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## Memorandum of Agreement

Between

AUA – Africa Union of Architects

and

CIALP – Conselho Internacional dos Arquitectos de Língua Portuguesa

### PREAMBLE

The Africa Union of Architects (AUA), henceforward referred as AUA and the Conselho Internacional de Arquitectos de Língua Portuguesa (CIALP), henceforward referred as CIALP, expressed the mutual intention of establishing close cooperation whenever possible or required and agreed by both parties.

The AUA declares that it internationally represents the profession of Architects in Africa.

The CIALP declares that through its member organizations, it represents the profession of Architects in countries and territories having Portuguese as the official language.

The President of the AUA and the President of CIALP both declare to affirm this intention during their meetings.

AUA and CIALP recognize that such cooperation will benefit both organizations.

Both organizations declare that they have their own bylaws, proceedings and regulations, and with those they have totally maintained their own independency.

Both organizations declare that they operate in different regulatory contexts.

Both organizations are convinced that the cooperation described in this protocol will harmoniously coordinate the relationship between AUA and CIALP through collaboration on the approach to issues on Architecture, its practice, execution, research, professional development and professional practice, among other fields of common effort, by mutual consent and interest.



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## ACTIONS

The two organizations agree to work towards the implementation of the following actions to:

1. Reinforce the action of both organizations towards third parties when there is a common interest;
2. Have a representative of the other organization present at each others council meetings, if possible;
3. Cooperate on joint activities, where and when it is appropriate and previously agreed;
4. Seek reciprocal collaboration with their respective working bodies;
5. Share information of mutual interest, namely commit to encouraging exchange of information between those responsible in the various fields of architecture in general includes sustainable architecture.
6. Issue a joint communiqué drawing attention to the changes that architectural offices are currently obliged to introduce;
7. Communicate among all Regional Organizations at the regional level all information of International importance.
8. Engage jointly in all activities related to Heritage namely – Communication, protection, raising awareness and expertise, education.
9. Share and cooperate on issues of habitat and urban growth;

This Memorandum of understanding is signed in Libreville, on this 16 June 2012

Africa Union of Architects – AUA

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