

Memo

To the Attention of Mr. László Bibók, Executive  
L. B. Vetus Architect Kft.

Subject: Situation report on the archaeological excavation taking place at the address of Budapest, XI., Mezőkövesd u. 22. (Dr. Papp Elemér - previously Árasztó u. 4., lot number: 43587/11, 43587/17)

Dear Mr. Executive,

In the area indicated in the above title, belonging under archaeological protection we performed archaeological excavations during the period between 04 June, 2008 to 04 August, 2008, during which we found the objects of a Roman settlement (auxiliaries vicus) (structures with stone walls, wells, residential pits, paved road, etc.), accompanied with rich artefacts. The altogether 4 work areas opened in the planned territory of the "L"-shaped building of the Investment showed that archaeological phenomena, originating from the Roman period can be expected everywhere. In the eastern part (towards the Danube) of the area to be excavated, the archaeological phenomena appeared in highest territories, in a depth of about 40-50 cm, while in the western direction, they were found in areas lying deeper.

Upon the request of the Investor - and after a consultation with the Office of Cultural Heritage - the archaeological works have been temporarily suspended, therefore in the excavated areas the stone walls have been winterized (by covering them with geotextiles, respectively, covering foils). According to the plans of the Investor, it will be possible to continue with the excavation in the spring of 2009.

During the archaeological works performed so far we managed to excavate almost 30% of the total area. Although Roman stone walls (more precisely, sections of stone walls) were found during this work, according to the concurring opinion of the professionals of the Office of Cultural Heritage who visited the site and of the archaeologist in charge of the area, these are not so significant to keep them and redesign the building because of them.

Budapest, 09 September, 2008

Sincerely, *[signature]*  
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archaeologist  
(Budapest History Museum)

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