

Minutes
March 2009.

UIA Region II Presidents' Meeting

Budapest – Hungary

5-8. March 2009



Association of Hungarian Architects
Magyar Építőművészek Szövetsége



Draft programme for the UIA Region II Presidents' meeting in Budapest from the 5th to the 8th of March 2009.

| Date& Time | Event | Place, address |
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| 5th of March, Thursday | | |
| All day | Arrival to the Hotel Normafa | Hotel Normafa 1121 Budapest Eötvös street 52-54. |
| 17:15 | Registration at the Hotel's lobby with Eszter Baku | Hotel Normafa 1121 Budapest Eötvös street 52-54. |
| 17:30 | Departure to the House of Architects By rented bus | Association of Hungarian Architects 1088 Budapest Ötpacsirta street 2. |
| 18:00 | Arrival at the House of Architects Short presentation about the Association of Hungarian Architects made by president Ernő Kálmán | Association of Hungarian Architects 1088 Budapest Ötpacsirta street 2. |
| 19:00 | Supper in the so called "Építészpince/Architects' basement" Restaurant Ernő Kálmán president Welcome the guests Lisa Siola welcome the guests | Association of Hungarian Architects 1088 Budapest Ötpacsirta street 2. |
| 22:45 | Arrival at the Hotel Normafa by bus | Hotel Normafa 1121 Budapest Eötvös street 52-54. |
| 6th of March, Friday | | |
| 8:45 | Meeting in the Hotel's lobby with Eszter Baku | |
| 9:00 | Departure to the House of Architects by bus | Association of Hungarian Architects 1088 Budapest Ötpacsirta street 2. |
| 9:30-13:00 | Presidents' meeting Draft Program below | Károly Kós Hall |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch in the Építészpince | |

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| 14:00-18:30 | Restaurant Presidents' meeting – Károly Kós Hall Working Session |
| 18:45 | Departure to the port by bus together Budapest, Jászai Mari square, Paulaner Port, (7) |
| 19:00 – 21:00 | Budapest by night – Budapest, Jászai Mari square, Paulaner Port, (7) sightseeing tour by <i>Ister</i> boat With supper |
| 21:15 | Departure to the Hotel Normafa by bus |

7th of March, Saturday

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| 7:20 | Meeting in the Hotel's lobby with András Borsos secretary Anikó Szabó Zsuzsa Martinovszky Registration |
| 7:30 | Departure to the International Convention of Architecture by bus 1123 Budapest, Csörsz street 14-16. Sportmax 2 Sport hall |
| 8:00 | Registration International Convention of Architecture Draft programme below Lunch At the Congress |
| 18:15 | Meeting point: outside the main entrance of the Sportmax II Sports Hall with the Hungarian participants |

Departure to the Hotel Normafa by bus
Supper in the Normafa Grill Restaurant

8th of March, Sunday

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| 8:45 | Meeting in the Hotel's lobby with Pál Ritoók architect and Eszter Baku registration |
| 9:00 | City sight seeing tour by bus around Budapest |
| 12:00 | Arrival to the Hotel Normafa |

UIA REGION II PRESIDENTS' MEETING BUDAPEST 5-8 OF MARCH 2009



Place: House of Architects, Károly Kós Hall, H-1088 Budapest Ötpacsirta street 2.

Provisional Agenda the 6th of March 2009

9.30-13.00 Working sessions
13.00-14.00 Lunch
14.00-18.30 Working Sessions

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| 9.30-11.00 | Working session | 90 minutes |
| 1. | Welcome/Introduction. Lisa Siola, Region II Vice President | 5 minutes |
| 2. | Adoption of the agenda | 5 minutes |
| 3. | Welcome Erno Kalman, AHA President | 20 minutes |
| 4. | Presentation by the President Louise Cox. | 20 minutes |
| 5. | Presentation by Lisa Siola, Vice President Region II | 20 minutes |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities • Present situation of Region II. Member Sections and new presidents. • Region II inside the UIA Working Bodies. Representation • Region's II general strategy till 2011. • Information about UIA Council meeting in San Jose Costa Rica • Region II regional representation to UIA Council • Region II Website • Region II events under UIA auspices (Leonardo Competition, Young Architects Meeting Antalya etc.) | |
| 6. | Vice President Region I. Information | 10 minutes |
| 11.00-11.30 | Coffee break | |
| 11.30-13.00 | Working session | 90 minutes |
| 7. | Region II Council members: Short presentation of activities | 4X5 minutes=20 minutes |
| 8. | Interventions by all Presidents of UIA Region II member sections | |
| | Each section has 10 minutes | |
| | Baltic Countries: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania | |

Belarus
 Bulgaria
 Croatia
 Cyprus
 Czech Republic
 Greece

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-18.30 Working Session

270 minutes

8. Interventions by all Presidents of UIA Region II member sections

15X10=150 minutes

Hungary
 Israel
 Kazakhstan
 Lebanon
 FYR of Macedonia
 Palestine
 Poland
 Romania
 Russia
 Slovak Republic
 Slovenia
 Syria
 Turkey
 Ukraine

9. Discussion on the general strategy plan

30 minutes

10. Discussion/decision on Regional events under UIA auspices

20 minutes

11. CPD programme. Chamber of Architects of Turkey

20 minutes

12. Miscellaneous

10 minutes

13. Next meeting place and date

5 minutes

List of participants



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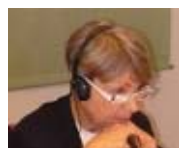
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Celebration of the World Day of Architecture in 2008
Ernő Kálmán President of the AHA, Henrik Bolberitz Past Secretary of the AHA, Eszter Baku,
Brigitta Kreis, Adriana Ferjenczikova, Judita Bacova, András Borsos Secretary of the AHA

Minutes of meeting

UIA Region II Presidents' Meeting – 2009

Meeting Dates: 5-8th March 2009 (Thursday - Sunday)

Meeting Host: Association of Hungarian Architects

Meeting Location: Budapest, Hungary – (AHA Offices)

I. Welcome/Introduction

László Mikó welcomed the guests.

Lisa Siola welcomed the guests on the first Presidents' Meeting of Region II and thanked for the Association of Hungarian Architects. Lisa Siola offered and presented the condolences of Region II to Turkey for the lost of Gunhan Danisman, who was an excellent colleague, and asked the participants to stand up and keep a one-minute silence.

Lisa Siola had special thanks for the president of the UIA, Louise Cox, and the immediate past president, Gaetan Siew, Albert Dubler, the Vice-President Region I, the Region II council members, Michel Barmaki, Deniz Incedayi, Laszlo Foldes and Andrei Kaftanof, and Tomaz Kancler, Director of UIA Competitions Commission and Martin Drahovsky, immediate past Region II Vice President.

II. Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was endorsed with a suggestion of Lisa Siola with a new issue of the agenda, an optional declaration of Budapest based on the architecture policy of the Visegrad Four, and support the declaration of the competition of Bulgarian Section.

Lisa Siola asked the President of the Association of Hungarian Architects to make his presentation.

