

DECLARATION

on the advancement of Women in Architecture

Proclaimed by the Members of the UIA Committee "International Women in Architecture" (IWA) -
zoom meeting on Friday 21 May 2021

The UIA IWA Committee Members from the five UIA regions and .. (nr) countries who participated in the zoom Committee's meeting on the 21st of May 2021,

Having noted the strides made by the Women Architects around the world both in professional advancement as well as leadership roles at national, regional and international level,

Determined to advance the goals of the IWA Committee,

Building on the 140th UIA Council session of 23 July 2020 resolution approving the establishment of a new UIA International Women in Architecture Committee to recognise the contributions, leadership and engagement of women Architects in national and international organisations.

Declare that we will,

Highlight the role of the women Architects and celebrate their talent, capacity and contribution to the profession and to the whole society, as well as support and promote their volunteering initiatives on national and international level.

Recognise women's contribution to the profession around the world, as well as often debate gender imbalance within the profession, alongside topics of diversity and equality in practice.

Enhance the work of Women Architects within the UIA and the opportunities for female architects around the world to participate in the leadership process with the aim to inspire the next generations and attract new female leaders to the UIA and the international work.

And therefore, request to continue and develop our activities beyond this mandate and to extend our Committee during the next period 2021-2023 to further develop our actual work and enrich our aims with other activities such as crisis response, people in need, sustainability and young Architects.

Approved by the participants in the meeting from the following countries:

Andorra, Australia, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Egypt, Georgia, Greece, Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Nigeria, Nordic Countries, Philippines, Peru, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, Spain, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine.