

# MOU With Other Organisations

# Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC)

- MOU Signed by Past President Nui in 2015 and valid for 3 years. Expired in 2018 and required to be renewed

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

BY AND BETWEEN

**THE ARCHITECTS REGIONAL COUNCIL ASIA (ARCASIA)**

AND

**ASIAN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CENTER (ADPC)**

This Agreement made and entered into by and among:

The **ARCHITECTS REGIONAL COUNCIL ASIA**, an organization of 19 Asian member Institutes of Architects and Presidents, represented by Sathirut Tandanand herein referred to as **ARCASIA**;

- And -

The **ASIAN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CENTER**, an NGO organization to assist Asian Countries in disaster risk Management in 18 Asian Countries, with principal office address at SM Tower, 24<sup>th</sup> Floor, 979/69 Paholyothin Road, Samsen Nai, Phayathai, Bangkok 10400, Thailand, represented by Shane Wright, herein referred to as **ADPC**;

**WITNESSETH THAT:**

**WHEREAS**, the **ARCASIA** as an organization of National Institutes of Architects throughout the Asian region promotes the recognition of the architects' role in society, promotes the development and education of architects and the architectural profession, and promotes research and technical advancement in the field of build environment;

**WHEREAS**, the **ADPC** as a non-governmental organization deploys disaster risk management information and systems to reduce local, national and regional risk across Asia-Pacific, and works closely with local, national and regional governments, non-governmental organizations and other development partners;

**WHEREAS**, to enable architects to better serve the society, there is a need for **ARCASIA** and **ADPC** to agree and cooperate in order to improve professional services and expand knowledge in the creation of a built environment conducive to a higher quality of life especially in improving disaster risk management for cities and climate change, mainstreaming disaster risk management, systems and undertaking disaster risk assessments;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need by the two parties to promote mutual cooperation based on equal respect and mutual interest in order to observe the principles and etiquettes within the constraints of the by laws and regulations of their respective counterparts;

**NOW, WHEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and mutual covenants stipulated herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Through various efforts, promote the mutual purposes and activities of the organizations, whenever possible;
2. Consistently maintain the following objectives, and together, strive in every possible way, to accomplish the following:
  - o Technical sharing;
  - o Capacity Building and Training;
  - o Exchange of Knowledge and Information;
  - o Mutual Collaboration and Support
  - o Pre- and post-disaster preparedness and mitigation
  - o Sharing of Best Practices

**AND, FINALLY,**

The **ARCASIA** and **ADPC** undertake to establish a closer cooperation between themselves, with the full knowledge and consent of the Executive Councils of both Organizations, and after their input and agreement, at all levels of proposed cooperation.

**BE IT KNOWN THEREFORE THAT,**

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be valid for a period of three (3) years from the date of the signing.

**SHANE WRIGHT**  
Executive Director  
Asian Disaster Preparedness Center

**AR. SATHIRUT TANDANAND**  
President  
The Architects Regional Council Asia

**Witnessed by:**

**BILL HO**  
Department Head of ITCD  
Asian Disaster Preparedness Center

**AR. TAN PEI ING**  
Immediate Past President  
The Architects Regional Council Asia

Date:

# Architects Regional Council of Europe (ACE)

- MOU renewed by Past President Pei Ing in August 2014, expired in August 2017.
- Previous Council in 2017 has given approval for the MOU to be renewed but to date, not renewed, as IPP was unable to arrange with ACE to sign the renewal

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
(M.O.U.)**

**BETWEEN**

**THE ARCHITECTS' COUNCIL OF EUROPE  
(Hereafter ACE)**



**AND**

**THE ARCHITECTS REGIONAL COUNCIL ASIA  
(Hereafter ARCASIA)**



**Signed in Durban, South Africa – August 2014**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
(MOU)

BETWEEN

THE ARCHITECTS' COUNCIL OF EUROPE (ACE)

And

THE ARCHITECTS REGIONAL COUNCIL ASIA (ARCASIA)

- WHEREAS the **Architects' Council of Europe**, hereinafter called **ACE**, and the **Architects Regional Council Asia**, hereinafter called **ARCASIA**, having regard to the long standing ties that exist between them, mindful of the importance of the roles of the respective organizations and convinced of the necessity and desire to reinforce the cooperation between them;
- WHEREAS both **ACE** and **ARCASIA** recognize the importance of working towards a more coherent and efficient rationalization of resources;
- WHEREAS **ACE** is the Body that represents the architectural profession in Europe;
- WHEREAS **ARCASIA** is the Body that represents the architectural profession in Asia;
- WHEREAS both Organizations enjoy their own statutes, bylaws, procedures and also their full independence;
- WHEREAS both Organizations are dealing with similar issues from different perspectives and with different legal frameworks;
- NOW THEREFORE, convinced that the reinforced cooperation described in this Memorandum of Understanding will help to consolidate actions and efforts towards addressing mutual concerns and interests pertaining to architecture, architectural education, research, professional mobility, environmental issues, professional development and professional practice, among others;
- LIKEWISE, confident that this cooperation will also help to promote harmonious coordination between the **ACE** and the **ARCASIA**, in relation to their respective decisions and actions and;
- FURTHERMORE, with full knowledge of the various work areas in which such a rationalization can be sought and being aware of the mutual benefit that can result for each of the two Organizations in adopting an approach that allows for better working synergies;

THE TWO ORGANISATIONS NOW AGREE THE FOLLOWING

1. To rationalize the resources of the Parties in pertinent activities at all levels;
2. To reinforce the capacity for action of the Parties towards third parties;
3. To explore opportunities for joint positions and/or joint actions of the Parties towards third parties;
4. To cooperate in lobbying activities, if and when appropriate;
5. To invite and encourage reciprocal representation at their respective working bodies;
6. To share information of mutual interest;
7. And finally, to undertake to establish and concretely define a closer cooperation between the Parties at political, technical and working levels.

This MoU shall be valid for three (3) years from the date of signing

Signed by:

Luciano LAZZARI, ACE President

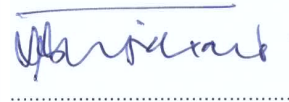


TAN PEI ING, ARCASIA President

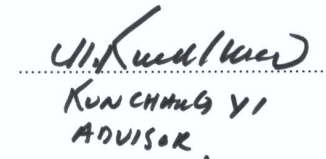


Witnessed by:

an PRITCHARD, ACE Secretary General



ARCASIA (Office Bearer)



KUN CHING YI  
ADVISOR.

Durban, South Africa  
\_ August 2014

## **African Union of Architects (AUA)**

- MOU renewed by IPP Jahangir in 2017 in Tokyo and will expire in 2020

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
(M.O.U.)**

**BETWEEN**

**THE AFRICA UNION OF ARCHITECTS  
(Hereafter AUA)**



**AND**

**THE ARCHITECTS REGIONAL COUNCIL ASIA  
(Hereafter ARCASIA)**



**Signed in Durban, South Africa – August 2014**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
(MOU)**

**BETWEEN**

**THE AFRICA UNION OF ARCHITECTS (AUA)**

**And**

**THE ARCHITECTS REGIONAL COUNCIL ASIA (ARCASIA)**

- WHEREAS The Africa Union of Architects, hereinafter called **AUA**, and the **Architects Regional Council Asia**, hereinafter called **ARCASIA**, having regard to the long standing ties that exist between them, mindful of the importance of the roles of the respective organizations and convinced of the necessity and desire to reinforce the cooperation between them;
- WHEREAS both **AUA** and **ARCASIA** recognize the importance of working towards a more coherent and efficient rationalization of resources;
- WHEREAS **AUA** is the Body that represents the architectural profession in Europe;
- WHEREAS **ARCASIA** is the Body that represents the architectural profession in **ASIA**;
- WHEREAS both Organizations enjoy their own statutes, bylaws, procedures and also their full independence;
- WHEREAS both Organizations are dealing with similar issues from different perspectives and with different legal frameworks;
- NOW THEREFORE, convinced that the reinforced cooperation described in this Memorandum of Understanding will help to consolidate actions and efforts towards addressing mutual concerns and interests pertaining to architecture, architectural education, research, professional mobility, environmental issues, professional development and professional practice, among others;
- LIKEWISE, confident that this cooperation will also help to promote harmonious coordination between the **AUA** and the **ARCASIA**, in relation to their respective decisions and actions and;
- FURTHERMORE, with full knowledge of the various work areas in which such a rationalization can be sought and being aware of the mutual benefit that can result for each of the two Organizations in adopting an approach that allows for better working synergies;

**THE TWO ORGANISATIONS NOW AGREE THE FOLLOWING**

- 1. To rationalize the resources of the Parties in pertinent activities at all levels;
- 2. To reinforce the capacity for action of the Parties towards third parties; To explore opportunities for joint positions and/or joint actions of the Parties towards third parties;
- 3. To cooperate in lobbying activities, if and when appropriate;
- 4. To invite and encourage reciprocal representation at their respective working bodies;
- 5. To share information of mutual interest;
- 6. To work towards further agreements on the following items within the duration of this MOU:
  - a) Education – Exchange Program for students and practitioners
  - b) Professional Practice – Participation of foreign architects
  - c) CPD (Continuing Professional Development) – Research and Development


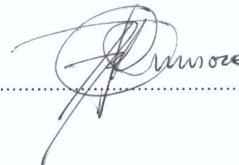
AND THAT FINALLY the Parties to undertake to establish a closer cooperation between them at political, technical and working levels and that both will strike out details of this cooperation.

This MOU shall be valid for (3) years from the date of signing.

**Signed by:**

**OKUNBO OMISORE, AUA President**

**TAN PEI ING, ARCASIA President**




P. I. Tan


**Witnessed by:**

**AUA (Office Bearer)**

**ARCASIA (Office Bearer)**



KEN OUNYO  
ASURER, AUA



KUN CHANG YI  
ADVISOR.

n Durban, South Africa  
- August 2014

# International Union of Architects (UIA)

- MOU renewed by PP Nui in Hong Kong in September 2016. It has expired in September 2019 this year and proposed to be renewed



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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

The International Union of Architects (UIA)

and

The Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA)

**Preamble**

**Whereas,** the International Union of Architects hereinafter called UIA and the Architects Regional Council, Asia hereinafter called ARCASIA, having regard to the long standing cooperation that exists between them and to the expressed intention to further promote this cooperation where mutually agreed and possible;

**Whereas,** both the UIA President and the President of ARCASIA reaffirmed this intention during the UIA and ARCASIA Meetings in the recent past;

**Whereas,** the UIA and ARCASIA recognize that a closer co-operation between them will prevent duplication of efforts and result in rationalization of resources;

**Whereas,** the UIA stands as the Body that represents the architectural profession internationally;

**Whereas,** the ARCASIA is the Body that represents the architectural profession in ASIA (many of its Member Institutes being recognized sections of UIA also);

**Whereas,** both Organizations enjoy their own statutes, bylaws, procedures and also their full independence;

**Whereas,** both Organizations are operating in different contexts and legal frameworks.

**Now therefore,**

**Convinced that,** mutual cooperation described in this Memorandum of Understanding will not only help to promote harmonious coordination between the UIA and the ARCASIA but also help prevent duplication of efforts and consolidate resources in addressing mutual concerns and interests pertaining to architecture, architecture education, research, professional development and professional practice among other areas of common endeavours, determined by mutual consent, on a case by case basis;

**Furthermore,**

**Being aware,** of the mutual benefit that can result for each of the two Organizations in adopting an approach that allows for the search for mutually beneficial complementarities and synergies that can be effectively.