III. Ernő Kálmán welcomed the guests and mentioned the new motto of AHA: *"The environment conscious begins in mind!"*

If we all arrive to a crisis situation, we would prepare for the future with show the direction. In Central-European countries the national architectural politics' documents are worked out and passed side by side, which just coincide with an attitude change, that the today's time needs for us. In 2007 the UIA was attracted the attention of the architects for this and defined the concrete directions in the Torino Declaration, in 2008. The main goal of the architecture policy is to supports the requirements of the society about the built environment in short and long terms as well as high quality as it's possible with the means of the special common authority.

This is an both moral and ethical question which makes the architects', the decision makers' and the legislator's responsibility.

The global approach and the logistics could not sustain anymore therefore we need a new regional approach in correspondence with environment conscious.

What we need to do?

Define a future conception rest on consensus, which generate the qualitative built environment with equitable distribution for equitable prizes.

1. Meet the claims of the society's requirements in building in a short and long term.
2. Develop the values of the built heritage.
3. Create an innovative environment.
4. Extend the conscious of the professional practice.
5. Match the efficient administration.

6. Giving examples to the public sphere.

7. Assuming a common role of the architect and the architecture.

The environment conscious architecture behaviour has to be based on simplicity, which takes hold of entity, naturalness, which rests on traditions, pure mind and expedience.

It's impossible to break out the crisis, we need to clamp, therefore have the regional collaborations great consequence. This is the program of the V4, organized in March, 2008. The union gives power and political influence and for that we need the UIA's assistance.

The UIA and the national regional establishments have to undertake to formulate their expectations with interest-validation against the decision-makers by interest-groups, for example inside the European Union.

The Visegrad Four's cooperation program: In 2008 Jerzy Grochulski, Poland, Oleg Haman Czech Republic, Stefan Slachta Slovakia and Ernő Kálmán Hungary on behalf of the respective Architects Associations signed the V4 Association Declaration, in the presence of Martin Drahovsky and Gaetan Siew.

Lisa Siola asked the President of UIA, Louise Cox, to make her presentation.

IV. Louise Cox welcomed the participants on the UIA Region II Presidents' Meeting and thanked the opportunity to be here in Budapest.

- XX. Century Architecture Heritage website
Louise Cox spoke about the XX. Century heritage website what is really important. Many of the member sections in Region II have items on the website. The ministry of culture in France has offered an obligation that in every year more and more buildings have to put on, especially from the Region II, because of the cutting of the money. LC asked the member sections to complete the website with uploading items.
LC presented the website what and where could be found.
- Architecture and children – In last July we made a decision to pay attention on the World Architecture Day for Child and architect for the better future, with the commemoration of Giancarlo Piretti. The children give good ideas for the city planning.
- Importance of children's education - educational problem in South Africa; competition for children and adults
- Children and equity – there are a lot of children in Africa who have nothing and we have to think about how can we help them, but we cannot tell people what to do. LC mentioned that she wanted to make UIA as an inclusive respectful organization.
- Cultural diversity - 2001 UNESCO declaration on cultural diversity is important in this question, it speaks about for example: cultural diversity, human rights, cultural rights, and cultural heritage. LC pay attention that we could try how to live a sustainable life in a sustainable environment.
- Sustainability and heritage
- Students
- Our Future

V. Presentation by Lisa Siola, Vice-President Region II

Parts of the presentation

- 1.) The new mission of Region II**
- 2.) The Region II Inside UIA working body**
- 3.) The Region II Strategy inside UIA**

1.) The new mission of Region II

The vision

- to build a better environment for humanity
- to unite architects in the society
- to plan results until 2011 (date of UIA Tokyo Congress)

The 5 missions

- to transform the UIA into a unique world
- to promote a better recognition of architecture
- to establish solidarity and a cooperation network among all architects
- Better representation of Region II a better communication network
- All principals to be characterized by transparency and solidarity

Activities of the Vice President Region II. since UIA Torino Congress

Participations / Contacts

- On UIA Bureau Meeting in Bordeaux
- On the 7th Congress of the Union of Architects of Russia
- Prepared the Leonardo Biennale under the auspices of UIA
- On the Antalya (Turkey) meeting with the Council members of Reg. II
- On the general Assembly of ACE (Architectural Councils of Europe)

November 2008

Membership

- Armenia has become inactive member of Reg. II (didn't pay the dues of UIA)
- No connection with Afghanistan, Serbia and Montenegro – they are two countries now
- 29 active members now

New Presidents in Reg. II since UIA Torino Congress

- Russia / Andrej Bokov

2.) The Region II inside UIA working body

Commissions of the UIA:

- Education (same representation)
- Professional Practice (free participation)
- Competitions (L. Földes & M. Barmaki)
- Professional Development (S. Mazlum)
- Development (T. Kancler & L. Siola)

Ad hoc Committees

- Vision & Strategy (rep: E. Kalman & M. Drahovsky)
- Communication (rep: A. Kaftanov & S. Tselovanik)
- Joint Committe UNESCO UIA (Vice President UIA Region II, Vladimir Slapeta, Alexandre Koudryavstev, Alexandru Sandru)
- 20 th Century Heritage (no nomination Region II.)
- Responsible architecture (Deniz Incedayi) and Education Commission Reflexion Group

Committee Statutes (chair: Lisa Siola & M. Drahovsky Region II)
 Mobility (new committee, chair: Gaetan Siew, to nominate a representative from Region II)

Within the new working programmes of the UIA

- Architecture & Sustainability (under ARES no director of Region II.)
- ARES WP (Nikos Fintikakis)
- Architecture & Society (Poland - C. Chwalibóg)
- Disasters (not decided yet.)
- Planning
 - Global Urbanisation (Llop Torne)
 - Tourism (Greece - Mitsou)
- Cultural Identity (dir: Uscinowicz - Poland)
 - a. Spiritual Places
 - b. 20 th Century Heritage (rep: M. Barmaki - Lebanon in collaboration with Region I)
- Habitat (not decided yet)
- Education and Spiritual Places (good participation of Region II– Director John Michail)
- Public Health (Eggen - good participation of Region II)
- Sports & Leisure (Mac Kenzie - good participation of Region II)

On total ten international UIA WP five directors come from Region II, and on three Regional WP, Region II has a problem to nominate a director for Architecture for a Sustainable Future, and we have to wait the new proposition of president of Louise Cox concerning human settlements.

3.) The Region II Strategy inside UIA

The main purpose of a regional presidents meeting, is to give the opportunity for each member section to present their special achievements but also their problems on the general issue of architecture, on architectural practice and architectural education, in order to consider how the UIA can contribute in assisting the member section to consolidate its position vis a vis the decisions makers and the society in general.

The main issue of being member of UIA is that you are not alone, you are part of the international community of architects. Especially in this period of crisis, there is awareness of all the UIA potential in order to promote architecture as the quality parameter for a sustainable future

There is much specificity on working together inside Region II due to traditionally existing collaborations (V4, Baltic Countries etc.).

