



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

UIA – International Union of Architects

and

CIALP – Conselho Internacional de Arquitetos de Língua Portuguesa

PREAMBLE

The International Union of Architects (UIA), henceforward referred as UIA and the Conselho Internacional de Arquitetos de Língua Portuguesa (CIALP), henceforward referred as CIALP, express the mutual intention of establishing close cooperation whenever possible or required and agreed by both parties.

The UIA declares that it internationally represents the profession of Architects`. The CIALP declares that through its member organizations, it represents the profession of Architects in countries and territories having Portuguese as the official language.

The President of the UIA and the President of CIALP both declare to affirm this intention during their meetings.

UIA and CIALP recognize that such mutual cooperation will benefit both organizations.

Both organizations declare that they have their own bylaws, proceedings and regulations, and that they totally maintain their own independency. Both organizations declare that they operate in different regulatory contexts.

Both organizations are convinced that the mutual cooperation described in this protocol will harmoniously coordinate the relationship between UIA and CIALP through collaboration on the approach to issues on Architecture, its practice, execution, research, professional development and professional practice, among other fields of common effort, by mutual consent and interest.



ACTIONS

The two organizations agree to work towards the implementation of the following actions to:

1. **Reinforce** the action of both organizations towards third parties when there is a common interest;
2. **Have** a representative of the other organization present at each others' council meetings, if possible;
3. **Cooperate** on joint activities, where and when it is propitious and previously agreed;
4. **Seek** reciprocal collaboration with their respective working bodies;
5. **Share** information of mutual interest, namely commit to encouraging exchange of information between those responsible in the various fields of sustainable architecture;
6. **Issue** a joint communiqué drawing attention to the changes that architectural offices are currently obliged to introduce;
7. **Distribute** to all regional organizations, including CIALP, the UIA Declaration *Sustainable by Design* announced at the UN Copenhagen Summit in December 2009.
8. **Diffuse** joint communiqués denouncing violation of heritage;
9. **Raise** awareness of heritage conservation with joint heritage workshops;
10. **Investigate** the accreditation of professionals specializing in heritage interventions;
11. **Encourage** the importance of heritage education for architects;
12. **Share and cooperate** on issues of habitat and urban growth.

This Memorandum of understanding is signed in Macao, on this 26th day of April 2010

The International Union of Architects-UIA

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