MEMORANDUM

of cooperation and future joint actions

Today 10.10.2024 in the Capital of Armenia Yerevan, the Chairman of the Governing Council of the Union of Architects in Bulgaria (UAB) and the President of the Armenian Union of Architects (AUA), agreed as follows:

- I. Aims of the cooperation To unite the professional efforts of the architects from the two countries, to achieve the sustainable cultural, environmental, social and economic well-being of their territories, to improve professional and educational awareness and to improve the quality of life of their population
- **II. Tools** The tools for achieving these goals are the joint actions that UAB and AUA will develop within the limits of their powers and according to national and international legislation. They are the following:
- 1. Joint cooperation in the field of architecture, urban planning and spatial planning
- 2. Improvement of their work and cooperation with other international or national organizations and activation of their joint participation in various international initiatives;
- **3**. Active participation of Architects from Armenia in the exhibition and discussions of the World Triennials of Architecture INTERARCH, that the UAB will organize in partnership with other organizations in 2025 and beyond. Joint actions are planned in the field of advertising and promotion of the event .
- **4.** Deepening their partnership to enhance the professional qualifications of their members and the exchange of information. Organising joint exhibitions, conferences, workshops, publications, Internet information, etc.;
- **5.** Oorganising joint initiatives for young architects and students, youth forums and competitions to solve important issues in the field of sustainable architecture, city planning and territorial planning;
- **6.** Stimulating the architecture-orientated cultural tourism, sports activities as well as entertainment activities
- **7.** Setting up target teams to participate together in design competitions and EU projects, in various events in the field of design, professional expertise and education.
- **8.** Approximation of legislation and its regulation in the field of architecture, urban and territorial planning, protection of cultural heritage and nature in the two countries.
- **9**. Assistance to recognize each other professional licenses in accordance with the EU and International regulations;

III. Term of activity - unlimited

This Memorandum has been drawn up and signed in two copies in English, one for each party.

SIGNATURE and SEAL:

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