

LEGAL PROVISIONS FOR FOREIGN ARCHITECTS

In Switzerland, competitions are open to any architects located in Swiss or in any country belonging to the ones that signs the OMC agreements on public markets, and if architects meet the following requirements:

- to have a diploma or a diploma equivalence with the Zürich and Lausanne Federal Polytechnic Schools, or with the Institute of Architecture of the Geneva University (IAUG or EAUG), or with High Specialized Studies (HES or ETS)
- to be registered with the architects professional register REG A or B (Swiss Foundation of engineers, architects or technicians Registers).

In Europe, the Swiss conditions are available; therefore, European conditions precise more in details the requirements for partnerships.

PUBLICATIONS FOR THE EUROPEAN COMPETITIONS

Results

EUROPAN 2, "Living in the city, Re-interpretation of urban sites", Habitation, Monthly review of French-speaking Switzerland, no 6 / 1991, Edition Section romande de l'Union suisse pour l'amélioration du logement, French, 40 pages

EUROPAN 3, "At home in the city", Swiss results, Editions Verlag Werk AG / Editions Œuvres SA, 1994 Bilingual french/german, 128 pages in colour

EUROPAN 4, "Constructing the town upon the town", Swiss results, Editions Verlag Werk AG / Editions Œuvres SA, 1996, Bilingual french/german, 168 pages in colour

EUROPAN 4, Vidéo "Jury-jury European 4, short-cuts", Bilingual french/german

EUROPAN 5, Review HOCHPARTERRE (supplement) " New housing landscape ", Swiss results, Bilingual french/german

EUROPAN 6, Review HOCHPARTERRE (supplement) " In between cities, architectural dynamics and new urbanity", Swiss results, Bilingual french/german

EUROPAN 7, Review HOCHPARTERRE (supplement 1-2/2004) "Sub-urban challenge, urban intensity and housing diversity", Swiss results, Bilingual french/german

EUROPAN 9, Review HOCHPARTERRE (supplement of hochparterre-wettbewerbe 3-Swiss revue of architectural competitions and Hochparterre n° 6-7 2008), Swiss results, Bilingual french/german

EUROPAN 10, Review VISO Architektur/Architecture, Docu Media Schweiz GmbH, Swiss results, Bilingual french/german

EUROPAN 11, Review VISO Architektur/Architecture, Docu Media Schweiz GmbH, Swiss results, Bilingual french/german

EUROPAN 12, Review VISO Architektur/Architecture, Docu Media Schweiz GmbH, Swiss results, Bilingual french/german

Implementations

- ARCHITECTURE AWARD GEISENDORF 1992, "Kostengünstiger Wohnungsbau" European Switzerland and Foundation for architecture GEISENDORF German 16 pages in black/white

- EUROPAN 1, Jacques Richter, Architect, Winner European Switzerland 1, Editions European Switzerland, 1991, Bilingual french/german, 18 pages in black/white

- EUROPAN 1, Marcel Dillon & Juan Menendez, Architects, Winner European Switzerland 1, Editions European Switzerland, 1991, Bilingual french/german, 18 pages in black/white

- EUROPAN 1, Joseph Dürrhammer, Architect, Winner European Switzerland 1, Editions

European Switzerland, 1991, Bilingual french/german, 18 pages in black/white
- EUROPAN 1, 72 bus shelters in Neuchâtel , Realized by Pascale Volat and Pierre Bureau, Editions Untimely Books, Athinai, Ellas: a book for a realization European, Bilingual French/English, 48 pages in black/white
- EUROPAN 2 / EUROPAN 4, Ilôt 13 / Geneva, Prélaz / Lausanne, Two exceptional realizations, Zwei aussergewöhnliche Realisierungen, Deux réalisations hors du commun, European Suisse et VISO, DOCUMEDIA Schweiz GmbH 2009, February 2009, Bilingual german/french, 64 pages in colour

IMPLEMENTATIONS

European 1

1- Lutry, Winner – Jacques Richter. Draft on a mixed program, housing-craft. Yverdon-les-Bains, development of multi-purpose dwellings prototypes “SWHOME”. Lausanne, construction of two “SWHOME” villas.

2- Neuchâtel, Runners-up – Pascale Volait, Pierre Bureau. “Street furniture” competition in 1990 : 1-st prize, construction follow-up for 72 bus shelters for the Société générale d’affichage, the city and the Neuchâtel public transportations. Neuchâtel, draft and feasibility study for an apartment building “European” type with 28 dwellings.

3- Zürich, Runner-up – Ivo Frei. Draft of a residential area for Oerlikon Bührlé.

European 2

1- Geneva

Winners – Philippe Bonhôte, Oleg Calame. Block 13, 32 student dwellings for the CIGUE (school fund) implemented. 60 dwellings for Göhner Merkur SA, implemented, development of the courtyards for the city of Geneva.

