

## **APPENDIX 12**

### **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE COMMISSION INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ARCHITECTS**

#### **COMMISSION'S WORK PROGRAM**

**for the**

#### **TRIENNIUM PERIOD JULY 2005 TO JULY 2008**

As endorsed by the Commission at their March 14, 2004 meeting.

#### **NEW INITIATIVES**

1. A systematic review of the UIA Accord on Recommend International Standards of Professionalism in Architectural Practice, as approved by the UIA General Assembly in Beijing, China in 1999. The intent is to determine if the current content of the Accord and the accompanying Recommend Guidelines on Accord Policies should be revised in the context of evolving architectural practice.
2. The development of new UIA Accord policies, recommended guidelines and Professional Practice Information Notes.
3. Subjects to be addressed:
  - a. The identification of a resource bases within UIA member sections for members interested in working internationally.
  - b. A comparison of the different contractual systems utilized by architects in the UIA member sections.
  - c. The development of a recommended document focused on increasing the international portability and recognition of required professional internship experience.
  - d. The development of recommended standardized form(s) of mutual recognition agreements based on the UIA Accord and Guideline.
  - e. The preparation of a glossary of terminology as used in the UIA Accord.
4. Promotion of the adoption, use and application of UIA Accord and Guidelines by UIA member sections and related international organizations.

#### **ONGOING INITIATIVES**

1. Completion of work on any existing draft documents that are not recommended for UIA Council approval at the Commission's 2004 meeting in Kuala Lumpur.
2. Ongoing maintenance of the international data base on architectural practice and the summation and publication of the survey findings.

3. The preparation and dissemination of case studies which document how the UIA Accord and Guidelines have been applied and used within the UIA and by UIA member sections.
4. Ongoing updating of existing Professional Practice Information Notes.
5. The ongoing maintenance of the Commission's web sites, membership roster and administrative handbook.
6. Organization and conduct of one annual commission meeting.
7. Organization and presentation of a seminar program(s) at the 2008 UIA Congress in Turin, Italy.
8. Representation and participation in other UIA entities:
  - a. UIA Council
  - b. UIA Work Programs Committee
  - c. UIA Bylaws and Articles Revisions Committee
  - d. UIA Special Committee on Continuing Professional Development
9. Participation, as invited, in the programs/seminars/conferences of other international organizations.
  - a. World Trade Organization, Working Party on Domestic Regulation