DECLARATION OF INTERDEPENDENCE
FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

After the Assembly and Congress in Chicago, a Declaration on behalf of the architects of the world was adopted. We publish the text in extenso.

IN RECOGNITION THAT:

A sustainable society restores, preserves and enhances nature and culture for the benefit of all life, present and future; a diverse and healthy environment is intrinsically valuable and essential to a healthy society; today's society is seriously degrading the environment and is not sustainable.

We are ecologically interdependent with the whole natural environment; we are socially, culturally and economically interdependent with all of humanity; sustainability, in the context of this interdependence requires partnership, equity and balance among all parties;

Buildings and the built environment play a major role in the human impact on the natural environment and on the quality of life; sustainable design integrates consideration of resource and energy efficiency, healthy buildings and materials, ecologically and socially sensitive land-use and an aesthetic sensitivity that inspires, affirms and endorses; sustainable design can significantly reduce adverse human impacts on the natural environment while simultaneously improving quality of life and economic well-being;

As members of the world's architectural and building-design professions, individually and through our professional organizations, we

COMMIT OURSELVES TO:

Place environmental and social sustainability at the core of our practices and professional responsibilities;

Develop and continually improve practices, procedures, products, curricula, services and standards that will enable the implementation of sustainable design;

Educate our fellow professionals, the building industry, clients, students and the general public about the critical importance and substantial opportunities of sustainable design;

Establish policies, regulations and practices in government and business that ensure sustainable design becomes normal practice;

Bring all existing and future elements of the built environment - in their design, production, use and eventual reuse - up to sustainable design standards.

Application methods and appendices attached to this Declaration are available on request from the General Secretariat of the UIA.

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XVITH UIA ASSEMBLY

BUREAU AND COUNCIL
ELECTIONS FOR THE PERIOD
1993-1996

The delegations from UIA member countries met at the General Assembly in Chicago (U.S.A.), from 17 to 21 June 1992. This meeting was held during the UIA World Congress and the Convention of the American Institute of Architects (AIA). During this XIXth session of the Assembly, in conformity with the Statutes and Bye-Laws of the Union, the members of the UIA Bureau and Council were elected and the host country for the 1999 world congress of architects was chosen.

MEMBERS OF THE UIA BUREAU

The following personalities were elected to the Union’s Bureau for the period 1993-1996:

Jaime DURO PIFARRE (Spain) : President
Vassilis SGOUTAS (Greece) : Secretary General
Enrico MILONE (Italy) : Treasurer
Kok Leong CHIA (Singapore) : 1st Vice-President (Region IV)
Mrs Sara TOPELSON DE GRINBERG (Mexico) : 2nd Vice-President (Region III)
Mrs Gunnar ADLERCREUZ (Nordic Countries) : Vice-President (Region I)
Moshe ZARHY (Israel) : Vice-President (Region II)
Salah ZAKY SAID (Egypt) : Vice-President (Region V)

The President, the Secretary-General and the Treasurer, elected in Chicago, will assume office during the next session of Council, which will take place in Lagos (Nigeria) in November 1993.

Jaime DURO PIFARRE

Aged 49. Jaime Duro Pifarré is a graduate of the Higher Technical School of Architecture in Barcelona. He is in private practice in the Catalan capital and, as architect and town planner, is involved in a wide range of projects in the public and private sectors.

Jaime Duro Pifarré is President of the Consiglio Superior de los Colegios de Arquitectos de España and head of the Spanish delegation for the Architects’ Council of Europe (ACE). He is member of the UIA Council since 1990, and as President of the Union succeeds Olukemi Majekodunmi.

Vassilis SGOUTAS

Vassilis Spoutas is in private practice in Athens. His works include public buildings, industrial and commercial projects in Greece and the Middle East. As UIA Council member from 1985 to 1990, and as Vice-President for Region II from 1990 to 1993, he has participated in several of the Union’s activities. He has also been active in the EEC Helios programme for the handicapped. He succeeds Nils Carlsson as UIA Secretary General.

