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Dear Sir or Madam:

I write this letter with great happiness.

One full year's work of heavy negotiations, and running after at time what seemed to be an impossible project considering the Gulf Crisis and other global economic difficulties, the first contemporary art museum in Istanbul and in effect in Turkey is finally and permanently being installed in Feshane. The project was realized as a joint effort of the Greater municipality of Istanbul and Dr. Nejat Eczacıbaşı and the Istanbul Foundations of Culture and Arts.

From September 1992 on, Istanbul will have a contemporary art Museum, where all the Future Biennials and other international exhibitions will be held.

We write this letter to you with the greatest pleasure of informing you that the city of Istanbul will finally have a contemporary art museum. Working on what the municipality of Istanbul and the Foundation for Culture and Arts, signed the protocol June 1991 for the Museum. In effect the first semi-private contemporary art museum with international standards, in public service. 1992 Biennial, the first.

As indicated in our previous letters, is the museum. The Biennial is part of the exhibitions of Istanbul. For Culture and the Arts. This is getting the that it so much deserved as well as the size and mission of such a great project,

