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# Skopje – Macedonian architecture in context

12 October to 17 November 2017

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- Theme:** The upcoming exhibition looks at the extraordinary architecture of the Macedonian capital Skopje. Located on the banks of the River Vardar, the city has been settled for more than 2,000 years and has experienced various ruptures in its history. Skopje was also subject to a host of different influences. Shaped by the Ottomans, the city pivoted towards Europe following the collapse of the Ottoman Empire without any radical changes to its appearance. Extensive residential areas with typical panel buildings, major industrial plants and wide boulevards were built after the second world war. In July 1963 a devastating earthquake flattened more than three-quarters of the city. But in a unique display of solidarity, Skopje quickly rose again from the ruins, and this rebuilding programme fundamentally altered the capital's character. The exhibition focuses on the most significant results of this transformation.
- Curators:** Vladimir Deskov (Skopje), Ana Ivanovska Deskova (Skopje), Iovan Ivanovski (Skopje), Adolph Stiller (Vienna)
- Venue:** Ringturm Exhibition Centre  
Schottenring 30, 1010 Vienna
- Opening hours:** Monday to Friday, 9am to 6pm, free admission  
(closed on public holidays)
- Press tour:** Wednesday, 11 October 2017, 10am
- Speakers:** Vladimir Deskov, Ana Ivanovska Deskova, Iovan Ivanovski, Adolph Stiller
- Official opening:** Wednesday, 11 October 2017, 6.30pm (invitation only)
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