

Arch Cities - Universal City

within the 5th international festival of architecture and urbanism Architecture Week Prague 2011

Queen Anne Summer Palace - Belveder, 10 - 23 October 2011



Royal Summer Palace of Queen Anne

Prague Castle

1538 – 1563

The construction of the Summer Palace, built by the King for his wife Anne, on the eastern edge of Royal garden begun in 1538. Clear style architecture meant true revolution in Central Europe of that time and is rightfully called a jewel of transalpine renaissance. The idea of a palace designed for occasional stays in summer months (with large dancing hall in the first floor) was common in Italy but not so much in Northern countries. The construction in 1538-52 was managed by stonecutter Paolo della Stella with 13 assistants who made remarkably gentle and perfectly mastered architectural elements: portal and window framing, columns with ionic capitals in semicircle arcades. The impression of lightness, airiness and disembodiness of the arcades is emphasized by balustrade made of graceful pins. The balustrade on first floor gallery seems visually full but in fact it is one of the peaks of the stonecutter's work resembling other, much more pliant material than stone. Stella also did reliefs on column pedestals and in arcade wedges which represent a unique sculptural collection both in theme and form. Among mythological, historical and allegorical themes we can find the constructor himself gallantly giving a flower to his wife or hunting boars. Altogether 74 scenes draw inspiration from Ovid's Metamorphosis, Livy's History of Rome, Troy war as well as images from Olympus, acts of Heracles, History of Alexander, "Bacchic" or satyre scenes, hunting and fighting from antique and history, namely the victory of emperor Karl V. over Muslims in Goletta. The last authorized foreman of the construction was in 1556-63 Boniface Wohlmut who built the first floor and remarkable roof shaped like keel. Rudolph II. used the summer palace for his collections and for astronomical observations (the famous Tycho de Brahe himself worked here). In 19th century it was decided to use the Summer Palace as a picture gallery – the staircase was rebuilt and the main hall was painted with historical images according the design by Christian Ruben. The Singing Fountain in front of the Summer Palace was made according the sketch by royal painter Francesco Terzio in 1564-68 by bell maker and gunsmith Tomáš Jaroš from Brno. The characteristic sound of falling water gave the fountain its special name.

Architect: Paolo della Stella, Boniface Wohlmut

Constructor: Ferdinand I.

Location: Prague Castle, Royal Garden, Prague 1



Basic information on international festival of architecture and urbanism Architecture Week Prague 2011

Name:	Architecture Week Prague 2011
Date:	October 10 - 23, 2011
Year:	5 th
Characteristic:	festival of architecture and urbanism
Main theme:	Universal City
Organizer:	Czech Architecture Week s.r.o.
Patronage:	Ministry of Culture of Czech Republic Minister for Regional Development of Czech Republic Kamil Jankovský Minister of Culture of Slovak Republic Mayor of Prague Bohuslav Svoboda Councillor for city development of Prague Josef Nosek Mayor of Bratislava Milan Ftáčnik
Main partner:	Raiffeisen-leasing Real Estate
Website:	www.architectureweek.cz

Aims of the festival:

The aim of the organizer is to create a platform for meeting of the professionals with the public, present various personalities of Czech and foreign architecture and to show the process of creating the architectural work from the design to the realization. Also to introduce new urban development plans, their problematic and solutions of the problems, educate the public to be responsible for their environment, present new trends in green architecture and energy efficiency and to present news from contemporary architecture

Target groups:

The festival is dedicated to professionals (architects, architectonic studios and offices, construction companies, engineers, developers, state administration representatives) as well as those interested in architecture – students, professional and non-professional public

Types of events:

exhibitions, lectures, seminars, workshops, films, openings, architectural walks, company presentations and social events all over Prague

Arch Cities – Universal City Project
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This year the organizers are preparing special Arch Cities – Universal City Project within Architecture Week Prague 2011 which will present architecture of world metropolises through models, photos and multimedia programs and will be located at the Prague Castle in the Royal Summer Palace of Queen Anne (Belveder), together with Architecture and Urbanism of Visegrad 4 exhibition. The visitors will thus have an opportunity to see aims and directions of contemporary architecture from all over the world in one place and to compare and evaluate it. Each of the participating countries will have its space for model of architectonic project characteristic for the given country and a screen for image presentation showing typical architecture of the country. Expositions will have unified character and graphic design. The expositions will be approved by the Prague Castle Administration. At the end of the exposition documentary films about architecture of the participating countries will be screened. The exhibition will be presented in festival catalogue Architecture Week 2011.

