

What kind of future? For what kind of profession?



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ReRegulating the profession



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1974	→	250,000 architects
2017	→	2,500,000 architects
2050	→	70% of the world population will be urban

Given the hyper-urbanized society that lies ahead,
architecture should be the professional response



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1/ A MISSION FOR A PROFESSION. A PROFESSION FOR A MISSION

If habitability is the problem, the architectural profession is the solution, just as health and legal protection are for medicine and law, respectively



HABITABILITY, IN A COMPLETELY URBANIZED WORLD,
IS A BROAD, CLEAR AND PRECISE MISSION AT THE
SERVICE OF PEOPLE



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2/ THE SPECIALIZATION OF ARCHITECTS AS A STRATEGIC APPROACH: CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)

Specialization is an opportunity for reconstruction by giving professional institutions a clear function



A COMMUNICATION POLICY ABOUT
SPECIALIZATION



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3/ LEGAL AND ECONOMIC TRAINING

Architecture generates economies of cooperation and coordination and resolves legal problems in the process of habitability



LEGAL AND FINANCIAL TRAINING AT DEGREE LEVEL



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4/ PUBLIC POLICIES FOR ARCHITECTURE

- Recognition of the public service and the social function of architecture
- Habitability as an essential factor of social and environmental sustainability
- We need a profession with guarantees =
A LAW OF ARCHITECTURE



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EPÍLOGUE

1. A CLEAR MISSION
2. ALL IMPORTANT PROFESSIONS
CONTROL THEIR SPECIALIZATION
3. BASIC COMMITMENT IN LAW AND
ECONOMICS
4. DEMAND FOR PUBLIC POLICIES

Thank you for your attention



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