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OBJECT : Your letter about the Musée des Tissus of Lyon.

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Dear Sir,

I thank you for your concern about the future of the Musées des Tissus et des Arts décoratifs of Lyon.

The French Ministry of Culture and Communication is particularly attentive to these museums. The Inspection générale des Affaires culturelles has been commissioned to write a report on the situation of the museums in 2015 and a working group has been gathered three times since January 2016.

The opening of the museums in 2016 has been ensured by exceptional grants from the French Government, the Regional Council, the City and the Métropole of Lyon. The French Government and these public partners will continue their mobilisation to prevent the closure of these two key institutions. An intermediary will soon be appointed to find the best solution to ensure the management of these remarkable collections.

Yours faithfully,

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