Enrico MILONE

Enrico Milone is in private practice in Rome. His works includes hospital buildings, housing complexes as well as town planning and area planning projects. He teaches architectural design at the University of Rome. Member of the National Council of Italian Architects (1980-1985), he is President of the Italian Section of the UIA. He succeeds Padraig Murray as Treasurer of the UIA.

Kok Leong CHIA

Graduate of the Politecnico Institute of Singapore, Kok Leong Chia is in private practice in the Swan McKenzie firm and is currently managing director of D. Exodus Architect and Partners.

Former President of the Institute of Architects of Singapore and of the Council of Architects of Asia, he was member of UIA Council from 1984 to 1990, since which time he is a UIA Vice-President.

Sara TOPELSON DE GRINBERG

Graduate of the School of Architecture of the University of Mexico, Sara Topelson de Grinberg is in private practice since 1963. Her professional activities are chiefly in the fields of social housing, town planning and amenities. She teaches in a number of Mexican Universities and takes an active part in the life of the College and the Society of Architects of Mexico as well as that of the Panamerican Federation of Associations of Architects. She has been member of UIA Council since 1990.

Gunnar ADLERCREUZ

Graduate of the Institute of Technology of Helsinki, Gunnar Adlercreutz is in private practice since 1979, working mainly on housing, public buildings, leisure amenities and urban planning. Her firm has taken part in numerous competitions in the Nordic Countries.

Vary active in the Association of Finnish Architects -SAFA- of which she was Vice-President in 1992 and 1993, she was also President of the UIA Nordic Section from 1987 to 1993. She is member of the UIA Council since 1990.

Moshe ZARHY

Graduate of the Faculty of Architecture TECHNION, Moshe Zarhy has been in private practice in Jerusalem for almost 40 years and his work is chiefly on the design of health facilities and housing programmes. He is member of the UIA Council since 1990.

Salah ZAKY SAID

Graduate of the University of Cairo, Salah Zaky Said works on urban planning projects in Egypt and the Middle East. He has also carried out housing programmes.

Professor, he is head of the department of Architecture of the University of Cairo. He is member of the UIA Council since 1987.
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COMING UIA CONGRESSES

UIA Assembly at its meeting in Montreal in 1990, chose Barcelona as the venue for the 1996 UIA Congress. The theme of this event, to be held from 3 to 7 July 1996, will be "new life for old cities".

In Chicago, the candidature of the People's Republic of China obtained the largest number of votes by the Assembly, followed by the Republic of Korea, Turkey and the Philippines tied for third place.

93 CONFRONTATION

INTERNATIONAL CONFRONTATION OF PROJECTS BY STUDENTS OF ARCHITECTURE
1993 UNESCO PRIZE FOR ARCHITECTURE

Traditionally organized in conjunction with UIA world Congresses, the international confrontation for students of architecture took place this year around a programme launched by the American Institute of Architects. It was a call for ideas in favour of a sustainable built environment, likely to have a positive effect on building design, construction techniques and community development during the coming fifty or hundred years. The jury for the confrontation met in Chicago from 13 to 15 June 1993.

Presided over by Allan Rodger, Professor of architecture at the University of Melbourne, the members were: Olufemi Majekodunmi, President of UIA, Joseph Esherick, architect, AIA Gold Medallist; Hazel Henderson, international economics critic, John Lyle, landscape architect, Wolf Tochermann, architect, Director of the division for population, human habitat and studies on development at UNESCO and Wilhelm K-Acker, architect, Director of the UIA Programme for International Competitions.

On the occasion of each Confrontation, UNESCO awards a special prize of 7,000 US $ and UIA National Sections are also invited to offer prizes. This year the Japan Institute of Architects, the Consiglio Superiore de los Colegios de Arquitectos de Espana and the Architectural Society of China replied to this invitation. Finally, a Prize in memory of the late architect Henri Calsat, Secretary of the UIA work Group "Habitat", was generously offered by his widow.

