

## EDUCATION & UP-SKILLING

### ACE calls on the European Parliament to:

- support the alignment of levels of training in architecture with international standards, namely 5 years study plus 2 years practical experience,
- enhance international mobility and open markets for young professionals as a powerful means of achieving better European integration in the future,
- maintain automatic mutual recognition of professional diplomas without undermining the level of qualification,

**IN ORDER TO PRESERVE HIGH  
QUALITY EDUCATION THROUGH  
THE PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
DIRECTIVE.**

The Architects' Council of Europe (ACE) comprises 46 Member Organisations in 31 countries representing 575,000 architects. It is committed to support SMEs, secure the public interest, the common good and a sustainable built environment.

### Its objectives are:

- to promote the importance and value of architecture and Baukultur throughout the EU;
- to support a sustainable built environment of the highest quality;
- to safeguard the highest standards of education & practice;
- to foster cross-border practice of Architecture;
- to act as the single voice for architects in Europe.

**ACE IS AVAILABLE TO WORK IN  
PARTNERSHIP WITH EUROPEAN  
INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE RESEARCH,  
KNOWLEDGE & EXPERTISE.**

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ACHIEVING  
SUSTAINABILITY  
IN THE BUILT  
ENVIRONMENT

**MANIFESTO OF  
THE ARCHITECTS'  
COUNCIL OF EUROPE  
FOR THE EUROPEAN  
PARLIAMENT  
ELECTIONS**

23 to 26 May 2019

# ACHIEVING SUSTAINABILITY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

## ACHIEVING HIGH QUALITY ARCHITECTURE & BAUKULTUR

ACE calls on the European Parliament to:

- consider the quality of the built environment, European cultural heritage and high-quality architecture as being of public interest,
- regard the social and cultural value of architecture as a key lever for more cohesive societies, which helps European citizens to identify more strongly with their built environment,
- promote high quality architecture & Baukultur, and the specific nature of architectural services in EU policies for public procurement, service provision, professional qualification and climate change,

**IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE COUNCIL'S 2019-2022 WORK PLAN FOR CULTURE, ENSURE QUALITY BASED PROCUREMENT AND HIGHEST STANDARDS IN EDUCATION.**

## SECURING AFFORDABLE HOUSING OF HIGH QUALITY

ACE calls on the European Parliament to encourage the Member States to:

- promote sustainable housing based on inclusiveness and a social mix of inhabitants,
- maintain the quality of the housing stock in the longterm, apply the principles of circular economy and provide incentives and subsidies to ensure social quality and sustainable solutions,
- support peer learning for Local and Regional Authorities,
- provide corresponding public subsidies in an accessible and prompt manner.

**IN ORDER TO ADDRESS, AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, THE LACK OF AFFORDABLE, QUALITY HOUSING IN MANY PARTS OF THE EU.**

## RE-THINKING THE CONNECTION BETWEEN CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

ACE calls on the European Parliament to:

- consider the value of Architecture and the built environment as a driver for a sustainable future and for achieving the EU's climate change ambitions,
- realise that a sustainable built environment means taking holistic approaches and finding intelligent solutions for an appropriate use of resources,
- see decisions taken in the comparatively short planning process of the built environment as having long-term economic, social and environmental effects,

**IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE ADAPTIVE RE-USE OF HERITAGE BUILDINGS AND TAKE A MORE COMPREHENSIVE VIEW OF DISTRICTS, CITIES AND REGIONS IN EU POLICIES.**

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