Runners-up – Michele Bardelli, Marco Büchle. Invitation for the development of a botanic garden for the city.

2- La Chaux-de-Fonds, Winners – Robert Loader, Andrew Barnett, Gillian Scampton. Draft for the city. Procedure halted.

3- La Chaux-de-Fonds, Winner – Peter van Dinter. Draft for the city. Procedure halted.

4- Baden, Winner – Olivier Brun. Wallisellen. Invitation for the competition “Wohnüberbauung Spitzackerstrasse” : 1-st prize.

European 3

1- Giubiasco, Winners – Florian Riegler, Roger Riewe. Urban study with integration of the project for the city. Renegotiation of the projet on another site. Procedure halted after referendum. Zürich, invitation to the Steinfabrik competition.

2- Meyrin, Winners – Eric Pajot, Antoine Ris, Alexios Dallas, Catherine Diacomidou, Nikolaos Haritos, Nikolaos Nikodimos, Konstantinos Papandreou. Complementary study for the development of a new urban park and a hundred of dwellings. Project held over.

3- Yverdon-les-Bains

Winners. Peter Bergmann, Atelier Oï. Urban study. Study (Legally approved District Plan). The large "Dubat" plot of land (Contest site) has just been sold and a new district plan (drafted by a "local" firm) will be used as a guideline for future buildings. Zürich, invitation for the Steinfabrik competition : 4-th prize. Zollikofen, invitation for the Häberlimatte competition : 3-d prize.

Runners-up – Rebecca Lyon - Barry Stanton. Zürich invitation for the Steinfabrik competition. Zollikofen, invitation for the Häberlimatte competition.

5- Saint-Gall, Winners – Peter Oestreich / Markus Schmid. Urban study for the city and the telecom. Zollikofen, invitation for the Häberlimatte competition.

Europan 4

1- Neuchâtel, Winner – Cédric Schärer. The pre-permit investigation for 50 housing units has been pending since 2007. The last appeal to the TF has just been dismissed. Some legal issues are still pending, but the project funding is provided by the main partner who took over the whole project and will soon move on to the construction phase.

2- Lausanne

Runner-up – Roland Montrone. 239 dwellings, a shopping mall and a kindergarten. Draft with cost estimate. Adaptation of the partial plan of appropriation. Project and implementation of two lots in cooperation. Building in process.

Runners-up – Pierre-Yves Gruaz, Marco Becherraz. 239 dwellings and a shopping center for the Société des transports publics Lausannois. Commission of a draft with cost estimate.

4- Basel, Winners – Peter Pretterhofer, Sonja Simben. Invitation by the city for a competition as a jury member.

5- Biasca-Pollegio, Winners – Antoine Hahne, Guy Nicollier. Dwellings for workers. Complementary study for CFF. Neuchâtel, modular hotel competition for EXPO nationale 2002, according to the European project concept. Project selected.

Europan 5

1- Aarau, Runners-up – Ernst Betram, Erich Niklaus, Ursina Fausch, Hannes Henz. Enlargement of study area and complementary urban studies. Drafting of a district map. Then, contest with companies-investors, teaming up with the architects for three blocks (the winners were unsuccessful), but there will be opportunities to participate later in the contests for the next blocks.

2- Bern, Winners – Holger Gladys, Madir Shah. The project "Centre for Religious and Cultural Dialog" is rekindled and the project implementation is contemplated again. The general contractor Halter SA (Zurich) has taken the project in hand while adapting it to the new requirements of the supplementary program. The Architects Bauart & Urbanoffice (winners of EUROPAN 5) will finally move to the implementation phase as the funds are now available.

3- Genève, Winners – Marina Lathouri, Maurice Van Eijs. Eaux-Vives station. Further study. Awaiting the results of the railway connexion study.

4- Zürich

Winners – Frédéric Levrat, Zolaykha Sherzad, Antoine Robert-Grandpierre. Development of the project in search of investors.

Runners-up – Thomas Hildebrand, Gian-Luigi Cito. Invitation by the city for an urban study on the lot nearby the European 4 site.

6- Zug, Runner-up – Fortunat Dettli. Adaptation of the project for a possible project owner. Project completed, waiting for an investor.

Europan 6

1- Illnau-Effretikon

Honorable mention – Wolfgang Koelbl, Christine Bärnthaler, Boris Radojkovic. Workshop and development of the two prize-winning projects. Stages of implementations in negociation with owners and investors. The project is part of the city's priorities but still on standby due to other development priorities (Downtown Development program).

Honorable mention – Dieter Aeberhard. Workshop and development of the winning project.

3- Mendrisio – Sonderegger team, Prati team, Nütten team, Ammon team. Seminar with all the parties involved et the 4 prize-winning teams. Studies on stand-by.

