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On 19th January 2016

Dear colleagues,

The date of V4 countries meeting on 5. 2. 2016 at Brno is fast approaching. On behalf of Czech Chamber of Architects I do hope that you will find it possible to participate at the meeting as guests. Let me briefly sum up the schedule and the content of our discussions. This event takes place for the second year and its purpose is exchange of ideas and views among Chambers of V4 countries, all of which share in terms of legislation a very similar starting position. The exchange of our respective experiences with regards to our possibilities and opportunities regarding Chambers influence over legislation bodies and government agencies in our respective countries is very important.

This year we would like to enrich this meeting by having you as a representative from Austria observing and participating in the proceedings. The above mentioned cooperation of V4 countries does not in any way replace the participation within the ACE. It rather pursues getting to know the neighboring Chambers in particular the people who deal with individual agendas and their ways of problem solving. The meeting is not specifically intended as meeting of presidents of participating Chambers. It is primarily intended as a working session with participation of persons, who could take a part in discussions on a given topic. Last year we were exchanging the experiences concerning Scope of Services, this year we would like to focus on two main topics – architectural competitions and work of the municipal architect.

Architectural competitions topic – V4 chambers basic differences in competition jurisdictions, its proposed changes, relationship to the Public Procurement law and a search for instruments crucial to competitions quality such as quality jurors performance.

Municipal architect topic – the scope of activity and competencies of the municipal architect, architect's role in urban design scale and his role in Public Procurement.

Czech Chamber participants:

Ivan Plicka, President of the Czech Chamber of architects

- urban design specialist, discussing the topic of municipal architect

Jaroslav Šafer, 2nd vice-president of Czech Chamber of architects, CCA WG foreigner affairs

Pavel Martinek – 2nd vice-president of Czech Chamber of architects, CCA representative in ACE

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Schedule of the meeting:

Venue of meeting: new lecture center MCMA, villa Stiassny, entrance from the street Preslova 39
(49.1979603N, 16.5737625E)



Parking is possible in front of the building

Timetable of Conference:

- 13:00 – Conference opening – Opening speech by Jaroslav Šafer, mutual introduction
- 13:30 – 14:30 – brief presentation of the event in the chambers for the past year, fundamental changes in legislation
- 14:30 – 16:00 – Architectural competitions topic
- 16:00 – 16:30 – coffee break
- 16:30 – 18:00 – Municipal architect topic, Conference closure

We would be glad, if you accept the invitation to joint dinner, which will be held from 20:00 in the city center. The place will be announced during the conference. In the case of any questions, help or information needed as well as advices about the accommodation, do not hesitate and contact the production of the event – Tereza Michalová, phone: +420 731 508 028, e-mail: tereza.michalova@cka.cz.

Looking forward to see you in Brno.

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