We must keep Region II united, having in mind that it is the biggest and more various region of the UIA. We must turn this “Disadvantage” to a challenge for quality

Main Strategy

- to increase the influence of UIA in Region II for the best of the organisation and the RII Member Sections in order to maintain and increase quality in education and in practice
- To create new opportunities for students and young architects

- To increase Region II architectural events under UIA auspices
- Good knowledge of section's profile and of RII specialities
- To increase participation and representation in UIA Commissions and WP
- To face the complexity of the Region II through the advantage of multicultural character of the Region

First Actions of the Vice president

- Collaboration with Council members RII in order to establish region's representation to UIA Working Bodies
- Contact with ACE's President
- Participation to architectural events of UIA RII National Sections (Congress of Union of Architects of Russia 21-22/10/08, Belarusian Union of Architects' events, CAT Symposium on Architecture and Tourism in Antalya the 1st of November)
- The Creation of a database on the profile of Region II in the UIA Working Programmes, in order to increase participation in the Region II
- ACCEE
- UIA Bureau-Council meeting in Region II

Region II Regional Representation in UIA Council meetings.

Region I- ACE

Region II – ACE (12 of the 30 UIA Region II member sections belong to ACE as member and two as observers –FYROM and Bosnia Ergegovina)– we have to discuss the regional representation of the other member sections to UIA Council)

Region III – FRAA

Region IV – ARCASIA

Region V –AUA

International Organisations on a Regional Level of Region II

- *ACE*
Architects Council of Europe. Membership of European Union Countries plus Norway and Switzerland and members to be (Turkey, FYROM)
ACE has close collaboration with UIA Region I and Region II. ACE and UIA signed a Memorandum Of Understanding in Brussels 2006.

ACE members of Region II

Bulgaria; Croatia; Cyprus; Czech Republic, Estonia; Greece; Hungary; Latvia; Lithuania, Poland, Romania; Slovakia, Slovenia; Turkey

ACE Observer Members of Region II: FYROM, Bosnia-Herzegovina

- *ACCEE (Architects Council of Central and Eastern Europe)*
On May the 2006, the representatives of the countries-members of ACCEE elected as President Dragan Stojanovski from AAM for the period 01.07.06 - 01-07.07. The attending delegates were from Bulgaria, Russia, Belarus, Ukraine and FYROM. Dragan Stojanovski never participated in an UIA Council Meeting. Since then there

was no other annual assembly of this organization and as a result there is no president and even the whole existence of this body is under consideration. No continuity in this Organization – we can discuss the future of this organization.

- *MASA*
International Association of Union of Architects (HQ in Moscow, operation on the former territory of USSR, Serbia is also a member)
- *FABSR*
Forum of Architects of Black Sea Region (members: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Russia, Turkey and Ukraine) The Chamber of Architects of Turkey has the presidency.)
- *UMAR*
Union of Mediterranean Architects

How to Increase architectural events under UIA auspices:

Emphasize that UIA is the umbrella that can promote the international character of an event.

Regional events under the UIA auspices

- the Leonardo Biennale for young architects (proposed by: Belarusian Union of Architects)
- Annual international young architects meeting (proposed by: Chamber of Architects of Turkey)

Promote inside the sections Celebration of Cities 3 (MaxMix Cities)

- National level
- Regional Level for those section without national jury
- International level

Increase the UIA events inside Region II

- UIA Council Meeting
- UIA Bureau Meeting
- Working Bodies Meetings

WP Architecture and children-Croatia April 2009

Create UIA Region II Website

After a decision taken in Region II Council members Meeting in Antalya, The Technical Chamber of Greece decided to support financially the creation and the function of the Region II Website in order to better communicate

To endorse the Visegrad Four 12 points declaration

VI. Presentation of Albert Dubler, Vice President of Region I

- Brief news of Region I:

Last meeting in Sept 2008 - Talks were about CPD
 Next meeting in March 2009 in Innsbruck (AT) - Austria reunite as a member of UIA

Following meeting in December 2009 (Copenhagen)

Task: To find room for UIA as a NGO to take part for the World Summit
 Invitation for the meeting of UIA in May in Paris on Sustainable Future WP
 Region I has a website dedicated to the topic of sustainable future
 Region I is ready to share the knowledge on the topic

Coffee Break

VII. Region II Council members: Short presentation of activities

Presentation of Andrei Kaftanov from Russia

- Changes in the Association of Russian Architects:

Congress October 2008

Andrei Bokov elected New President

New Policy and Guidelines in the Russian Union of Architects

L. Siola was present in the Congress and presented a contribution on the role of the UIA and on the role of the UAR inside UIA

Igor Vasgresenky elected as Vice President in the Russian Union of Architecture

The important topics for Russian Union of Architects:

1. 16-20th October 2008 Great Regional Architectural Festival – Oleg Haman was presented the Czech architects – He had special thanks to Louise Cox concerning on the Gasprom tower in Moscow.
2. Unite the resources that Russian Union of Architecture passed
3. To be aware of the documents of Costa Rica
4. Establish guidelines because of the financial crisis in the Region

Presentation of László Földes from Hungary

- History

- Association of Hungarian Architects (AHA) founded in 1902

- Pierre Vago (1910 – 2002) was one of the architects who founded the UIA in 1948, served in UIA as general secretary for many years

- In the '70-s János Böhönyey was council member and Vice President in Region II

- The Present

- M. Drahovsky invited us to work in the UIA Council

- L. Foldes started to visit Competition WP and Council Meeting

- 1st was in Xian (China)
- Symposium on Light & Architecture in Bilbao (organized by Velux)
- XXIII. World Congress in Torino
 - AHA presented *Litracon* (special kind of concrete)
 - 3 Hungarian lecturer

- 5 new Hungarian Council members elected
- The V4 Cooperation (similar to FABS and UMAR)
- UIA Region II Council Members Meeting in Antalya (1st Since Torino)
- The Future
- Next step for the Competition WP will be a Competition in Beirut for the House of Art & Culture (in the middle of March)

Presentation of Michel Barmaki from Lebanon

- Since '70 Lebanon collaborated with UIA
From Lebanon a UIA General Secretary was elected
- 2004 and 2006 International Conferences was held all UIA Bureau members were present including President, Vice President, General Secretary was there
- These were a good push from the UIA to Lebanon
All Beirut Competitions are under the auspices of the UIA
Future Competitions will be done on the same way
Thank's for the help of Lisa Siola and all the UIA

Presentation of Deniz Incedayi from Turkey

Thank for AHA for the good organization of this meeting

- Tasks
 - New method's in communication (internet, global communication)
 - Solidarity
 - Sharing models between Regions
 - To see each other face to face
 - To serve the society better (by sharing the ideas)
 - Find new ways to use Cultural Differences
 - Publishing the works of activities
 - Support the institutions of awards
 - Support researches in sustainable future
 - Young architects and children are really important in the future
- Events
 - November 2008 UIA Region II Council Members Meeting was in Antalya
 - Turkey is ready to arrange more UIA Region II Council Members Meetings
 - 2010 Istanbul as Cultural Capital
 - 2010 Antalya Meeting for Young Architects under the auspices of UIA

VIII. Interventions by all Presidents of UIA Region II member sections

BALTIC COUNTRIES - Latvia (Kestuis Pempe)

The Congress of Association of Latvian Architects will be in the middle of March 2009.