Press conference will take place on October 10, 2011 at 11am in the garden of Royal Summer Palace of Queen Anne. The press conference will be opened by a Prague City Hall representative, who will introduce the guests of the project and of the festival.

Gala evening will take place on October 10, 2011 at the Royal Summer Palace of Queen Anne and will be attended by representatives of all participating organizations, associations, city halls, institutes and others. During the gala evening the festival Architecture Week Prague 2011 will be opened and guests from 36 countries will be invited to participate

exhibition space lay-out
Arch Cities – Universal City

PROJECT

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Queen Anne Summer Palace – Belveder
Mariánské hradby 1/52, Prague 1 - Hradčany

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Prague Castle Administration



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2nd FLOOR PLAN

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DATE

3/2011

FORMAT

2xA4

SCALE

1:200

STAGE

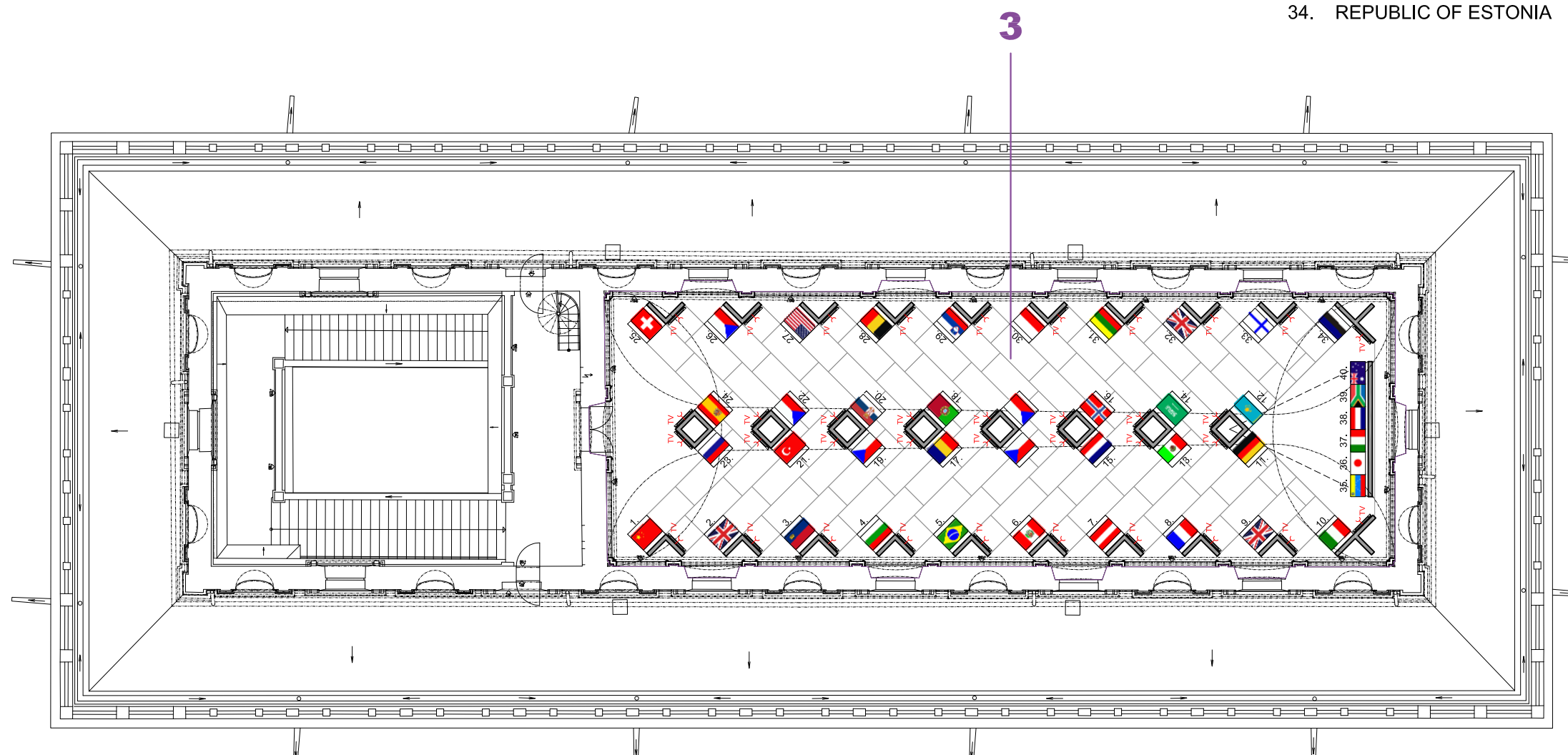
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| 1. PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA | 9. UNITED KINGDOM | 17. ROMANIA | 25. SWISS CONFEDERATION |
| 2. UNITED KINGDOM | 10. ITALIAN REPUBLIC | 18. PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC | 26. CZECH REPUBLIC |
| 3. PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN | 11. FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY | 19. CZECH REPUBLIC | 27. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA |
| 4. REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA | 12. REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN | 20. REPUBLIC OF SERBIA | 28. KINGDOM OF BELGIUM |
| 5. FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL | 13. UNITED MEXICAN STATES | 21. REPUBLIC OF TURKEY | 29. REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA |
| 6. REPUBLIC OF PERU | 14. KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA | 22. CZECH REPUBLIC | 30. REPUBLIC OF POLAND |
| 7. REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA | 15. NETHERLANDS | 23. RUSSIAN FEDERATION | 31. REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA |
| 8. FRENCH REPUBLIC | 16. KINGDOM OF NORWAY | 24. KINGDOM OF SPAIN | 32. UNITED KINGDOM |
| | | | 33. REPUBLIC OF FINLAND |
| | | | 34. REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA |



