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Dear all!

On behalf the President of the Chamber of architects of Slovenia, Mr. Tomaž Krištof, I bring many greetings to all of you. As well, I am glad to meet in this way so many of my friends I met before, old friends who contributed to the UIA activities sometimes before.

It is difficult to use three minutes for a report about the work, more, it could not explain the wide range of activities our Chamber follows. Nevertheless, I have to express out some things we should be glad about their successful implementation. Beside the activities concerning the celebration of the International Day of architects, we organise our annual meeting, "congress", the Day of Architects, with an exhibition and the awarding ceremony – Golden pencil – the best architecture. We are also glad, that the Continuing Professional Development became familiar to all the members, and it's working... and it is important in favour of quality for our profession. Next, the competitions – yes, we are doing a lot of them, while they are part of the process of fulfilling the Public Procurement Law, sometimes we hardly follow the requests, but they remain the way to approach the good architecture in an open way and let the young architects become a part of our architectural society. I can as well declare, that an UIA International Architectural Competition was organised in Slovenia and as the result became part of the bid-book for the candidature of the city of Nova Gorica (and Gorizia in Italy) for the European Capital of Culture 2025. With success!

Another nice curiosity is the celebration of the International Women's Day, when Lady Architects Offices open their doors for the students of Architecture, what happened just two days ago.

Dear friends, however we are aware about the diversity of our countries of the huge Region 2, we can recognise the unique and friendly relation between all the colleagues.

Thank you.

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