New system

- New structure will be built
- New president will be elected
- New Board of 7 persons will be elected
- New Chairman will be elected by the Board

The Certification of Latvian Architects

- New Certification Centre was accredited
- Architects get Certificate for 5 years (Approval by the Min. of Finance)
- EU Architects could get Certificate Issue by the Centre (Approval by the Ministry of Education)

The Activities of Latvian Architects

- Present on EUROPEAN Forum
- Present on ACE
- Present on Torino UIA Congress (40 people)
- Participate the Venice Biennale

About CPD

- Connected with financial expense
- The system of CPD is **NOT working** in Latvia
- Probably in the future it will be managed

The Baltic Architects Union Association (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania)

- Coordinate the activities with UIA
- Present President: Kestuis Kempe

BALTIC COUNTRIES - LITHUANIA (Juris Skalbergs)

2009 Vilnius is the European Capital of Culture

We think about not to divide but to connect

Topic of the International Conference in Lithuania (2-5 July 2009)

- Architecture as a part of culture
- Town and Landscape Planning
- Interior Design
- Architecture as Art
- Interaction between engineering & nature
- Biotechnology & self growing buildings
- Mission of the International Conference in Lithuania 2009
- Responsibility of an Architect

BELARUS - Alexander Korbut

Based on the law of Public Associations and Creative Unions

In the past 5 years Belarus had a construction boom.

- Lot of residential buildings built
- Financial investments came
- Many architects came from abroad
- Many Belarus architect worked abroad (eg. Poland)

Problems

Licence
 Certification
 Education

The work of Belarus Association of Architects tried to pay attention of
 Children (education)
 Practising Architects
 Retired Architects (300 people.)

Architectural Centre (since 15 years)

Architects in International Competitions (eg. Japan, USA)

Architects in International Workshops

To Conduct Design Competitions

High Schools of Architects (there are 5)

Annual Prizes, Prizes for Students, Grand Prix Award

Club for Young Architects

Leonardo Competition 2003, 2005 2007

Young Architects won Belarus Competitions (FYR of Macedonia,

Poland, etc.)

Invitations for Architects from UIA Region I (Germany, Italy, Finland

etc.)

T. Kancler & M. Drahovsky visited Belarus and events above

Please let UIA and Region I support Leonardo Programme in Belarus

The service for practising Architects

Awards

Competitions

Meeting with Investors

The National Festival of Architecture on the 5th of October 2009

Competition of children's drawings

Competition for the practising Architects

Exhibitions, Master Classes

In 2008 Belarus Association of Architects held

Competition in Moscow (with 17 Associations)

Competition in Minsk (cca 110 participants)

BULGARIA - Spiridon Ganev

The Union of Architects in Bulgaria (re-established 1965)

Responsibilities

The Quality of Architectural product

To increase its members with young Architects

Aims:

Conferences

Better Education

Sustainable Development

Workshops for Young Architects

Competitions

Increase the public prestige of the Union

Establishment

- Chamber of Architects (2003)
- Chambering the professional conditions
- Licensing the Designers practice

UIA membership

- Not as active as in '60-as eg. UIA Congress in Bulgaria (lack of financial resources)
- Now the Union has no State support
- Coordination of International Academy of Architecture
- Invitation for Region II member to 3 rd Academy (17-20 May 2009 Sofia)

CROATIA – Vladimir Petrovic

Architects Organisations

- The Association (est. 1884)
- The Chamber (est. 1999)

Tasks of the Association

- Competitions (especially for public buildings)
- Exhibitions
- To be present in European Awards (eg. Venice Biennale, Mies van der Rohe Award)

Tasks of the Chamber

- Member of ACE and EFAP
- Licensing (2500 chartered Architects - for 4.3 million inhabitants)
- Run the CPD system (Architects cca 20 hours/year in CPD)
- International Conference of Education - Architecture and Children on National Level

(25 April 2009 – Zagreb)

Tasks for Croatian Architects

- National Architectural Policy (in creation)
- To create responsible Architecture

CYPRUS - Vera Efthymiou

Foreword

- Cyprus is the meeting point Asia, Africa and Europe
- Has rich built historical heritage
- Need for political solutions since 1974
- Economical crisis reached as well
- Government use Construction as a solution for the crisis
- Eg. by Big Projects (eg. Marinas)
- Cyprus has practice managing crisis (eg. after the 1974 war)

The special practice of Greek and Turkish Cyprian Architects

- using historical heritage
- preserving historical heritage

The Religious Buildings (620 building) Project

- Were abandoned since 1974
- Preliminary Evaluation
- Have them in Digital Form (also for web)
- Communicate their cultural value

The main purpose of Cyprus Architectural Organization

Save Religious Buildings

Actions& measurements of Religious Buildings

Communication between Greek Turkish and Cyprian Architects

The Painting Organization

As connection between elementary school children & architects

CZECH REPUBLIC - Oleg Haman)

Czech Republic as leader of EU, ACE and V4 in 2009

Invitations

EFAP Conference (16-18 May 2009 Prague)

„V4 Family House Exhibition” – Prague

The Architectural Grand Prix of Czech

jury from UIA Region I-II: A. Puhl-HUN, A Tsernikov – RUS, P. Gerov – SLO, A. Deherow – SUI, A. Klokdeus DEN

The Chamber of Czech Architects announced: **to get out of UIA**

L. Cox & L. Siola: If our help is needed to change their mind we are ready to do so!

GREECE - Lisa Siola

Greece is busy in UIA as

L. Siola – Vice President of Region II

N. Fintikakis – Director ARES WP

Y. Michael – Director Educational & Cultural Places WP

J Mitsou – Director Tourism WP

Let Promote UIA in every Countries

HUNGARY - RENEWABLE SOURCES, ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN HUNGARY – László Székér

SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE

Fossil fuel: growing gap

Growing energy demand -

Growing environmental pollution

Water shortage

Energy efficiency

Renewable sources

Recycling

Nature and heritage protection

Complex problem:

Cultural, economic, environmental issues

diverse approach needed, no universal solutions

SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE RESPONSIBILITY OF ARCHITECTS

challenges:

CO2 reduction

Energy dependence

Climate change

Transforming cities

Environmental pollution

Solution decentralised, autonomous,

energy efficient
natural, sustainable buildings and cities

THE ASSOCIATION OF HUNGARIAN ARCHITECTS UIA WORKGROUP AIMS:

- Evaluating, documenting and publishing architectural solutions to the Hungarian climatic, economic, social and cultural conditions;
- Representing professional recommendations, active participation in preparation of the architectural strategy;
- Promoting energy efficiency, renewable energy systems and passive house technology, recycled materials in new and renovated buildings to reduce energy dependence and drastically reduce CO2 emission

STRATEGIC GOALS

Reduction of energy consumption of buildings
Reduction of energy dependence
Reduction of greenhouse gas emission
Reduction of other emissions
Quality architecture, passive houses
Creating a competitive building sector
Sustainable society model

SUSTAINABLE ARCHITECTURE- SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY

Architecture is economic, cultural and environment shaping activity
Formerly architecture was art, today regarded as service
Architecture is art, industry and service at the same time
Architecture and economy: comparative advantages, synergy, solidarity
Architecture and culture: built heritage, cultural identity has to be protected, cultural diversity, training and teaching, creativity needs freedom
Architecture and environment: everybody has equal the right to have healthy and liveable environment, clean air and water

SCALE OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT IN HUNGARY

Building stock is responsible for appr. half of total energy consumption of Hungary
Poor quality single houses = appr. 75% of energy consumption

