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Dear President,

I would like to inform you about the International Young Architects' Ideas Awards and Exhibition.

Chamber of Architects of Turkey Antalya Branch has organized the event "Young Architects' Meeting" by unveiling a first of this kind in Turkey, with the purpose of gathering young architects, benefiting from their opinions in all subjects regarding architecture and above all, with the purpose of contributing to the trainings of young architects after their university education.

The first event was realized with the main theme "Turkish Architecture in EU Membership Process" in 2006. The main theme of the event we organized at an international level in 2009 was "Designing in the Future". In this context, The International the competition with the title "22nd Century House and/or Housing Zones" concept project was realized. The event has been organized under the auspices of UIA since 2010.

In 2012, Chamber of Architects of Turkey is launched International Young Architects' Ideas Awards within the theme of "Temporary Sheltering Spaces". This single stage ideas awards programme is open to young architects worldwide in accordance with UIA-UNESCO regulations.

The main aim of this programme is to evaluate the architectural responses to the needs of temporary housing and open them to debate. Furthermore, the provision of temporary housing needs of disaster victims is expected to be considered as a spatial configuration and a stage for examining the current developments in material and structural systems. Thereof, the temporary housing settlements – which came forth as a result of disasters – are expected to produce the outcome of increase in the quality of architectural design. The participants of the competition are required to define a context of a disaster of their choice, to produce demountable design proposals for temporary housing units and settlements in an economic and practical way. Both visual and textual formats are going to be used for the presentation of the design proposals.

The deadline for the submission of projects will be **15 March 2013**.
For more information: www.youngarchitectsmeetings.com.

Please kindly find attached the award programme specifications and the poster. I would be very pleased if you support this programme and make an announcement at your national sections in order to enhance the international participation of the young architects.

Best Regards,

Eyup Muhcu
President

Attachment: Award Programme Specifications
Poster