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Dear President,

I would like to inform you about the International Young Architects' Ideas Awards and Exhibition.

Chamber of Architects of Turkey Antalya Branch has organized the event "Young Architects' Meeting" by unveiling a first of this kind in Turkey, with the purpose of gathering young architects, benefiting from their opinions in all subjects regarding architecture and above all, with the purpose of contributing to the trainings of young architects after their university education.

The first event was realized with the main theme "Turkish Architecture in EU Membership Process" in 2006. The main theme of the event we organized at an international level in 2009 was "Designing in the Future". In this context, The International the competition with the title "22nd Century House and/or Housing Zones" concept project was realized. The event has been organized under the auspices of UIA since 2010.

In 2014, Chamber of Architects of Turkey is launched International Young Architects' Ideas Awards within the theme of "Individual Freedom Spaces in Public". This single stage ideas awards programme is open to young architects worldwide in accordance with UIA-UNESCO regulations..

The objective of the theme of "ideas awards and exhibition" is to research the criticisms to be brought against the "imposed" processes as well as the creative approaches and ideas to be developed against the states of "imposing / being imposed". The connotation of this concept will open the gates of defending the values and qualities that are destroyed by multi-dimensional policies which are imposed together with the defense of self and authenticity while revealing the mechanisms of imposing and discovery and invention of possible methods of resistance. Considering the relationship between social existence and space, the discussions on spatial expansion of the states of "imposing / being imposed" will offer clues on the possibilities of new thinking, conception and representation in architecture, urban design and planning.

The deadline for the submission of projects will be **8 September 2014**.
For more information: www.youngarchitectsmeetings.com.

Please kindly find attached the award programme specifications and the poster. I would be very pleased if you support this programme and make an announcement at your national sections in order to enhance the international participation of the young architects.

Best Regards,

Eyup Muhcu
President

Attachment: Award Programme Specifications
Poster