STEPS TO ACHIEVE THE GOALS

Energy efficiency, ecological and environmental issues: together
Coordination among state institutions and private sector
Setting priorities, step by step changes
Complex certification, support, training and tax systems, CPD
Further development of the „green card” system
Energy adviser and audit system
National survey and registry of energy performance of buildings
Renewed legal legislation
Local and centrally organised actions eg. „Energy day”
Media coverage of best practice examples
Cooperation among professional bodies, institutions, chambers

Economic results: building sector development, economic growth
Social security (best pension investment is insulation)
Innovation, technology development
Reduced energy dependence, increased national security
Environmental protection, comfort improvement

INTERNATIONAL INITIATIVES

UIA XXIII. World Congress, (June 2008): Torino Declaration
Bordeaux, EFAP (European Forum of Architectural Policies)
IPCC reports

Holcim Awards . Sustainable Architecture Award
 München, Expo Real – Prime Property Award
 Green and/or sustainable certification systems

UIA-ARES WP IN HUNGARY

National Sustainable Development Strategy (2007); National Architectural Policy (2008)
 Cooperation with various national and international organisations (eg. „Green Investment Program“; „Prime Property Award“; „Renewable energy and energy efficiency in buildings“ AT-HU work programme; etc.), initiatives and organization of various conferences eg.

ZERO CO2 International Symposium Budapest, 2007
 Passive House Conference Budapest, 2008
 REHAU – DAY renewable energy and energy efficiency Biatorbágy 2008
 Passive House and Low Energy Architecture Conference 2009 February Budapest

PASSIVE-SOLAR HISTORY IN HUNGARY

1900's Art nouveaux, 1970's Organic Architecture, 1980's experiments

THE PASSIVEHOUSE CONCEPT

First certified passive house in Hungary
 Affordable, certified passive house 2009 innovative solutions (arch: L Szeker)

PASSIVEHOUSES IN PRACTICE

Optimized engineering, PHPP, energy and cost efficiency, heat recovery ventilation, super insulation, earth collectors, compact machines

NET ZERO ENERGY CONCEPT

Zero CO2 emission, zero heating cost
 Passive house technology + renewable sources
 Decentralization, autonomy, prime energy independence

LOW-TECH, LOW-ENERGY concept

Traditional methods, passive-solar design
 Only architectural tools used: atrium form, thermal zoning, buffering, shading, passive cooling, re-cycled materials, wood burning fireplace, super insulation, proper orientation

URBAN RECONSTRUCTION

„New Government Quarter“ in Budapest
 architects: Peter Janesch and Minus-Plus architects

- Inner courtyard system
- Urban reconstruction, high density
- Renewable energies
- Green roofs and facades



„New Government Quarter” in Budapest (Holcim Award 2009)

ISRAEL – Moshe Zarhy

Foreword

Thanks to E. Kalman, L. Cox and L. Siola for the invitation here.

Israel was UIA member since 1997.

Now back to UIA (just before the 2008 UIA Torino Congress) after a few years absence.

In the past six years there were plenty of investors in country, and now the financial crisis reached Israel too. Now Israel has time to think about the future.

Activities the Association of Israel Architects

- 1.) To create a Chamber of Architects
 - a. convince Parliament the necessity of Law of Chamber
 - b. to form the Chamber
- 2.) To bring the youth to the Association
 - a. Formed a Public Students Competition (Award)
 - i. Jury from the schools than from the Association
 - ii. International Jury
 - b. Competition for Projects (like Leonardo Program)
 - i. For Architects under the age of 40 years
- 3.) Architects should bring peace and understanding to the world
 - a. President of Palestinian architects got in touch
 - b. Emergency Architects from France came to support Israel in Gaza

KAZAKHSTAN - Akmurza Rustembekov

Thanks/Greetings

- Thanks to AHA for the invitation
- Greetings to Pres. L. Cox and to Vice Pres. L. Siola

There is new Capitol in K, we proud of this decision so we're to establish a new centre. Now we re-evaluate our situation.

It gives us the opportunity

To have interesting projects

For ourselves

For foreign investors

To invite architects from all over the world

We need a good communication, close cooperation to International Organizations

We must raise interest of the International Public

We're to arrange International Meetings & Conferences

We understand that we're on a new field

We need a new Architecture Design that reflects our country best

Architecture from the entire world could turn our new Capitol to a worldwide known Capitol

Financial Crisis gave us the opportunity to find what is important for us

We need our diplomas being accepted

The result is: Our young Architects now are involved in international projects

We've to follow the newest trends in order to be full members of International Organizations

We look for corporation with other Universities & Institutes abroad

Our youth is interested in new environment friendly Architecture

I believe we're satisfied with the latest participation at conferences of UIA

I believe that our government understands that architecture plays important part in our society

2008 there was an effort to conduct a Conference in Kazakhstan, but delayed, will be done hopefully in 2009 with UIA support, to resolve our problems.

LEBANON – Sany Jamal

Organization for 6500 Architects in Lebanon

- Thanks to AHA for the invitation, and the organization the meeting
- Greetings to Pres. L. Cox and to Vice Pres. L. Siola

We've been promote sustainability and efficiency in construction

To work for it we tried to do it from the top (not from the bottom)

We've been managed things on legislation

To change the laws in order to encourage sustainability and efficiency

To change mentality in granting great projects
 To help individual architects
 To arrange international competitions
 5 important local competitions
 2 international competitions
 Eg. House of Arts & Culture in Beirut (700 entries)

What can be afforded in financial crisis (for Reg. 2. and UIA)
 What if people lose their jobs, what if they lose their houses
 To adopt activist attitude help promote sustainability and efficiency
 To count the effects of crisis

Lebanon proposed to host a UIA Council Meeting in Beirut.
 Lebanon asks this Region II Meeting to support this Council meeting in the UIA

We all have individual section problems (e.g. in organizing, orders, chambers)
 Let build a database for Region II On members in order to operate more efficiently

M. Barmaki:

I (as UIA WP Leader) will handle the promotion to UIA (as for 2010 Council Meeting in Beirut)

L. Siola :

I'll give it to Pres. L. Cox

FYR OF MACEDONIA - Kristijan Jordanov

-Thanks to AHA for the invitation, and the organization the meeting
 -Greetings to Pres. L. Cox and to Vice Pres. L. Siola

Brief Idea of Association of Macedonia Architects

National program

Has the Building of The Year Award (given by Pres. Republic Macedonia)
 Biennale Manifestation (to get the best building from the past two years)
 Architectural School (combination of Architecture & Skiing)

International Program

Bilateral Programmes with neighbours
 Relations with Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia (travelling exhibitions)

Legislation and the Chamber (Est. 2008 including Engineers)

Regulation Business activities in Architecture

About Crisis

Our projects run by real money, not from bank financing
 So we're not facing the crisis
 Multifunctional projects run by Government
 9 Swimming Pools
 Multifunctional Centres

Houses for the Winter sports

Competitions

Organized by the Association, Ministry of Culture, Government
International Competitions

Intention to our regional collaboration make bigger (similar to Leonardo), winter school of Architecture.

POLAND - Jerzy Grochulsky

The Financial Crisis

There is UN HABITAT- Office in Warsaw since two years, so housing problem can be solved with this Organization.

