

III International Conference
VOYAGE THROUGH EUROPE: Architectural experiences, visions and realities
Auditorium, Rivoltella Museum, via Diaz 27
Trieste

Luciano Lazzari, president of Order of Architects PPC of the Province of Trieste, honorable member of Croatian Chamber of Architects and Engineers has the important role in organisation of III International Conference – Voyage through Europe: Architectural experiences, visions and realities, which took place in Auditorium of Rivoltella Museum in Trieste) on 27-28 May 2005.

The conference had to analyze different architectural experiences within the European context, the visions of a near future which heralds exchanges, contaminations and interrelations, as well as the actual situation and prospects for work and the free circulation of professionals outside of their county of origin, as envisaged by the directives of the European Parliament in terms of access, education, competition and services. Three important European architects Lord Richard Rogers from United Kingdom, Carlos Ferrater from Spain and Hrvoje Njirić from Croatia talked about their work in various parts of Europe and illustrated the cultural, technical and bureaucratic differences they faced in European and other countries

This Conference was attended by many leading figures of the architectural profession, including the First Vice President of the UIA, Gaetan Siew, candidate for Presidency of the UIA and the Vice Presidents of UIA Regions Peter Hanna, Tomaž Kancler and Martin Drahovsky, Olgierd Dziekonski, Vice Chairman of the ACE Permanent Committee Communications & Education, Leopoldo Freyrie, Past President of the ACE, Rafael Pellicer from the CSCAE.

The Croatian Chamber of Architects and Engineers was represented by Vinko Penezić President of HGAIK, Vladimir Petrović, Head of ACE Delegation named by HGAIK, Tatjana Grace, Member of Board, Department of Architecture HKAIG.

At the end of the successful Conference the Conclusions were issued.

The undersigned, representatives and delegates of the professional organisations of Architects at European and global level, met at an international conference held in Trieste on 27th and 28th of May with the aim of exploring the future prospects for work and free circulation of professionals outside of their country of origin, as set out by the European directives and policies.

Political and administrative figures illustrated their programs and future projects. Three leading architects: Richard Rogers, at present Chief advisor to the Mayor of London on Architecture and Urbanism; Carlos Ferrater from Spain and Hrvoje Njiric from Croatia illustrated their varied experiences in the countries in which they are actively involved. They presented a unique opportunity to compare the different realities and to open a debate on the future of our profession in all its ramifications.

The participants,

- Aware of the necessity to be present at the highest political level in the main European and international institutions, which impact on architecture and the living environment;
- Aware of the shared common objectives to promote the highest architectural values and standards in education and practice and in particular;
- Aware of the necessity of arriving at European consensus on the quantitative and qualitative standards of architectural education, including the intention of promoting Continuous Professional Development programmes at all levels;
- Aware of the need to maintain the highest ethical standards and to ensure the credibility of the profession as providers of architectural services in the general interest;

Arrived at the following common conclusions:

- Having finalised the restructuring of the political and working structures of the Architects' Council of Europe (ACE), taking account of the enlargement of the European Union;
- In full coherence with the principles and recommendations set out in ACE's Policy Book "Architecture and Quality of Life";

Strongly believe that a similar approach is to be encouraged for the planned review of the structure of the International Union of Architects;

Declare a common commitment to the following five main elements that are crucial to achieving overall quality in a responsible practise of architecture:

- 1. Education and training,**
- 2. Professional practice,**
- 3. Sustainability,**
- 4. Cultural identity,**
- 5. Solidarity.**

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