



Paris, 4 February 2016

Dear UIA Member Sections,

At its April 2016 meeting in Dar-es-Salaam, the UIA Council endorsed in principle proceeding with holding its World Congress of Architecture on a two-year cycle, versus the present three-year cycle.

Council directed its subcommittee to proceed with studying all details of implementation. Implementation of the new two-year cycle, if it is adopted by the UIA General Assembly at its Seoul meeting in September 2017, would commence in 2025. This will ensure that our 2020 Congress in Brazil will not be followed by a previously unanticipated Congress in 2022.

Therefore, all bidders for the World Congress to follow Rio 2020 will be bidding for the year 2023.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Thomas Vonier', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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