In autumn 2009 HABITAT Conference in Warsaw

The Policy of Architecture

In cooperation with the Ministry of Culture
Conference with the V4 Countries (2008 okt.)

The Law

The New Building Law (SARP is against part of the document)

Consideration of the Citizens Right

The membership of Chamber cannot be obliged (as a problem of the future existing of Chamber)

Competitions / Prizes

Prepared by City Courts not by SARP

SARP is to create a Guideline to Competition Organizers

Prices in Poland

The Honourable Prize

The Best Realization Prize

The Best Public Building Prize

The Best Diploma (in Poland)

The Best BDA Diploma (in Poland & Germany)

Advertising of Architecture in Public Space

The Visual Pollution Problem

Quality of everyday Space can be demolished

Thanks to UIA for the Virtual Places Program (starts 2009 in Poland)

The Krakow Triennial (April 2009)

Having 2 directors in UIA

ROMANIA - Serban Sturdza

What to do in the Financial Crisis

To make The Policy of Architecture in Romania

Preliminary steps

Dialog with Society

Dialog with Justice Administration

Transmitting Architecture in rural and urban landscape

Architects Boarding Order

To celebrate the Architects Society once a year in February since 1891)

The Cluj Declaration (2008 Conference) steps for

Urban Development

New Quality of Life & Space

The Brassov Declaration (2009 Conference - with Mr. Bolak from Czech Rep.)

The Concept of Baukultur (Leipzig Charta on European sustainable cities)

The dialog between profession & society

Active and Fancy Attitude

Architecture Competitions (now it's not common in Romania)

Good for quality and the youth

E.g. young Architects won in:

Bucharest Swimming Pool competition

Bucharest City Hall competition

But the practice of standards is still in the use although locals and locations have different characteristics. (e.g. The National Investment Company & the Ministry of Culture launched a program of standard projects for Cultural Spaces in rural environment). The Association sent a letter to the government to stop this, the dialog is still on it's way.

The dialog with student Architects:

Competition was arranged for the rural environment (ignored by the Academy of Architects)

Contest for the Bucharest National Art Academy (the dialog with the City come to a deadlock)

The dialog with Justice Administration

Under way with the Ministry of Culture

About transmitting Architecture:

It's interesting for the society

The Museum of Vernacular Culture (in Sibie Transylvania)

DALA Foundation for the History of Architecture

Masters for renovation of Architectural Heritage Buildings (e.g. carpenters, bricklayers)

Workshops for school children (in Moldavia – 2008)

The BUNEST Project (to let build a two room house as once built)

RUSSIA - Andrei Bokov

We meet new challenges

In Economy

In Changing Cultures

- 1.) Russia tries to get as close as possible to European regulations
- 2.) Russian Architects are responsible for the whole human environment
- 3.) Crucial Problems

- a. The lack of planning documentations (30% of all built environment))
 - b. To protect the historical parts of our cities (work out an acceptable way)
 - c. To find adequate building materials (e.g. partly destroyed wooden buildings)
 - d. Housing development
 - e. To reorganize Architectural Practice (courts, chambers, membership)
 - f. New Licence System
 - g. Education (to fit current demands)
 - h. To provide new kind of connection (new magazine, website etc.) for the 12.000 Russian Architects in 8 faraway areas
- 4.) It's important for Russia be part of international communities
 - 5.) Russia will be an active member of UIA

SLOVAK REPUBLIC - Jan Bahna, Martin Drahovsky

Jan Bahna

(New president of Slovak Association, Professor of Art & Design Academy in Bratislava)

SAS

- Has 1500 members
- Has collaboration with Schools, Cultural Associations, and Institutes with architectural activities
- Is publishing books, two periodicals
 - Slovak Architectural Review /monthly
 - Forum of the Architecture / monthly
- Has 4 prizes
 - E. Belus Prize – for a life work
 - D. Jurkovic Prize - The best realized project (international jury)
 - J. Vlacko Prize – The best student diploma work
- Organizes exhibitions, activities in Slovak Republic and abroad
 - Exhibition in Torino, Rome Munich , Stuttgart and Venice about 20th century Slovak Architecture
- Is Member of V4 (see family houses in V4 exhibition)
- SAS is member of UIA (rep. vice pres. M. Drahovsky)

Martin Drahovsky

In the last few years we spent more than produced. It's time to face, to change our attitude to work.

- In urban planning we are facing a great impact on the changing of the urban plans
 - Our region had good urban planning till '90s (urban planning- had many institutions; was strong 'cause of the lack of private property)
 - After privatization we're facing new urban planning problems
 - Those investors who came to cities proclaim they're the only one to have the money, so we have to speak as everything is possible in urban plans.
- Slovakia organizes more conferences with politicians, mayors, city architects, working groups to put table the problems we're facing
 - to prepare by law for *city architect* position (independent from the magistrate)

- Slovakia until now were focusing on individual housing, but housing estates – so we're facing the shortage of housing estates
 - As in V4 Countries around big cities housing is surplus
- Insulation and efficiency in construction
- Protection of 20th Century buildings,
- UIA should focus on this period (to protect masterpieces from '60s, '70s)

I emphasize the V4 Cooperation; we'll meet in the Krakow Triennial on April 2009.

SLOVENIA - Andrej Hrausky

We're fighting for (quality) Architecture

In Architecture the most important thing is the result

- There is nobody interested in quality
 - Client – Think, good architect will cost him too much, and will make everything very complicated
 - Contractor – Hate architects 'cause they're always looking on them, complaining on quality
 - Building Administration – According to law it's much easier to make a bad building than a good one
 - The Architect himself – 'cause to make it better, it would mean to put more effort in it, he must visit the building more often, he must fight for his ideas. At the end he earns the same amount of money like the others who don't do this. So in the end in bad architecture he can earn more money.
- There is nobody interested in quality

SYRIA - Ahmed Alghafari

- Syria has
 - 10 000 Architects
 - 70% in the public sector
 - 30% in private sector
- Syria has
 - More than 9 faculties of Architecture
 - 4 till 2002
 - more than 5 new private faculties since 2002
- Syria has
 - Architects Union (independent as in Arab countries)
 - **Association of Syrian Architects (Est. 2009)**
 - Member of Association of Arab Architects
 - 12 country members
 - Head office in Beirut
- Syria has
 - Problems in
 - Regional planning (having not law at the moment)

- Illegal buildings
- Architectural Identity
- Archaeological buildings (lack of money resources)
- Architects - Decision Makers communication
- Architects- Media communication
- Buildings used for different function than planned (e.g. ministries)

TURKEY - Bulend Tuna

Calls for the memory of Gunhan Danisman

Gives brief information about Turkey & Chamber of Architects of Turkey (CAT):