# **V4 Architectural Foundation (V4AF)**

- MOU signed during IPP Jahangir's on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 and will expire in April 2021.

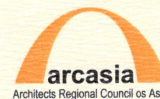
**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
(M.O.U.) BETWEEN

**SZÁNDÉKNYILATKOZAT**  
ALÁBBIAK KÖZÖTT

**V4 ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION**  
(hereinafter referred to as **V4AF**)

AND

**THE ARCHITECTS REGIONAL COUNCIL ASIA**  
(hereinafter referred to as **ARCASIA**)



**V4 ÉPÍTÉSZETI ALAPÍTVÁNY**  
a továbbiakban: **V4AF**)

VALAMINT

**THE ARCHITECTS REGIONAL COUNCIL ASIA**  
(a továbbiakban: **ARCASIA**)

SIGNED in BUDAPEST HUNGARY  
on 24th of April 2018

ALÁÍRVA BUDAPESTEN (MAGYARORSZÁG)  
2018. április 24-én

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

between

V4 ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION (V4AF) and THE ARCHITECTS REGIONAL COUNCIL ASIA (ARCASIA)

WHEREAS V4 Architecture Foundation, hereinafter referred to as V4AF, and the Architects Regional Council Asia, hereinafter referred to as ARCASIA, with regard to the long standing cultural relations that exist between them expressed their intention to reinforce this cooperation where and by all means possible;

WHEREAS both V4AF and ARCASIA are Regional Organisations cooperating with the International Union of Architects (UIA);

WHEREAS V4AF and ARCASIA recognize the need to organise a closer cooperation between them, in search of more coherence and rationalization of resources;

WHEREAS V4AF is the Body that represents the architecture of the Visegrad 4 countries in the framework of a foundation;

WHEREAS ARCASIA is the Body that represents the architectural profession in ASIA through its member Institutes/Associations;

WHEREAS both Organisations have their own statutes, bylaws, procedures and also their full independence;

WHEREAS both Organisations are concerned with similar issues from different perspectives and with different legal frameworks;

NOW THEREFORE, V4AF and ARCASIA are convinced that the cooperation described in this Memorandum of Understanding will help consolidate actions and efforts in addressing mutual concerns and interests pertaining to the cooperation of architect offices, enhancing sustainable development of the built environment and heritage among others;

LIKEWISE, V4AF and ARCASIA are confident that this cooperation will also help to promote harmonious coordination between V4AF and ARCASIA, in relation to their respective decisions and actions and;

LIKEWISE, V4AF hereby declares that ARCASIA is invited to represent Asian architecture as an exhibitor of high priority on the occasion of the World Day of Architecture in the autumn of the next years and a conference is also going to be organised with the participation of ARCASIA;

## THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS HAVE NOW AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING;

- 1) To rationalise the resources of the Parties in pertinent activities at all levels;
- 2) To reinforce the Parties' capacity for action; To explore opportunities for joint positions and/ or joint actions of the Parties;
- 3) To cooperate in lobbying activities, if and when appropriate.
- 4) To ensure reciprocal representation in their respective working bodies
- 5) To share information of mutual interest

AND THAT FINALLY the Parties undertake to establish a closer cooperation between them at technical and working levels and that both will work out the details of such cooperation.

This MOU shall be valid for 3 years from the date of signing.

