

Centre Pompidou

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By email

Re: Centre Pompidou Virtuel

Dear Sir,

At the beginning of the year 2009, the Centre Pompidou, leading cultural institution in France, undertook the development of an internet platform entitled "*Centre Pompidou Virtuel*", gathering all websites published or co-published by the institution.

On a model similar to search engines, the "*Centre Pompidou Virtuel*" will provide to its users the ability of browsing freely within an open and interactive cultural space.

Eventually, the Centre Pompidou will make all its resources publicly available online, including those referring to its heritage (its collection, its building), its programming (live performances, conferences) and its productions (editorial whether traditional or Multimedia).

For the purposes of this project, we plan to publish content relative to the history of the construction of the institution in which you participated.

You belong to the group of architects involved with one of the 681 projects submitted within the international architectural competition launched in 1971, upon the initiative of French President Georges Pompidou.

Your contribution and your project are mentioned or represented in various documents, which have been preserved for more than forty years then digitized by the Centre Pompidou.

These documents comprise all the components of your project, including the plans, sketches, layout, its scale model and corresponding photographs. These are also reproduced on graphic material prepared in 1971, at the time of the exhibition of several of these architectural projects at the Grand Palais.

The "*Centre Pompidou Virtuel*" will provide public access to these documents on its website in streaming and without possibility of downloading.

For further information, you will find attached a file entitled "strategy note" (explanations about the "*Centre Pompidou Virtuel*").

For this matter or any other questions, requests or claims, or if you are not the good person for this information, please contact the relevant services by email at:

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Sincerely,



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Attachement: 'Strategy note'