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NEW LIGHTING FOR THE PALACIO DE VILLAHERMOSA

From 13 October, the Palacio de Villahermosa will have new lighting. The three façades of the building that houses part of the Thyssen-Bornemisza Collections have been installed with new lighting that is more efficient and cost-effective. In addition, it will transform the Museum's appearance at night, emphasising the architecture of this historic building through the use of a new tone called Lunar White that has been specially designed for the purpose. The Museum's new lighting installation has been sponsored by

Endesa.

Up to now the lighting, which was limited to the first- and second-floor balconies and the ground-floor entrance, consumed 10,000 watts. The new installation only uses 16% of that amount, resulting in cost and energy saving as well as in a more extended illumination of the building (201% more lighting) that now includes the ground-floor balconies, the bands of granite on the façade and the banners in the Museum's entrance garden.

Among those who will be attending the switching on ceremony of the new lighting of the Museum's façades are Baroness Thyssen-Bornemisza, Mercedes de Palacio, Sub-secretary of the Ministry of Culture, Rafael Miranda, President of Fundación Endesa, Miguel Ángel Recio, the Museum's Managing Director, and Guillermo Solana, its Artistic Director.

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