

## AGREEMENT

1. Representatives of the Institute of History and Theory of Architecture and of the joint institutes in Dresden, Prague and Warsaw, related by friendly co-operation agreements, had entertainments in Budapest, from 20 to 25 September 1976.

These entertainments aimed at comparing and exchanging experience between teachers active under similar conditions: to outline the place, didactic importance, actual purport and specific method of instruction in history and theory of architecture — with a special view on preparing students for architectural practice.

2. After fruitful entertainments on each others' experience, concerns and objectives, participants expressed their unanimity in the following:

- for the profession of architect competent to shape and organize the spatial system of social environment, knowledge in, and approach to history, and the issuing critical judgement are essential;
- studies in history, theory and monuments preservation are intended as knowledge and approach bases for students in architecture in their future practical tasks of complex space formation, organic up-to-date development of historical settlements;
- purport and methods of education have to be developed in conformity with these aims and needs, in a way to enable the young architect to make best use of his knowledge in solving his actual architectural-environmental tasks;
- with a view on the universal, although different scarcity of time and teachers, efforts are needed to learn and propagate methods increasing education efficiency.

3. Accordingly, participants welcome any form of experience exchange between their respective Institutes, and decide:

- to do their best to forward periodical, organized experience exchange;
- to co-operate in:
  - exchange and elaboration of education matter (textbooks, notebooks);

- development of more efficient ways of education in history and theory of architecture;
- to inform each other:
  - on recent achievements of architecture and theory of architecture in their respective countries;
  - on current research and on theses in making;
  - on recent publications — upon interest, they are ready to send translated summaries or complete material;
- to invite each other:
  - to events affecting their speciality (congresses, conferences, symposia);
  - as visiting lecturers on recent achievements in history and theory of architecture.

4. For the sake of realizing these aims, the participants decide to organize the next meeting in 1977, in Prague or in Warsaw, (depending on the actual circumstances);

- following this successful if rather informative introduction,
- in the scope "*program and method of education in history and theory of architecture, in special consideration of architectural practice*", documented by actual curricula, subject programs and works by students.
- A good opportunity to prepare the next meeting is offered by the common symposium of the Sections of Architecture and of Philosophy-Culture of the Technical University, Dresden, February 1 and 2, 1977;
- Either participants themselves or a co-worker will attend the meeting of the organizing committee of the subsequent conference in history and theory of architecture, to be held at the place and time quoted.
- At this meeting of the Organizing Committee:
  - the place of the next conference (Prague or Warsaw) will be decided;
  - the document of the first conference, compiled by the Institute of History and Theory of Architecture, Technical University, Budapest, will be submitted;
  - subject and lecturer of invited lectures will be agreed on.

5. In order to extend the co-operation, participants express their desire to promote similar agreements with institutes with which such agreement has not yet been concluded, and to involve in this work institutes active under similar conditions but still outside the co-operation and the exchange of experience.

At last, guests express their thanks to the Institute of History and Theory of Architecture of the Technical University, Budapest, for the successful organization and the kind hospitality.

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