European 7

1- Lausanne-Malley, Runners-up – Sofie Troch, Gunther Slagmeulder, Kathleen Van de Werf, Dirk Waldmann, Michael Trinkner. A new international competition on urban public spaces was launched in September 2011. The competitors had to work on the urban morphology of downtown Malley and the design of the main public spaces on based on the SDIM studies and previous studies completed within the SDOL framework. Seventeen architect firms took part in the competition including several foreign ones. In January 2012, the jury awarded the first prize to the “Coulisses” (“behind the scene”) project from two French firms which will be therefore, mandated to draft a partial plan for land use and realization of the Malley Square, the Theatre Square and the Malley Avenue.

2- Fribourg, Winners – Roland Stutz, Ruben Daluz Gonzalvo, Martin Bruhin. After further reflection by a committee set up to assess and promote the political / economic development of the site, it was decided that the contest site would remain construction-free for several years. The City of Fribourg archived the project file that remains available as an example of the valley urbanization, but which was not seen by the municipal administration as an opportunity to draw some tangible conclusions.

European 8

Switzerland did not participate to this session.

European 9

1- Delémont, Runners-up – Maria Auxiliadora Galvez (Madrid, ES) and François Chas, Fabrice Long, Paul Maitre Devallon (Paris, FR). In March 2012, Mr. Hubert Jaquier, who had been working hard at it, announced an agreement with Mr. Burger, owner of the site of European 9: Gros Seuc. Under the agreement, the City of Delémont will become the owner of the plot of land No. 476 which will allow them to carry out the redevelopment of the Sorne River (project “Delémont low tide”) and the development of the urban park planned in the European 9 competition.

The eastern part, dedicated to housing, is still part of the district plan that will finally resume its process.

The City Delémont wishes to meet the teams in May 2012 to review with them the urban park project and therefore complete this object born out of the competition. Monitoring the situation and waiting for further developments...

2- Genève, Winners – Marcel Lok, Berry Beuving (Amsterdam, NL). On standby. Project on hold due to political differences between the Departments of the Geneva Canton affected by this strategic site, follow up studies to the European 9 contest have been put on hold. The decision of the Conseil d'Etat to use this site for a university research centre has blocked any positive development of the winning project.

3- Le Locle, Winners – Anne-Lise Bideaud, Matthieu Wotling (Paris, FR). The town is still committed to the project. A district plan should be adopted, which will allow the municipality to acquire the land needed to create the lake, which is the focus point of the project and launch the dynamics of the future development of the site.

4- Moudon – Francis Jacquier, Marlène Leroux, Karel Anthonie Klomp, Winners (Meyzieu, FR) and Philippe Mueller, Gian Andrea Serena, Manuel Frey, Runners-up (Basel, CH).

Organization: Steering and Technical Groups (representatives of the Municipality, of the COREB, from Canton-SDT/SELT/SM/SR). Mandates awarded to organize and moderate participatory workshops (professional moderators, winning teams, experts), mandates to draft a master plan (winning teams, urban planner, economist), mandate to prepare a multimodal accessibility study (mobility engineer), mandate to draft an AT-AF feasibility study (urban planner, surveyor).

Funding: provided by the town and the Canton (Law on support to economic development - LADE).

Following the workshops, the winners were commissioned to draft a master plan for the development of the industrial zone, a workgroup studied the accessibility and the road network, and some actions have already been taken. A decision on the continuation of the process is expected for the end of 2012/ early 2013.

5- Sion, Winners – Eli Grønn, Ivar Lyngner (Oslo, NO). Owners after signing a letter of intent mandate given for parallel study on the three plots of land concerned in 2011. Unfortunately the European 9 winners were not asked to sit in the jury, although this was expected. In parallel, a partial change of the area land use plan is underway and a district plan will be drafted based on the winning design of the MEP. Monitoring the situation and waiting for further developments...

European 10

1- Dietikon, Winners – Yves Bachmann, Toshihiro Kubota (Zürich, CH). The Jury suggests pursuing discussions with the authors of the winning project. We are waiting for a political decision on a commitment on a follow up to the studies. Monitoring the situation and waiting for further developments...

2- La Chaux-de-Fonds, Winners – Florence Gaudin, Benoît Coulondres (Paris, FR). The jury recommended to award the winners a mandate for further study to draft a charter showing the hierarchy between spaces and buildings, and set the completion stages. The winning project is still the subject of a feasibility study. The winning team is the beneficiary of a mandate from the city of La Chaux-de-Fonds to carry out that study. The City of La Chaux-de-Fonds - with the agreement of the winning team – has also mandated engineers specialized in CVSE and civil engineering to produce an overall cost estimate that would be as reliable as possible. The study will be delivered at the end of summer 2012. On that basis, the City intends to launch a call for tenders to select investors that will support the project implementation.

