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To Whom It May Concern:

Following the Conference of the International Panorama Council (IPC) in Istanbul in September 2018, the Association of Friends of the Panorama of Morat (AFPM) has requested that the IPC write a letter of support for identifying or acquiring a permanent public exhibition space for The Panorama of the Battle of Morat in 1476 (1893) by German painter Louis Braun.

Founded in 1992, the International Panorama Council is a Swiss-based worldwide organization of panorama specialists, committed to supporting the heritage and conservation of the few existing heritage panoramas dating from the 19th and early 20th century, and the promotion of knowledge and awareness of the panorama phenomenon, including its current relevance and development.

The panorama phenomenon includes many different forms of panoramic and immersive representation. The dimensions and techniques used (including painting, computer animation, and photography) can vary widely.

The Panorama of the Battle of Morat in 1476 is one the few existing 19th and early 20th century panoramas. It is a rare cultural artifact that is considered of high quality and worthy of preservation and exhibition.

The International Panorama Council heartily supports the Foundation of the Panorama of Morat and the AFPM's endeavor for finding a lasting solution for the public exhibition of the panorama, especially as the 550th anniversary of the Battle of Morat is approaching.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind Regards,

  
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