

**STATEMENT BY THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE
ARCHITECTURAL AND LANDSCAPE HERITAGE OF VENICE
AND ITS LAGOON, RENATA CODELLO**

The Superintendent for the Architectural and Landscape Heritage of Venice and its Lagoon, Renata Codello, who is unable to attend because of concomitant institutional commitments, has sent the following statement to the Foundation:

“The project soon to be completed is proof of how the contemporary can coexist and dialogue with the historical heritage in a relationship of mutual respect. The project was approved with no need for any modifications, despite the fact that the space in which Vedova’s works and Renzo Piano’s flair will come together is one of the oldest and most striking in the city. The space will thus be returned to the city and the world as a place of Culture.”