- Global Economic Crisis
 - Decrease in construction investment
 - Architects losing their jobs
 - Many public investments running (till 2009 – new election date)
 - After the local election, effects of crisis will be felt more
- CAT presented a report for local administrations prior to local elections including:
 - Commenting on urban problems
 - Proposals for their solution
- Housing investments:
 - Mass Housing Administration, responsible for the majority of housing projects in Turkey.
 - With a target of 100.000 housing units per year, this administration has produced 375.000 housing units in different parts of the country in the last years.
 - CAT has a critical perspective towards these projects, because they have problem of integration with their local surroundings and they lack quality in architectural designs. They aim fast production and therefore they use typical projects, which result with similar housing in different contexts.
 - Such large-scale investments should be realized through architectural project competitions and these projects should respond to actual needs of different regions.
- The current member profile of CAT
 - 35 000 registered members (65 % men, 35 % women) (44% in Istanbul)
 - 25 branches in counties, 81 representatives in other cities
- As UIA member, CAT:
 - Has UIA Council Member
 - Follows closely the UIA Education, Accreditation, Validation, Profession & Practice Commissions
 - Participates in “Architecture and Children Work Programme”
 - Meetings in collaboration with UIA:

- 18-21 November 2009, International Architecture and Children Conference in Ankara.
 - 25 September 2009, UIA Region II Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Meeting, in Istanbul.
 - May 2010, Young Architects Meeting in Antalya under the auspices of UIA
- CAT is the Term President of Forum of Architects of the Black Sea Region (FABSR):
- CAT will host next FABSR meeting on 16-17 May 2009 in Trabzon.
 - All FABSR member countries are invited to this meeting: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, Russia, Turkey and Ukraine.
 - UIA President Louise Cox and UIA Region II Vice-President Elisabeth Siola will also attend.
 - A new website for FABSR created by CAT: www.fabsr.org
- CAT participates in the meetings of European organizations such as Architects' Council of Europe (ACE) and European Forum for Architectural Policies (EFAP):
- Also works about architectural policy in Turkey and ready to change ideas with Visegrad Four on Architectural Policy
- CAT has professional collaboration protocols with countries in the region (Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Syria, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and Armenia) and places importance on exchange of experiences:
- Calls for exchange of publications with Reg. 2. members

UKRAINE - Sergey Tselovalnyk

- Ukraine
 - received independence 18 years ago
 - Has 45 million inhabitant (in 10 years 36 million)
 - Kiev the (the Capitol) has 3 million inhabitant
 - The Kiev City Architect is an Economist (not Architect)
 - Master plan
 - Local parts see it's not valid 'cause most areas are sold
 - Let's have new master plan to sell more !!??
 - Kiev has the lack of land for sale
 - City Court became a puppet
- The public debate
 - People doesn't trust Architects
 - People see Architecture as a political game
- Corporation with UIA and ACE
 - G. Siew visited several times Ukraine in 2008
 - Invitation for L. Cox and L. Siola to come to Ukraine

IX. Discussion on the general strategy plan

- **DECISION:** Endorsed the Declaration of Budapest –as The 12 points of Visegrad 4

(resp. L. Siola & L. Cox can as to sign)

- DECISION: Endorsed The Declaration of the Council of Bulgaria concerning on the competition on national level (resp. L. Siola)
- DECISION: Representative of UIA Region II in Mobility Committee of UIA (no candidate yet)
- DECISION: Laszlo Szekér (HUN) elected as Representative Director of Region II in UIA Work Programme Sustainable Architecture (proposed by E. Kálman HUN) (resp. L. Siola to write to L.Cox)

Region II Regional Representation

L. Siola (about ACE & ACCE)

The problem of ACE membership

The problem of ACCE membership

Last director was: D. Stojanovsky (FYROM)

Since 2006 has no new president

Since then has no participation in UIA Council Meetings

A. Korbut (about ACCE & MASA)

ACCE was active until 1989-2006 for countries under the influence of USSR

Then it has Macedonian leadership

After we talked to Poland (M. Drahovsky)

MASA (2008 Minsk - coordination council meeting)

MASA is an open organization

new president elected

Has 25 members

Make competitions (15 in 2002)

Make exhibitions

Has a bureau in each member's capital

Arrange Conferences

Architecture

Urban Design

Landscape Architecture

There is a permanent (travelling) exhibition of MASA

Council of Main Architects of the capitals is under MASA's umbrella

Supported by the Governmental foundation (issues magazine)

Members and Observers of MASA can be

M. Drahovsky (about ACCE & MASA)

Aim is to enlarge members of ACCE

Let MASA be a partner of UIA

A. Kaftanov (about ACCE & MASA)

Try to find a way connected MASA to UIA

L. Földes (cooperation between UIA Region II Countries)

To work together in competitions

Open national competitions to other UIA Region II countries

Let harmonize competitions conditions in UIA Region II countries

New information system needed

Let create UIA Region II website

G. Siew (about ACCE, REG. 2. V4 & UIA)

4 from the 5 regions has representation in the UIA Council (except Reg. 2.)

No representation in UIA Council from ACCE (although invited)

Region II has now V4 as representative from Region II in the UIA Council
UIA could accept V4 as a rep. from Region II

E. Kálman

The Independent Associations are important
Let them make the qualification for Architectural Studios
AHA has a proposition on that matter (later to be send to the UIA)

T. Kancler (about ACCE - MASA and UIA Region II)

Which countries are members of ACCE, or MASA at the moment?
UIA Region II is here why to talk about ACCE and MASA.
International Competition s are guided from Paris

L. Siola (about ACCE - MASA and UIA Region II)

ACCE, or MASA are regional organizations, ACCEE is not existing
anymore
Let MASA members accept the rules of UIA

A. Korbut (about ACCE – MASA and UIA)

The Minsk meeting of MASA (October 2008 with 15 from the 17 members
present) emphasized and confirmed:
Their cooperation with UIA
We is a serious organization
The organization survives after USSR fallen apart
We kept our cooperation and relations between the countries

The chair of the session Lisa Siola

- After taking in account the discussion on the regional representation of Region II in the UIA Council meetings
- The fact that 12 Region II UIA Members Sections are members of the ACE and two observers (FYROM, Bosnia-Ergegovina)
- The fact that MASA is the biggest regional organization among the other existing in RII with the members Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kirghizstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Russia, practically the other RII Member Section with the exception of Middle East members

Put to the motion to accept MASA as the other regional organization (the other is ACE) which is going to represent Region II in UIA Council meeting.

This motion was not accepted because the majority of present presidents abstained from the vote (8 for and 9 abstentions).

After this result, the chair Lisa Siola said that this issue is going to be discussed in the next RII Presidents Meeting.

X. Discussion/decision on Regional events under UIA auspices

- DECISION: Endorsed the Declaration of Budapest –as The 12 points of Visegrad 4 (resp. L. Siola & L. Cox can as to sign)
- DECISION: Endorsed The Declaration of the Council of Bulgaria concerning on the competition on national level (resp. L. Siola)

& L. Cox

- The New Committees of UIA (pres. G. Siew)

FOREWORD

See mobility in global context
 The Situation is Serious but not Desperate (France)
 The Situation is Desperate but it's OK (Italy) let adopt this attitude !!!
 Region II is unique because
 The biggest reg. in UIA
 A mini UIA within UIA
 Touches (geographically) almost all other regions
 Full diversity
 Endorsed General Policy (in Torino)
 Mobility (architects, all persons)
 Knowledge (quality, responsibility)
 Governance (solidarity, transparency, good administration)
 As in UIA President L. Cox Program

THE MOBILITY COMMITTEE

Starts with
 Education
 Practice
 UIA programmes linked with
 Validation of schools
 CPD
 Mandatory & Licensing
 The Committee will
 harmonize and develop these programmes
 create a capacity building (to help in laws of different countries)
 communicate worldwide
 have representative from all Regions

XI. CPD programme. Chamber of Architects of Turkey (CAT) – Tugce Selin Tagmat

CAT participates in the UIA CPD Joint Oversight Committee on behalf of UIA Region II and aims to brief the UIA Region II member sections about the ongoing work with this presentation.