JURY'S COMMENTS

The jury was favourably impressed by
the capacity shown by the future architects to reflect and to confront the major challenges of the future, and by their consciousness as professionals and citizens of the world. The jury also remarked that, on the whole, the best proposals came from students in developing countries.

The latter proved their ability to think in a subtle and systematic manner, transcending stereotypes and conventional professional barriers. This quality may be perceived in the majority of their projects.

**1993 UNESCO PRIZE FOR ARCHITECTURE**

The jury awarded this prize to Chan Elmas, student at the University of Portland (USA) for his "beautifully presented" project, "developed to a high level of detail. Practical in its possibilities, it is an example of what could and should be done".

**JAPAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS PRIZE**

This prize, worth 5000 US $, was awarded to a team from the Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok (Thailand), composed of Sawangrat Somkotsiri, Sirinat Bhirunnarurth, Somkiat Songpolmonkol, Thida Thongtai, Surasai Yamsiri, Lert Ngamchonvivat. "Starting with a poor water-based squatter settlement, this scheme proposes ways to enhance the quality of living while retaining opportunities to continue traditional ways of life and traditional behavior patterns".

**PERES PINERO PRIZE**

Kyle William Anderson (U.S.A.) for her part focused on the hydrological cycles as they affect medium density settlement. She is winner of the "Perez Pinoero Prize", offered by the Spanish Section of the UIA, which includes a grant of 1000 $ and a trip to Spain.

**H. JEAN CALSAT PRIZE**

The Cuban team from the ISPJAE, composed of Dagnis Canizare Leiva, Milagros Ortiz Coblenz, Jose Ernesto Planas Garcia, Adel San Miguel Estevéz, won this prize for the imaginative effort shown in their project to reintroduce the key elements of sustainability.

The H. Jean Calsat Prize is worth 1000 US $. The winner received an additional prize of 2000 US $ (*).

**ARCHITECTURAL SOCIETY OF CHINA PRIZE**

Students at the California State Polytechnic University (Pomona), Ken Chan, Dan Davidson, A. Jose Estrada, Ashini Fernando and Kiku Kurahashi received an award for their project on the improvement of a degraded urban environment. They are invited by the Architectural Society of China to visit that country.

The team also received a prize of 1000 $ (*).

A number of companies in the United States generously supported this competition. The following prizes were awarded by the AIA thanks to their help.

- Konjian Yu and Qingping Ji, University of Harvard, received a prize of 1 000 $ for their project on eco-tourism.
- A team from the Xian Institute of Metallurgy and Construction Engineering, China, composed of Ai Hongbo, Chen Jian, Dai Jun, Deng Xiangming, Jin Xiaoyan, Liu Xiangdong, Ma Jian, Oian Hao, Sang Hongmei, Ye Lei, Zhang Qun, Zhang Yu, Zhang Zhaohui and Zhao Lin received a prize of 3 000 US $.

Their project "sustainable development issues with history, cultural and behavior patterns".

- Peggy Hartzel, student at the University of Phoenixville High School received a prize of 700 US $ for her urban ecology project, a "great example of sensitive development and re-use of a derelict industrial environment".

(* ) awarded by the AIA.

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**MASTERPLAN FOR THE NEW CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS**

**RESULTS**

**AN ARCHITECTURAL CHALLENGE**

In the autumn of 1992, an open and anonymous international ideas competition in two stages, was launched for the masterplan of the new campus of the University at Athalassa, near Nicosia. Focus point of the cultural aspirations of the Cypriot society, this project is one of the major architectural challenges launched since the independence of the country.

The competition called for the design of a built complex of over 147 000 M2, on a site of 139 hectares. It was approved by the International Union of Architects (UIA).

The organizers of the competition received 156 projects from 43 countries.

