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Respected Mr. Trotter,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Jewish Film Festival - JFF Zagreb Association that for more than a decade organises educational programs and cultural events in Croatia and beyond.

The Associations' most famous and recognisable program is the Festival of Tolerance with its President Mr. Branko Lustig, two time Academy Award-winning producer (Schindler's List and Gladiator) and Holocaust survivor. Next year the Festival of Tolerance will have its 13th edition.

With its extensive program, through film screenings, educational programs for the youth, music events, meeting with world renowned directors, producers and actors, street art events, round tables and discussions, thematic exhibitions and presentations of new book titles, the Festival of Tolerance promotes intercultural dialogue and educates about the Holocaust, tolerance and shared values as the foundation of prosperous coexistence in the ethnically and religiously different environment.

Promoting the idea of tolerance through visual and artistic action is an extremely important part of the Festival. In that spirit, it would be a honor to have the «River of Tears» exhibition here in Zagreb in May 2019.

We wish to stage the exhibition in a public space - if it will be possible, in the Tunnel Grič that will be an exceptional scene for the exhibition itself.

We think that is of great importance to talk about the importance of remembrance and to show the stories of Holocaust survivors in new ways so that the young generation can learn to respect each other. Only by educating the youth we can build an open society that will promote tolerance, democracy and inclusion.

We are looking forward for having you here in Zagreb.

With kind regards,

Nataša Popović

president of the Jewish Film Festival - JFF Zagreb Association