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Automatic recognition of the profession of Landscape Architect! It is my pleasure to inform you that we now have 10 European countries where the profession of Landscape Architect is recognised at national level in EU sense: Germany, Hungary, Italy, Luxembourg, Slovakia, Slovenia, Netherlands, United Kingdom, France and Iceland! https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/regprof/index.cfm?action=profession&id_profession=6480&tab=countries This was one of preconditions for the automatic recognition of the profession of landscape architect according to the Article 49.a of the Professional Qualifications Directive of the European Union. For many years now IFLA Europe has been working on strengthening the position of landscape architect. This is aimed at regulating the landscape architecture profession according to the requirements set by EC DG Market/Free Movement. We have achieved significant improvement of the situation and we now have the basis to go on in the process, but a lot of work is ahead of us. IFLA Europe and its PRA Working Group wish to thank you all for your efforts and we hope it will encourage all representatives of the countries where the LA profession is not regulated to make efforts in this area.

TURKEY - Jubilee 30th IFLA Europe General Assembly and 7th CTLA Congress will take place in Antalya, Turkey 6-10 November 2019 entitled '**Landscape as a collective memory**'. The 7th CTLA Congress (6-8 November) and the General Assembly (8-10 November) are organised in cooperation with our Turkish National Association CTLA – UCTEA Chamber of Landscape Architects. Natural, cultural and historical legacies form the collective memory itself. Memory is heritage... Memory is identity... Memory is history... From the perspective of natural, cultural and historical heritage, we see that the past has become commoditized. It is important to understand how natural, cultural and historical heritage have a vital impact on memory and identity structures. How far can our memories go back in time? How much we can carry our inherited legacies to the future? Can we protect our heritage? How can we carry the traces of the past to the present and the future? Looking forward to seeing you all in Antalya 6-10 November!

ISRAEL – Our Israeli member ISALA – Israeli Association of Landscape Architects – is organising its 17th annual Conference entitled: "Common ground landscape" from 14 to 15 November 2019 at Sami Ofer Stadium, VIP halls, 2 Pinchas and Abraham Rotenberg St. Haifa. The Conference will be devoted to Cultural spaces and Communities and Local Identity and will include tours on 14 and 15 November. For more information please contact ISALA at pnina@blankland.net.

SWEDEN - Oyster Seminar, Sweden's biggest Landscape Architecture conference is organised by our member Architects Sweden is taking place on 29 November in Stockholm. This year's Oyster seminar will explore the theme of Urban Poetry. As the rate of urban change and pace of everyday life creates living conditions further and further from our primordial homestead, a discussion is needed on where we are headed and how we, as designers, planners and visionaries of the built realm can adapt in order to promote these qualities. How can we use Urban Poetry to engage with the current condition of urban well-being, and utilise the potential of conventional and unconventional use of urban planning, design and landscape architecture to improve the health and quality of life of the urban populous? For more information please visit: <https://www.arkitekt.se/oyster2019/>

News from our Partners: International Congress "A story of trees", 21-22 November, Mons, Belgium. "HISTOIRE D'ARBRES" is a congress gathering researchers, landscape architects, technicians, arborist climbers and all involved in tree management in urban areas. The first edition was organised in September 2004 in Tournai, where the theme of the international symposium was "Dynamics of tree degradation by lignivorous fungi". As a part of the "Tree Week" 2019, HISTORY OF TREES will gather Specialists from Belgium, France, Canada, Switzerland and Germany who will come to present different experiences of the urban tree, design of developments to promote harmonious development, the important points to consider when planting, different means of protection, concrete examples in Wallonia and abroad ... It will also be an opportunity to present the whole range of tools, products and techniques commonly used during the planting, monitoring and conservation of trees, without forgetting to highlight the work of nurserymen and landscape architects. For more information please visit: <https://www.histoiredarbres.be/>