**JURY**

The jury met for the first time in January 1993. It was composed of N. Polychorides (Cyprus), urban planner and member of the Board of the University, T. Sieverts (Germany), architect, W. Porter (USA), architect, T. Takahashi (Japan), architect and UIA representative, A. Daveras (Cyprus), architect, nominated by the Association of Cypriot Architects and Engineers. Y. Michael (Greece) and A. Schweighofer (Austria) also took part in the meeting as deputy-members.

**FIRST STAGE RESULTS**

At the end of the first meeting, the jury retained 9 projects the authors of which were invited to participate in a second phase.

These teams were: M. Cucinella (France), J.-P. Durig (Switzerland), HRBB ArS arkitektur MMNL (Norway), S. Moshe (Israel), OMATHA SYNANTISI (Cyprus), Photiou Architects Ltd/Maguire & Co International (Cyprus), Seymour Harris Partnership/Studio BAAD (United- Kingdom), The John S. Bonnington Partnership (United- Kingdom), Sophia Xanopoulos (Greece). Each team received the sum of 10 000 US $.
A new international competition is launched in Berlin, now headquarters of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, for the development of the Spreeinsel site, in the historic centre of the city, where a concentration of facilities is planned which will include the Office of the Federal Ministry of the Interior. This competition has received the approval of the International Union of Architects.

AN OPEN APPLICATION FOR SELECTION

This ideas competition will be preceded by a selection phase, anonymous and open to professionals throughout the world having the right to practice the profession in their countries. Architects wishing to take part must submit graphic documents expressing their urban design concept (1 overall plan at 1:2000 and an isometric drawing) as well as a brief written report (1 page). The jury will select about fifty proposals from amongst those submitted and their authors will be invited to participate in the ideas competition.

JURY COMPOSITION

The same jury has been nominated to select the competitors and to adjudicate the fifty projects submitted for the competition. This jury is composed of the following ten architects:

- Hanns Adrian (Germany)
- Peter Comardi (Germany)
- Herman Hertzberger (Netherlands)
- Joseph Paul Kleechn (Germany)
- Gerhart Laage (Germany)
- Gustav Peichl (Austria)
- Renzo Piano (France)
- Günter Schöttel (Germany)
- Hans Stimmann (Germany)
- Angela Wandelt (Germany)

and the following ten German personalities:

- Rudolf Seiler, Minister of the Interior
- Dr. Inlgard Schwazer, Minister of Regional Planning, Construction and Urban Development
- Eberhard Diepgen, Mayor of Berlin
- Volker Hammers, Senator for Urban Development and Environmental Protection
- Ulrich Roloff-Momin, Senator for Cultural Activities
- Anton Pfeiffer, Minister of State at the Federal Chancellery
- Dr. Dietmar Kastl, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Dr. Dietmar Kanay, Member of Parliament
- Gerhard Keil, Mayor of Berlin-Mitte

PARTICIPATION

Architects, individually or in teams, wishing to participate in the selection phase, should make a written application to the organizers accompanied by a registration fee of 50 DM (in the form of a cheque). The languages of the competition are English and German.

PRIZES

The 50 candidates selected to participate in the competition will each receive the sum of 5,000 DM (approx. 3,000 US $ or 15,000 FF). The jury will award a total of 300,000 DM to the winners of the competition.

TIMETABLE

Mailing by the organizers of documents for participation in the selection phase ( * ) : starting 1 August 1993 Deadline for mailing projects for selection phase : 31 October 1993 Selection of the 50 participants : 7 December 1993 Following the announcement of the selection, the 50 competitors will have 12 weeks to design their projects.

( * ) There is no deadline for registration.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

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such a clear order, this scheme also offers flexibility of growth, and that it holds the potential for spatial and architectural variety, for a rich and interactive university life, and for a convincing relation to the city."
BENEDICTUS AWARDS

The company DuPont Worldwide, has created an international programme for architecture, the Benedictus Awards, to recognize innovation and quality in the use of laminated glass. The 1994 edition of the awards was officially announced in Chicago during the XVIIIth world architects congress and is under the patronage of the UIA (International Union of Architects), the AIA (American Institute of Architects) and ACSA (Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture).

