



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

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The President

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Dear Ms Miret Rodríguez,

I would like to thank you for your correspondence kindly sharing your views on my speech regarding the New European Bauhaus and enclosing a copy of your book, entitled "Pandemic and Lockdown Through the Eyes of an Architect".

I look forward to reading your thoughts on previous pandemics and their links to architecture and urban planning as well as your reflections on your own experience of confinement due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As your experience can be of great value to the New European Bauhaus initiative, I would like to invite you to contribute your ideas also directly to the concept of the project. As you might know, project has been designed as a bottom up project and we are currently collecting input on the concept, mainly via the website of the initiative: https://europa.eu/new-european-bauhaus/index_en.

It would be great if you could share your ideas there, so that they can be taken into account directly and, of course, we would also be very happy if you would contribute by spreading the word and motivating your colleagues to do the same.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my best wishes to you.

Yours sincerely,

Ursula von der Leyen

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