and best judgement, with no regard to the requirements and opinions of various authorities involved.

The following Jury members were appointed for the **first round** of voting:

Ms. Eva Jiříčná - President
Mr. Vlastimil Ježek
Mr. José Grinberg
Mr. Petr Bílek
Mr. Jan Kněžínek
Mr. Tony McLaughlin
Mr. John Eisler

223 submissions were eliminated in the first round; 131 entries advanced to the second round.

The following 223 submissions were eliminated from further evaluation:

001, 002, 005, 009, 010, 013, 014, 015, 017, 018, 019, 020, 021, 022, 023, 024, 025, 026, 027, 030, 032, 034, 036, 037, 038, 039, 040, 042, 043, 044, 045, 046, 047, 048, 050, 051, 053, 054, 056, 057, 058, 059, 060, 061, 063, 064, 065, 066, 067, 069, 070, 071, 072, 073, 076, 077, 078, 079, 083, 084, 085, 086, 087, 090, 091, 092, 093, 095, 096, 097, 098, 099, 101, 102, 105, 107, 108, 109, 115, 116, 117, 119, 120, 122, 123, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 135, 136, 137, 138, 140, 141, 144, 145, 147, 148, 149, 150, 152, 153, 154, 156, 157, 159, 162, 163, 164, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 174, 175, 177, 178, 179, 180, 182, 183, 185, 186, 188, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 196, 197, 200, 201, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 213, 214, 216, 217, 219, 220, 221, 224, 227, 229, 230, 233, 236, 238, 239, 241, 242, 243, 245, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 256, 260, 261, 264, 265, 267, 268, 269, 271, 273, 277, 278, 280, 282, 283, 287, 289, 290, 292, 294, 298, 299, 300, 301, 303, 305, 306, 307, 309, 310, 311, 313, 315, 316, 317, 319, 322, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 334, 335, 336, 338, 339, 342, 344, 346, 351, 354.

The following Jury members were appointed for the **second round** of voting:

Ms. Eva Jiříčná - President
Mr. Vlastimil Ježek
Mr. José Grinberg
Mr. Petr Bílek
Mr. Jan Kněžínek
Mr. Tony McLaughlin
Mr. John Eisler

72 submissions were eliminated in the second round; 59 entries advanced to the third round.

The following 72 submissions were eliminated from further evaluation:

007, 011, 016, 028, 031, 033, 035, 055, 080, 089, 094, 100, 111, 112, 114, 124, 133, 139, 142, 143, 146, 151, 155, 166, 173, 176, 189, 195, 202, 204, 211, 212, 215, 218, 223, 225, 232, 234, 235, 244, 246, 257, 258, 259, 263, 266, 274, 275, 279, 284, 285, 286, 288, 293, 295, 296, 302, 308, 318, 321, 323, 324, 331, 332, 333, 337, 340, 341, 343, 345, 347, 350.

The following Jury members were appointed for the **third round** of voting:

Ms. Eva Jiřičná - President
Ms. Irene Wiese-von Ofen
Mr. Vlastimil Ježek
Mr. José Grinberg
Mr. Petr Bílek
Mr. Jan Kněžínek
Mr. Tony McLaughlin
Mr. John Eisler

23 submissions were eliminated in the third round; 36 entries advanced to the fourth round.

The following 23 submissions were eliminated from further evaluation:

003, 006, 008, 052, 062, 075, 081, 088, 106, 110, 134, 158, 184, 198, 226, 228, 231, 253, 254, 270, 272, 291, 353

The fourth evaluation round was opened and a discussion was held on the individual designs.

The following Jury members were appointed for the **fourth and fifth round** of voting:

Ms. Eva Jiřičná - President
Ms. Zaha Hadid
Ms. Irene Wiese-von Ofen
Mr. Vlastimil Ježek
Mr. José Grinberg
Mr. Petr Bílek
Mr. Jan Kněžínek
Mr. John Eisler

The following 36 designs were evaluated in the fourth round:

004, 012, 029, 041, 049, 068, 074, 082, 103, 104, 113, 118, 121, 125, 160, 161, 165, 181, 187, 199, 203, 222, 237, 240, 255, 262, 276, 281, 297, 304, 312, 314, 320, 348, 349, 352.

The following 20 submissions were eliminated from further evaluation:

004, 012, 068, 074, 082, 104, 113, 118, 160, 165, 181, 187, 222, 255, 276, 281, 304, 312, 320, 352.

The following 9 entries were eliminated in the fifth round:

029, 041, 049, 103, 121, 199, 203, 348, 349.

The following 7 designs advance to Stage II:

125, 161, 237, 240, 262, 297, 314

The process of finalizing the total number of 8 entries for Stage II and agreeing on the final report continued in the presence of the following members of the Jury appointed for the sixth round of voting:

Ms. Eva Jiříčná - President
Ms. Irene Wiese-von Ofen
Ms. Bohdana Stoklasová
Mr. Tony McLaughlin
Mr. Petr Bílek
Mr. John Eisler

Two of the members proposed to re-consider the inclusion of project No. 199 in the final number of 8 entries. A lengthy discussion took place in the presence of the above mentioned and Mr. Wolfgang Tochtermann, UIA observer. Different opinions were expressed by the present members of Jury. The jury voted as follows: no. of votes for the entry 5, against 1.

