

Dear visitors,

Museums and national monuments belong to everyone; this is the public service of Culture.

Today, public servants are on strike in order to defend that public service. Every day, they ensure your reception, your security and that of the masterpieces.

To exercise their duties and jobs, they have a public status which guarantees their independence and prevent the public service from abuses.

Emmanuel Macron's government is implementing a strong policy of budgetary cuts, putting the future of public service of culture, its museums and its national monuments in danger. Jobs and public funding's are massively suppressed. The government also plans to suppress the status of public servants in order to save money.

To stay open, national museums and monuments have to increase the price of admission and close spaces for the benefit of lucrative, private events (sponsorship).

In the same time, the government is trying to reduce the funds dedicated to public servants wages.

Today, public servants are against those commercial abuses.

They demand that the public service of Culture remains public and open to everybody.

They demand that the government provides the resources to ensure their duties are met in good conditions.

They demand to keep their public status as a matter of neutrality of their missions

They are fighting for you and for the preservation of masterpieces !

They are fighting for the national museums and monuments to be a place of shared public culture.

They fight for the national museums and monuments to stay a universal heritage and a common property belonging to everyone !

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