

MEMORANDUM OF MUTUAL COOPERATION

Representatives of the professional organizations of architects of the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic: The Chamber of Architecture and Spatial Planning of Slovenia (ZAPS) and the Slovak Chamber of Architects (SKA)

Aware of the importance of the profession of architect, landscape architect and spatial planner in the development of the culture of our nations, in building mutual cooperation and in strengthening professional relations,

contributing to the development of the European cultural identity and strengthening the social mission of the profession of architect, spatial planner,

and building on the best traditions of cooperation and mutual assistance between architects in the territories of the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic, as well as on the previous informal cooperation between ZAPS and SKA based on immediate friendly professional and personal relations,

express by this Memorandum their common will to promote and develop mutual cooperation and synergy of their institutions in the fulfilment of their objectives and activities for the benefit of their members and the general public, especially in the following areas:

1.

THE STRUCTURES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE ARCHITECTURAL COUNCIL OF EUROPE (ACE)

ZAPS and SKA will support each other and, where necessary, coordinate their actions on issues related to the profession of architects, as well as the state of urban planning, architecture and the environment, within the structures of the European Union and ACE and other international organisations active in the fields of spatial development and architecture.

2.

ARCHITECTURAL SERVICE STANDARDS

ZAPS and SKA shall provide each other with information, methodological materials and other documents and data concerning standards and valuation of architectural services.

3.

ARCHITECTURAL, URBAN PLANNING AND LANDSCAPE DESIGN CONTEST

ZAPS and SKA shall cooperate in the exchange of information and experience concerning the prepared, announced and conducted design contests in the field of urban planning, architecture

and landscaping; they shall provide each other with mutual support and cooperation in the creation of expert juries and the creation of the best possible conditions for participation in contests for architects, members of ZAPS and SKA, with the aim of achieving the highest possible quality of architectural contests in the territory of the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic.

4.

CONTINUOUS EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF ARCHITECTS

ZAPS and SKA will cooperate, as appropriate, in the organisation of educational and professional events aimed at professional discussion and exchange of current information and knowledge in the field of urban planning, architecture or landscape design.

5.

PRESENTATION AND PROMOTION OF THE PROFESSION AND WORK OF ARCHITECTS

ZAPS and SKA will support each other in the presentation and promotion of the profession and the work of architects, in particular through exhibitions, competition shows and media activities.

6.

ARCHITECTURE POLICY

ZAPS and SKA shall cooperate in the promotion and implementation of framework and supra-framework documents in the field of architecture, urban planning and landscaping, in particular within the framework of regional, national and supranational architectural policies.

7.

CULTURAL AND SOCIAL LIFE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF PERSONAL LINKS BETWEEN ARCHITECTS

ZAPS and SKA will support the development of mutual cultural and social contacts within the events and activities of their respective architectural professional organisations and will co-create conditions for the development of informal relations and personal links between their members.

THIS MEMORANDUM IS SIGNED ON APRIL 12, 2023 IN BRATISLAVA AND LJUBLJANA.

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