3- Montreux, Winners – Lapo Ruffi, Antonio Monaci, Vanessa Giandonati, Lorenzo Santini (Pistola, IT). The jury recommended the owner to continue discussions with the authors of the winning project and push for realization. The winners received confirmation of a mandate for a draft project. Waiting for further developments...

4- Neuchâtel, Winners – Jean-Claude Frund, Antonio Gallina (Neuchâtel, CH). The jury is asking the owner to keep working with the authors of the winning project to move to the realization phase. The legislature approved the funding of the "Ring" study draft on October 31, 2011.

Mandate awarded by the Executive Authority to the architects on December 20, 2011.

Official posting of the award of a public contract from 30 December 2011 to January 9, 2012. Non- recourse decision. Contract signed with the architects: January 25, 2012. The credit for project was adopted by the city's legislature June 29, 2020, for a first stage of this public park which will begin in 2021. The work will last two years.

Award of mandates to specialists: Ongoing.

Steering Committee Process, Technical Work Group and Consulting with the Ports and Shores Committee: in progress. Approval of the "Ring" budget in November 2012.

5- Nyon, Winners – Alberto Figuccio, Mehdi Aouabed, Niccolo Nessi (Mendrisio, CH).. The Town council budgeted in March 2011 an amount for a study permitting the winners to be more specific about their project. An economic evaluation is currently underway. Unfortunately, some staff members have left the Town Planning Department including the head of the department, and no follow up of the studies was carried out. The architects should meet soon the interim Head of the Urban Planning Department.

European 11

1- Aigle, Winners – Frédéric Martinet, Vincent Trarieux (Brive, FR). The jury asked the owner to keep working with the authors of the winning project and award them a complementary mandate aimed leading to the project realization. The authors should also be mandated for a comprehensive study on densification to support of their unifying project. The City of Aigle has already met with various private owners of land plots to present and explain the winning project. The city of Aigle has expressed its wish to move forward with the studies. New developments expected...

2- Monthey, Winners – Alberto Figuccio, Mehdi Aouabed (Geneva, CH). The jury is asking the owner to keep working with the authors of the winning project and award them a study mandate to identify the components needed for structuring the site and award them subsequently a mandate to study and realize the public spaces that are the unifying elements necessary to create a quality and innovative development project in that particular location. The City of Monthey invited the winning team to the opening of the inauguration of projects delivered on 13 January 2013 and wishes to ask for further studies. New developments expected ...

3- Romainmôtier-Envy & Croy, Winners – Vincent Arné, Aude Mermier (Bordeaux, FR). The jury is asking the owner to keep working with the authors of the winning project and award them a mandate for further studies to develop the concept and define an action plan with an implementation in stages. The City is planning a meeting with the winners before summer to define their future mission.

European 12

1- Couvet, Winners – Pascal Michon, David Andrey, Xavier Apotheker, Nicolas Badin, Markus Zimmermann, Manuel Barthassat (Lausanne, CH). The jury advises the owner to engage in further reflection with the authors of the winning project and award them an additional mandate to implement the project. The candidates should carry out an in depth study on the development of both banks of the Areuse River and its relationship with the village. An additional study shall take into consideration the site access along the railway tracks. The project should speed up the development planning process considering the obsolescence of the existing buildings. It will be of prime importance to have a charter and a list of specifications with the “architectural grammar”. The town will be responsible for carrying out an efficient promotion of the site via the relevant media. New developments expected.

2- Marly, Winners – Cristian Panaite, Mircea-Călin Munteanu (Brussels, BE). The jury suggests that the client awards a complementary study mandate as part of a study workshop with the winning and runner up teams and both cities, namely: Cristian Panaite, Mircea-Călin Munteanu (Brussels, BE-Winners), Alessandro Pretolani, Filippo Pambianco, Davide Lorenzato, Andrea Sperandio (Forlì, IT-Runners-up), Simone Moggia, Tiziana d’Angelantonio, Giulio Pons (La Spezia, IT-Honorable mentions) et Alberto Mottola, Simone Gobbo, Davide de Marchi, Stefano d’Elia (Treviso, IT-Honorable mentions). The workshop could be organized in partnership with EUROSPAN Suisse and should be supported by the major owners of the site. New developments expected.

3- Kreuzlingen (CH) / Konstanz (DE), Winner – David Vogel (Breisach, DE). New developments expected.

European 13

Onex-Bernex-Confignon (GE) – No follow-up

European 14

Kriens (LU), Winners – Konrad Scheffer (DE), Sarah Haubner (DE), Architects, Office Oblique, Zürich. European Switzerland invites the winners to be jury members for the next

competition (E16). The winners will be invited to the centre design competition following the European competition.