CPD issue is very important because it keeps the knowledge and actual information of architects up-to-date. CPD can be compulsory, voluntary or in other forms. CPD is one of the ways to establish certain standards for architects, such as education, training or licensing. There are different implementations in various countries. Therefore there is a need to establish a common understanding in the international field, so that architects in mobility can easily carry their CPD credits in different countries. This is why the UIA is working on the network of a CPD system in the world. UIA does not create a new system, but rather collects the existing systems in a common network.

UIA defines CPD as a life-learning process that maintains, enhances, or increases the knowledge and skills of architects to ensure their knowledge and ability relevant to the needs of the society.

- **UIA Accord Policy and Recommended Guidelines on CPD**

UIA encourages Member Sections to defend and develop CPD as a responsibility of architects with direct relation to public interest.

- **ACE Guidelines on CPD for Architects in Europe**

ACE aims to ensure that all of its Member Organizations establish a systematic CPD program by 2010.

UIA CPD PROGRAM: CURRENT SITUATION

UIA has undertaken the mission to establish a systematic network of CPD programs in the world:

- UIA develops ideas for CPD program through UIA Joint Oversight Committee.
- Spanish Section established a company for the operation of the UIA CPD Program with its own structure and budget.
 - Australia, France, Morocco, South Africa and Turkey joined the company as shareholders.
 - UIA program invites all UIA Member Sections, who have their CPD systems, to join this company as shareholders.
 - Company now develops the operation of the program.

UIA CPD PROGRAM WEB-SITE: WWW.UIACPDPROGRAM.ORG

- Website gives **links to various CPD systems in the world**, so that an architect in one country can attend an online course from another country.
- A CPD system in a country, which wants to take place in this database, should meet criteria defined by the **UIA CPD Program Guidelines**. These guidelines define criteria for CPD system and course materials.
- **CPD systems in this database are mutually recognized** by each other. Australia and Spain signed agreements with the UIA to take place in this database. Turkey will also be a part of this database in the coming days.
- CPD systems in the database pay **an annual fee** to the UIA CPD company, which is equal to: **7 % of UIA fee of a Member Section** (if it is also a shareholder in the company) **10 % of UIA fee of a Member Section** (if it is not a shareholder of the company).

REGIONAL CPD ACTIVITIES BY CAT

- CAT CPD System: compulsory before (15 credits per year), now voluntary.
- CAT is responsible for CPD in Region II and wants to draw a general picture of the region about CPD systems.
- CPD Survey for all Region II Member Sections. Until now responses from: **Armenia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Palestine and Poland. Greece, Lebanon, Latvia, Russia**
We need to have responses from other countries.
- CAT will host a **Region II CPD Meeting in Istanbul on 25 September 2009**. CPD representatives from Region II Member Sections are invited to discuss about our problems and visions for the future about CPD in our countries and region.

Web Links:**UIA Accord Policy and Recommended Guidelines on CPD**

www.mo.org.tr/UIKDocs/6.pdf

ACE Guidelines on CPD for Architects in Europe

www.mo.org.tr/UIKDocs/cpdeurope.pdf

UIA CPD Program Guidelines

www.uiacpdprogram.org

L. Siola

UIA Region II Countries: Help Turkey in the CPD Program work,
Be present in Istanbul (25-09-2009)

Miscellaneous

A. Dubler (Region I)

Invite to become UIA Region II member:

Albania, The Middle East countries (Jordan, Iraq, Oman, Katar etc.) Moldova,
Montenegro, Turkmenistan

A. Kaftanov (Russia)

The Leonardo Prizes

Let UIA helps its work (even this not a UIA programme)

MASA will invite all UIA Region II President to its next Congress

To show the strength of Region II

Ready to get in touch with the Afghan Organization of Architects

Russia wants to establish contacts even as a member of MASA

Could be a very active member of UIA, as working on a big territory
(former USSR)

XII. Next Meeting place and date

Invited by: Cyprus

Date: 2010 March

PICTURES OF THE UIA REGION II PRESIDENTS' MEETING
Budapest



Participants of the UIA Region II Presidents' Meeting in Budapest
House of Architects



Detail from the UIA Region II Presidents' Meeting



After the Presidents' Meeting
supper on the Ister boat
Jerzy Grochulsky, Ján Bahna, Oleg Haman, Ernő Kálmán



After the Presidents' Meeting
on the Ister boat
Luise Cox, Michel Barmaki, Tugce Selin Tagmat, László Földes

7 MARCH 2009

VI. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF ARCHITECTURE

Famous international architects, interesting discussions - the most important architectural event in Hungary

Theme: New goals and techniques in architecture

In recent years on one hand the technological innovation, CAD technics, on the other hand the sustainable development induced changes in our profession. While computer technology pushes the barriers of architectures wider and wider, the climatic challenge stands strict requirements. Computers not only allow more elastic shapes, but also give the opportunity of interactive, intelligent and more-and-more entertaining buildings. Lays the future in this field? Or in the future if we say 'good architecture' will mean low energy-consumption? Do we have to push the boundaries of architecture wider, or we are already in the field of sculpture? Are there boundaries between architecture, sculpture, media-art, performance, action art at all?

Date and time: Saturday, March 7, 2009: 8.30am-6:30pm
Location: HU-1123 Budapest, Csörsz street 14-16. Sportmax 2 Sporthall
Participants: Anticipated number of participants: 6-700,
Participation fee: 85 Eu

Programme:

- 8.00 Registration
- 9.15 Greetings: Louise Cox (UIA-President), Sándor Fegyvernek (Chief Architect of Hungary), Zoltán Pokorni (Major)
- 9.45 Lectures Gábor Zoboki (Hungary)
Jo Noero (South -Africa)
Hani Rashid (USA)
- 12.45 Lunch
- 14.00 Lectures Andrija Rusan (Croatia)
- 15:00 Debate, keynote speech: Gaetan Siew, participants: Louise Cox, Presidents of the regions Architect Association, moderator: Pál Csanády
- 15.55 Coffee break
- 16.25 Rudy Ricciotti (France)
- 17.30 Intoduction of the location: Gábor Turányi, Bence Turányi architects
- 18.00 Epilogue and the visit of Sportmax II Sports Hall

President of the Conference: Ernő Kálmán (President of the Association of Hungarian Architects)

More details: <http://www.archiweb.hu/kongresszus/convention/index.htm>

PICTURES OF THE VI. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF ARCHITECTURE



Ernő Kálmán president of the AHA on the VI. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF ARCHITECTURE



Luise Cox president of the UIA on the VI. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF ARCHITECTURE



Press Conference of the UIA Region II Presidents' Meeting and the VI. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF ARCHITECTURE

Ernő Kálmán, Luise Cox, Gaetan Siew, Lisa Siola, Albert Dubler



Round table talk on the VI. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF ARCHITECTURE