1. ARCH CITIES - Universal City: exposition of European a World cities and architectural studios

- 35. BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA
- 36. JAPAN - Tadao Ando Architect & Associates, Koizumi Atelier
- 37. ITALIAN REPUBLIC- Renzo Piano Building Workshop
- 38. GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG
- 39. REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
- 40. COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

visualisation



exhibition space lay-out

Architecture and Urbanism of Visegrad Four

PROJECT

Architecture and urbanism Visegrad Four

Queen Anne Summer Palace – Belveder
Mariánské hradby 1/52, Prague 1 - Hradčany

CZECH REPUBLIC

I. ČR Asociace pro urbanismus a územní plánování ČR/ AUÚP

- A1 PRAGUE
- A2 BRNO
- A3 MORAVSKÁ OSTRAVA A PŘÍVOZ
- A4 HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ
- A5 PILSEN
- A6 KUTNÁ HORA
- A7 ZLÍN

REPUBLIC OF POLAND

II. PL Krajowa Rada Izba Urbanistów/KRIU

- B1 WARSAW
- B2 KATOWICE
- B3 WROCLAW
- B4 GDYNIA
- B5 KRAKÓW

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

III. SR Inštitút urbánneho rozvoja/IUR

- C1 BRATISLAVA
- C2 TRENČÍN
- C3 KOŠICE
- C4 ŽILINA
- C5 PREŠOV

REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY

IV. HU Magyar Urbanistikai Társaság/MUT

- D1 BUDAPEST
- D2 PÉSC
- D3 SZEGED

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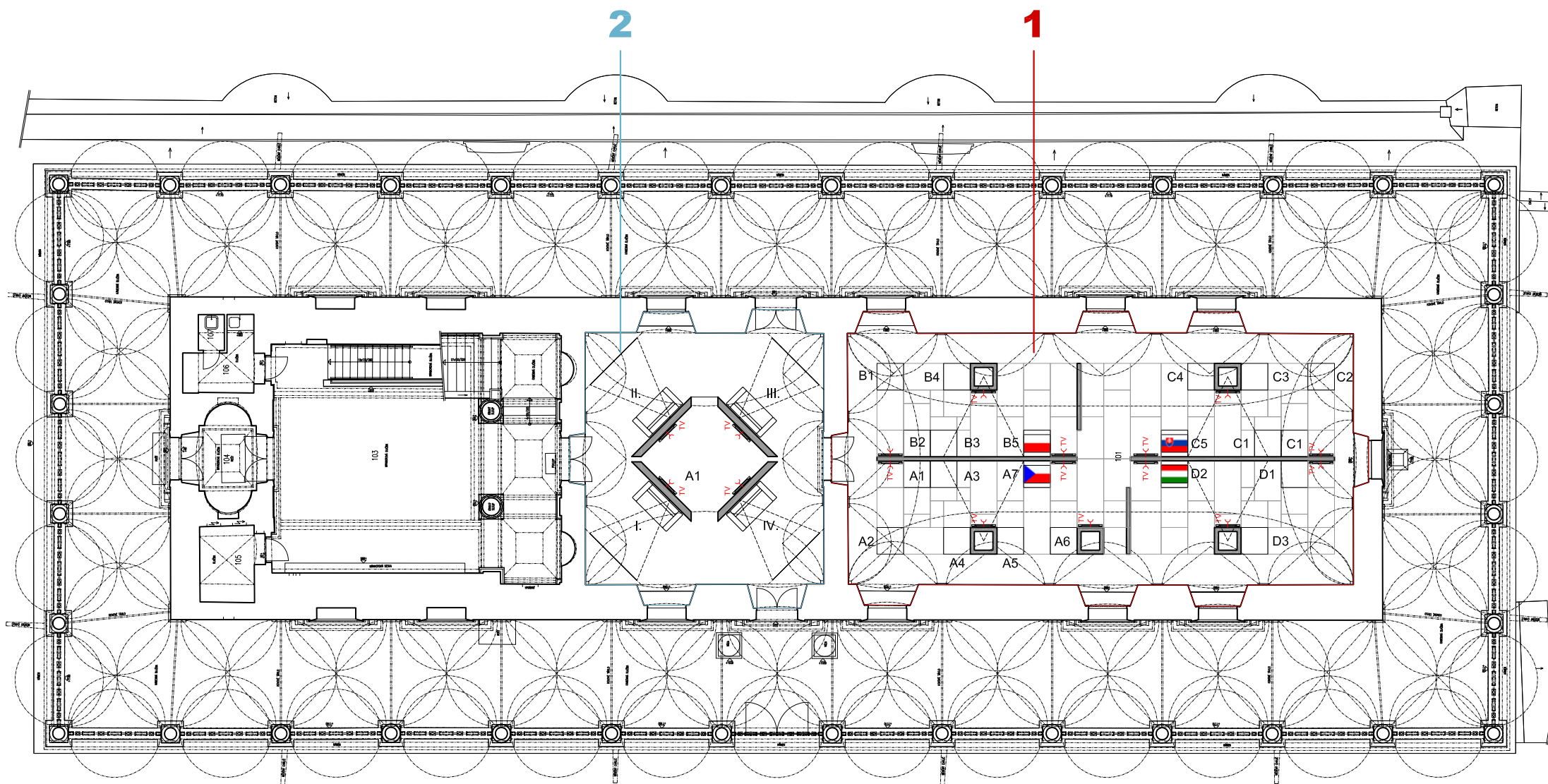
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1.VISEGRAD 4 CAPITALS EXHIBITION 2011

2.VISEGRAD 4 URBAN PLANNING 2011

DATE	3/2011
FORMAT	1xA4
SCALE	1:250
STAGE	CONCEPT
DRAWING NO.	1.0
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Institutions and companies cooperating with Architecture Week festival

Since the very beginning in 2007 the festival organizers cooperate with many institutions and organizations.

Co-organizers:

American Center Prague, American Embassy on Prague, Asociace pro urbanismus a územní plánování, Association of Architects of Hungary, British Chamber of Commerce, British Council, Bulgarian Cultural Institute in Prague, Česká rada pro šetrné budovy, Czech-Brazilian Cultural Union, CTU Prague, DESSA – Architecture Gallery in Ljubljana, Equator european architects, French Institute in Prague, Frigerio Design Group (Milan), Art Gallery Galerie Ostrava, Goethe Institut Prag, The City of Prague, IFA - Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen e. V., Instituto Cervantes Praha, Italian Cultural Institute in Prague, Krajanské muzeum vystěhovalectví do Brazílie, The City of Warsaw, The City of Bratislava, International society of city and regional planning, City of Prague Museum, Museum of Architecture Wrocław, National Gallery Prague, National Heritage Institute, NAX – Bundesarchitektenkammer Netzwerk Architekturexport, Netherlands Architecture Institute, Netherlands Architecture Fund, Association of Czech Architects, Polish Institute in Prague, Austrian Cultural Forum, Romanian Cultural Institute, SARP Katowice, Slovak Institute in Prague, Prague Castle Administration, Association of Slovak Architects, Spolek pro ostravskou kulturu, Association of Architects of Slovenia, Embassy of Venezuela, Embassy of Brazil, Embassy of Bulgaria, Embassy of China, Embassy of Croatia, Embassy of Japan, Embassy of Latvia, Embassy of Mexico, Embassy of Slovenia, Embassy of Russia, Embassy of Switzerland, Academy of Applied Arts Bratislava, Representation Wallonia-Brussels

General partner 2007-2011

Raiffeisen Leasing Real Estate

Statistics 2007-2010:

Total number of participants:	436
Total number of events (exhibitions, lectures, seminars, presentations, conferences, competitions, open days, architectural walks):	391
Total number of participating architects from CR and abroad (lectures, exhibitions):	472
Total number of visitors:	35 414