Design 199 has been consequently included in the final 8 designs advancing to Stage II.

The following persons attended most of the Jury sessions as well:

Mr. Wolfgang Tochtermann, Observer for UIA
Mr. Václav Králíček, Architect, Expert
Mr. František Formánek, Architect, Expert

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Identification code	Competition serial number
61 89 06 IT	1
69 77 12 WF	2
74 25 87 PR	3
30 60 90 MU	4
55 66 77 MB	5
76 27 57 SA	6
05 05 05 CC	7
43 85 92 AC	8
36 25 66 LZ	9
01 73 04 TG	10
88 89 87 PH	11
38 23 86 CZ	12
01 01 01 ZV	13
06 09 29 CR	14
51 93 14 RA	15
12 05 79 TB	16
19 83 05 LT	17
38 76 32 LL	18
12 23 16 PH	19
23 23 23 NI	20
06 60 86 RD	21
26 45 48 AL	22
07 43 07 ML	23
55 16 57 PH	24
12 34 56 AB	25
87 02 21 AC	26
00 24 82 AF	27
11 09 05 VP	28
21 07 75 CH	29
54 66 74 KM	30
58 64 79 HY	31
52 92 68 UL	32
89 45 75 RP	33
52 11 29 PV	34
24 10 96 TP	35
65 69 70 HM	36
33 77 99 KK	37
34 98 60 MB	38
72 81 94 SG	39
12 34 56 AB	40
79 77 31 VN	41
15 57 39 IZ	42
43 85 87 AV	43
45 67 99 LA	44
47 47 47 AK	45
00 00 44 AA	46
60 59 01 LN	47
20 20 20 PB	48
99 90 00 TR	49
80 00 00 OK	50

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26 83 69 QO	51
09 97 48 FO	52
13 25 91 AP	53
04 44 40 KM	54
09 12 47 AN	55
69 69 69 FI	56
85 28 94 OF	57
02 08 66 BS	58
01 60 67 PA	59
57 98 21 LE	60
01 22 30 PR	61
37 54 41	62
13 14 19 CB	63
74 10 17 FH	64
06 31 01 IL	65
10 04 52 HE	66
19 04 21 CS	67
84 57 01 KA	68
04 05 61 NB	69
23 11 07 QX	70
62 17 11 RR	71
95 24 97 DM	72
02 05 07 VJ	73
14 96 83 NK	74
06 09 80 OS	75
14 11 54 JR	76
27 09 06 AD	77
96 17 52 AE	78
38 57 64 MK	79
91 39 06 PR	80
50 99 71 KÖ	81
62 65 27 SD	82
47 02 05 MG	83
77 12 26 PK	84
13 20 69 AS	85
34 43 60 KA	86
25 22 19 IG	87
00 00 08 UP	88
13 39 27 LA	89
08 24 96 LA	90
77 17 23 AZ	91
09 20 06 PF	92
55 55 55 AA	93
27 55 60 PR	94
15 16 04 OI	95
28 83 90 IN	96
72 81 93 WZ	97
04 46 17 AM	98
35 00 00 HT	99
53 56 73 LH	100

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96 19 65 CZ	101
73 12 06 CX	102
31 99 13 CF	103
53 97 72 FK	104
22 11 75 OP	105
71 61 19 RL	106
28 09 06 LP	107
08 07 09 WW	108
27 05 06 AC	109
44 67 23 YO	110
01 05 38 ZS	111
68 45 74 DT	112
05 10 18 ME	113
94 58 26 XZ	114
35 29 06 AC	115
10 42 05 JA	116
72 77 60 PM	117
13 85 79 AC	118
13 06 52 BT	119
34 92 48 CS	120
15 07 85 HD	121
50 05 50 NO	122
20 06 10 WN	123
23 53 93 AK	124
XQ 33 74	125
65 06 16 WD	126
86 25 31 XY	127
11 11 11 ZP	128
20 27 28 ML	129
75 01 82 AH	130
50 01 01 AX	131
01 73 89 XX	132
61 80 34 FR	133
10 20 30 YY	134
05 05 74 LH	135
69 40 37 TK	136
11 19 56 MB	137
14 19 75 BE	138
95 73 77	139
67 07 19 BE	140
10 65 28 LP	141
31 05 16 HE	142
83 26 10 WE	143
87 49 12 FX	144
12 34 56 OS	145
11 11 11 KM	146
15 03 67 FC	147
50 44 54 LC	148
31 46 28 SL	149
29 04 28 DA	150

