

FROM ISTELEIANNA ATANASSOVA

Dear Colleagues,

I was really glad to see you again during the meeting of Region II on 12.05.2021.

I deeply thank all Greek organizations that helped and supported our meeting. Of course I sincerely thank first of all Nikos and Fani for their great job.

Here attached I am sending you few photos from the meeting made by my mobile telephone.

Regarding the video recording mentioned by Nikos in his last e-mail, I would like to say that I don't mind that I have been recorded. I make this statement because according to the EU law and the democratic rules, it is necessary to announce in the beginning of the meeting that it will be recorded and ask for the permission of all participants. Maybe I missed this moment but I was not asked and informed about that idea of Nikos. Therefore I feel obliged to say now, that I agree.

I am kindly asking also for the help of the Member sections from RII regarding the online International conference organized by the UN Habitat Professionals Forum and the UIA Committee International Woman in Architecture. The Conference will take 2 hours - from 14:00 to 16:00 Paris time, we are planning to be held between 20th and 25th of June 2021 and the theme is:

"Female approaches to build climate resilience" - we shall integrate also the sub-theme "Women Architects at the forefront of a new climate resilient architecture".

Please, propose a Women Architect from your country who has considerable contribution and success in this field and who can make a presentation in English for 10 -12 minutes. The last day for proposals (with short CV - 1 page) is the 20.05.2021.

As I informed you during the Regional meeting the conference will be broadcasted by UTC- the platform of the UN HABITAT and also by the webpage of the UIA Congress in Rio - so it will be broadcasted in the whole world. And last but not least, I would like to say that Speakers will be only 3 on behalf of UNHabitat Professionals Forum and 3 on behalf of the UIA. I will be really glad if a Woman Architect from RII will be chosen to make a presentation and participate in this really prestigious event. The UIA President and the Director of the UN HABITAT will be our guests.

Friendly regards to all

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