On behalf of V4AF

Ernő Kálmán DLA  
President of Advisory Board V4AF

On behalf of ARCASIA

Ar. S.M. Jahangir Khan  
President of ARCASIA

V4AF részéről

Kálmán Ernő DLA  
V4AF Tanácsadó Testületének elnöke

On behalf of ARCASIA

ARCASIA részéről  
ARCASIA elnöke

In witness thereof:

Arch. Jüráj Herman  
SAS President



architectural foundation  
Czech Republic  
Hungary  
Poland  
Slovakia

Ar. Ramiz Baig  
Honorary Secretary of ARCASIA  
Pakistan

iek hitelül:

Arch. Jüráj Herman  
SAS President



architectural foundation  
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Hungary  
Poland  
Slovakia

Ar. Ramiz Baig  
Honorary Secretary of ARCASIA  
Pakistan

prilis 24. Budapest, Magyarország

# SZÁNDÉKNYILATKOZAT

alábbiak között

V4 ÉPÍTÉSZETI ALAPÍTVÁNY (V4AF) valamint THE ARCHITECTS REGIONAL COUNCIL ASIA (ÉPÍTÉSZEK ÁZSIAI REGIONÁLIS TANÁCSA) (ARCASIA)

MISZERINT a V4 Építészeti Alapítvány, a továbbiakban : V4AF, valamint az Architects Regional Council Asia ('Építészek Ázsiai Regionális Tanácsa'), a továbbiakban : ARCASIA, a közöttük hosszú ideje fennálló kulturális kapcsolatokra tekintettel kinyilvánították azt a szándékukat, hogy az említett együttműködést minden lehetséges helyen és eszközzel előmozdítsák;

MISZERINT mind V4AF, mind ARCASIA olyan regionális szervezetek, amelyek az Építészek Nemzetközi Szövetségével (UIA) együttműködnek;

MISZERINT V4AF és ARCASIA felismerik annak szükségességét, hogy egymás között az erőforrások nagyobb koherenciája és racionalizálása érdekében szorosabb együttműködést alakítsanak ki;

MISZERINT V4AF az a testület, amely a visegrádi négyek országainak építészetét alapítványi keretek között képviseli;

MISZERINT ARCASIA az a testület, amely az ázsiai építészeti szakmát tagintézetain /egyesületein keresztül képviseli;

MISZERINT mindkét szervezet saját előírásokkal, szabályokkal és eljárásrenddel rendelkezik, valamint emellett teljes függetlenséget élvez;

MISZERINT mindkét szervezet eltérő perspektívából és eltérő jogi keretek között hasonló kérdésekkel foglalkozik;

ENNÉLFOGVA V4AF és ARCASIA meg van győződve arról, hogy a jelen Szándéknyilatkozatban leírt együttműködés hozzá fog járulni ahhoz, hogy többek között az építészirodák együttműködésével, valamint az épített környezet és örökség fenntartható fejlesztésével kapcsolatos közös gondok és érdekelt-ségek kezelése során tett intézkedéseket és erőfeszítéseket összehangolhassuk;

HASONLÓKÉPPEN V4AF és ARCASIA bíznak abban, hogy az említett együttműködés hozzájárul majd V4AF és ARCASIA között a döntések és intézkedések harmonikus koordinációjához, valamint

HASONLÓKÉPPEN V4AF ezennel kinyilvánítja, hogy az ARCASIA kiemelt kiállítóként meghívást kapott a következő év őszi megrendezésű Építészeti Világnapra, s ARCASIA részvételével egy konferencia is megrendezésre kerül majd;

## A KÉT SZERVEZET JELENLEG AZ ALÁBBIKBAN ÁLLAPODOTT MEG;

- 1) Felek megfelelő intézkedések során erőforrásaikat minden szinten racionalizálják;
- 2) Felek cselekvőképességét fokozzák; feltárják Felek közös álláspontjának és intézkedésének lehetőségeit;
- 3) Ha és amikor az helyénvaló, a lobbitevékenységben együttműködnek;
- 4) Vonatkozó testületekben a kölcsönös képviseletet biztosítják;
- 5) A kölcsönös érdeklődésre számot tartó információkat megosztják;

S VÉGÜL Felek vállalják, hogy a technikai és tevékenységi szinteken szorosabb együttműködést alakítanak ki, s az említett együttműködés részleteit mindketten kidolgozzák

A jelen Szándéknyilatkozat az aláírás időpontjától számítva 3 évig marad érvényben.