The awards programme is divided into two categories: one open to professionals for completed works; the other, open to students of architecture, is based on a specific programme.

SIR NORMAN FOSTER, WINNER OF THE 1993 BENEDICTUS AWARD

Sir Norman Foster & Partners, a British firm, won the first international Benedictus award, for the design of the new terminal at Stansted Airport, London, featuring laminated glass lattice shell domes, glass walls and fully-glazed elevators.

1994 BENEDICTUS AWARDS, PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

This award is open to architects from all over the world and the winner will be presented with a glass sculpture designed by the German artist, Hans Gede Frabel. Architects wishing to take part must submit a portfolio on a specific completed work, together with a report, written in English, explaining the essential role played by laminated glass in the design of the project. The deadline for receiving documents is 22 April 1994.

1994 BENEDICTUS AWARDS, STUDENT CATEGORY

This edition is open to upper-level architecture students from the United States, Canada and European countries. Each student, individually or in a team, must have the support of his/her school and the project must be designed as part of the school's curriculum. The deadline for receiving registrations is 8 March 1994 and for projects 22 April 1994. The programme set by the organizers for this edition is associated with the commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the foundation of the Bauhaus. Competitors are invited to integrate new glass technologies and most particularly those permitting the use of laminated glass, in an extension to the Bauhaus School of Architecture in Weimar, close to the symbol building constructed by Henry van de Velde, between 1905 and 1911. A total of 14,000 US $ will be awarded in prizes by the jury.

THE 1994 JURY

One jury has been appointed for both categories. It is composed of William McDonough (USA), Cesar Pelli (USA), Richard Rogers (United Kingdom) and Erhard Schütz (Germany) and will deliberate in May 1994.

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Stansted Airport (Sir Norman Foster architect)
NEW MEMBERS

The Union's Assembly, at its XIXth session, ratified admission of 14 new sections to the UIA. These countries or groups of countries are as follows:

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On condition that their admission dossiers be filed before the 1st September 1993, the Assembly also ratified the admission of the following countries: Albania, Botswana, Georgia, Namibia, Panama, Sri Lanka.
**EURASIAN GROUP**

A coordination Council for this Group met in Moscow at the end of June 1993 and elected its President, Rustam Karimov (Tadjikistan) and Vice-President, Ergeni Kovelevski (Bielorussia).

Together with the Union of Architects of the CIC and the Union of Ouzhek Architects, this Group will organize a symposium, open to international participation, on the theme: "Historic environment and contemporary development in large and small towns". In conjunction with this event an exhibition will be held in Tashkent (Ouzbekistan) from 19 to 23 October 1993. The programme includes a visit to Samarkande. The cost of participation is 350 US$.

**NETHERLANDS - BNA**

**BNA 1993 CUBE PRIZE**

In the evening of 30 June last, Professor Carol Weeber, President of the BNA, inaugurated the series of festivities planned in Amsterdam to celebrate the 1993 World Day of Architecture, by awarding the 1993 BNA CUBE to Frans J. van Gool. This decoration is a symbol of the profound esteem of Dutch architects for the quality of his work and his professional practice.

Numerous events were held throughout the country where the WDA has taken on considerable importance and is celebrated regularly since its creation in 1990.

**HONG KONG**

**REGION IV**

**ARCSASIA FORUM 7**

On the invitation of the Institute of Architects of Hong Kong, Arcasia's "FORUM 7" will be held in Hong Kong from 20 to 24 September 1993 on the theme: "The vanishing Asian city". Five major lectures will be delivered: 

- "Towards a regionalism in urban form: Three Recent Projects" by B.V. Doshi;
- "The future of Asian Cities" by K. Kikutake;
- "The Emerging Asian City: Conflicts and Contradictions" by Professor Tunney Lee;
- "Conservation & Transition - a present to the future" by M. Vicente;
- "The Continuity and Development of the Cultural Heritage of China's Cities" by Zhang Zugang.

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