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Identification code	Competition serial number
12 06 90 PF	151
11 00 00 CA	152
09 20 06 AD	153
68 76 97 BL	154
25 85 43 AI	155
16 04 03 IL	156
26 04 12 JV	157
29 12 89 VH	158
04 12 58 ES	159
02 85 83 FZ	160
59 87 26 PR	161
20 10 76 YR	162
00 00 01 AA	163
30 01 88 AR	164
00 02 07 CA	165
32 82 65 SW	166
28 11 79 VV	167
01 42 40 AA	168
70 73 80 AB	169
93 09 32 FA	170
60 48 11 RK	171
16 32 74 BL	172
64 57 13 FK	173
04 10 06 GA	174
76 66 43 AB	175
19 09 64 LP	176
12 35 81 BP	177
35 38 71 NM	178
19 50 75 PD	179
26 86 05 HK	180
09 07 06 IT	181
32 36 01 SJ	182
10 43 51 FL	183
01 12 01 AH	184
29 09 06 PH	185
27 02 03 EM	186
21 07 04 AD	187
31 43 14 PI	188
95 20 06 HY	189
57 42 36 AX	190
32 17 89 DI	191
87 26 10 EE	192
63 85 09 CE	193
11 72 27 RI	194
95 71 67 DY	195
84 47 43 DB	196
10 04 39 AN	197
10 12 34 AM	198
29 15 01 YO	199
01 05 29 AX	200

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83 17 56 BM	201
58 79 21 LG	202
22 18 17 RS	203
16 12 06 LA	204
91 28 07 WZ	205
23 99 07 QX	206
96 36 93 LT	207
78 18 34 HL	208
42 33 82 LL	209
76 20 11 EB	210
28 14 56 MT	211
16 00 06 HE	212
23 40 75 CI	213
16 01 74 MV	214
39 19 99 DS	215
10 10 03 EK	216
98 65 31 KH	217
06 72 47 DB	218
01 12 03 PL	219
02 10 79 ML	220
12 96 10 CC	221
83 65 02 IT	222
74 10 19 JA	223
03 10 05 ER	224
43 55 96 BR	225
05 05 05 WX	226
06 10 60 EA	227
10 88 88 KI	228
11 82 18 BD	229
42 02 47 BB	230
06 09 28 PQ	231
06 06 75 PS	232
00 00 01 KM	233
27 31 20 AC	234
03 09 93 SN	235
36 90 07 MC	236
13 06 55 DR	237
08 05 15 MI	238
79 20 08 JL	239
11 05 05 SG	240
16 11 03 MP	241
64 48 17 AB	242
09 07 68 ME	243
28 61 97 IY	244
45 63 66 LP	245
05 04 03 WW	246
69 09 19 HY	247
17 22 83 FJ	248
16 08 04 GB	249
37 73 80 NV	250

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59 05 05 YI	251
20 06 09 FD	252
30 07 70 BW	253
11 07 82 CZ	254
20 08 03 DG	255
04 08 12 HS	256
05 04 38 EE	257
14 95 97 HG	258
51 19 13 MS	259
15 77 89 ER	260
39 71 82 SH	261
11 17 89 SC	262
41 41 41 HA	263
00 88 88 OO	264
08 08 56 PA	265
01 05 05 JE	266
14 11 38 JB	267
28 15 99 TX	268
14 05 09 TJ	269
13 13 12 LM	270
23 06 49 AG	271
40 46 67 XY	272
28 61 12 JR	273
02 20 00 FL	274
50 14 01 DL	275
62 48 62 FC	276
50 45 03 JA	277
46 29 33 PB	278
20 04 70 AA	279
08 10 12 CR	280
25 04 72 AM	281
54 21 18 GA	282
00 11 00 DT	283
47 39 06 ML	284
16 58 97 MS	285
60 30 57 TA	286
11 05 55 JM	287
01 01 01 OO	288
12 34 56 AB	289
65 76 72 ZS	290
02 28 76 CM	291
13 33 33 SI	292
47 77 89 LH	293
77 77 77 IY	294
31 14 21 FD	295
78 78 78 FF	296
18 04 95 XY	297
11 23 82 MA	298
00 70 07 JB	299
48 97 27 MD	300

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75 73 02 MO	301
23 09 79 AM	302
75 31 11 HY	303
98 42 32 DS	304
15 90 44 WX	305
12 06 08 KK	306
37 51 79 DJ	307
11 20 06 CL	308
26 08 06 JN	309
23 21 48 GC	310
79 97 60 RM	311
50 25 02 IM	312
15 67 32 HW	313
19 28 37 AZ	314
18 10 28 CZ	315
22 45 96 AB	316
31 05 81 MX	317
62 28 11 CR	318
05 01 08 LV	319
13 09 06 RA	320
12 13 22 OK	321
88 81 11 HN	322
77 75 77 ND	323
72 11 18 XL	324
01 02 03 AB	325
78 22 09 FZ	326
58 99 85 ZZ	327
01 02 20 AM	328
11 75 75 DL	329
78 39 28 KD	330
15 71 01 MM	331
01 32 76 JU	332
51 11 46 PW	333
79 82 02 LG	334
06 16 00 BP	335
00 60 88 PL	336
38 38 38 VG	337
55 55 55 SN	338
18 09 71 AN	339
09 45 11 BK	340
00 00 48 CC	341
66 69 99 EB	342
10 10 10 MP	343
10 02 02 ZA	344
02 12 68	345
41 66 78 MT	346
24 16 31 JP	347
05 76 70 SZ	348
66 66 66 NB	349
15 04 73 ZQ	350

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