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**Dear Alexander Kellner, The Museu Nacional's Board of Directors
and colleagues at the National Museum of Brazil**

It is with shock and great sadness we have received the news about the damaging fire at the Museu Nacional in Rio de Janeiro.

Recognizing that museums contain cultural heritage information about our past as well as being potential sources for future research, the immense losses of the National Museum of Brazil have consequences for museum and heritage research worldwide.

Please remain assured that if our museums, institutions or organizations contain information, documentation, or specific competencies that can be helpful for future restoration of your museum we will do our best to assist in this difficult situation.

We send our heartfelt condolences to you, your colleagues and the people of Brazil from the National Museum of Denmark, the Natural History Museum of Denmark, Moesgaard Museum and ICOM Denmark.

Yours sincerely

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