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## UIA ELECTIONS 2023 – 2026

**Position + Region (Country)**

### CURRICULUM VITÆ

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### PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Architects Degree from the Politecnico di Milano, Italy,  
State examination and qualification from the Italian State  
Specialization in historical building restoration ,Politecnico di Milano

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Itzhak Lipovetzky-Lir (Lippo) was a partner in Nizzoli Studio, Milan, Italy. His works were in the area of hotel buildings, holiday resort, housing projects, marinas, and companies' headquarters, which received international prizes and were advertised in architecture magazines, e.g. Casabella, Domus, L'architettura, Modulo, Casa Vogue, Abitare, etc.

Lir Architects is an international architecture firm with bases in Israel, Italy and Bulgaria. Founded by architect Itzhak Lipovetzky-Lir, the firm specializes in a wide range of projects, varying in scale and complexity, from town planning to the most delicate interior details. The firm's high profile design projects include, among others, a range of buildings for institutional, commercial, residential, tourist facilities, retail and industry.

The company has been actively involved in the international culture of architecture design for almost two decades. Lir Architects activities had a profound impact on Israel's architectural profession, either through teachings in various institutions or through the foundation of the Israel Association of Israel Architects and Town Planners of which architect Itzhak Lipovetzky-Lir is the founder.

In 2003, he established Lir Architects in Sofia, Bulgaria, where he designed hotels, malls, and residential buildings. These received prizes.

In 2006, he established Lir Architects in Milan, Italy. There he was involved in residential and industrial buildings. Some work examples:

- Preservation of the historic port of Jaffa, Israel
- Planning of the Vatican Embassy building in Israel
- Planning of the Municipality building of Yokneam, Israel
- Planning of the MARVELL Technology building, Yokneam, Israel
- Planning of the BMW headquarter building in Sofia, Bulgaria
- Planning of the ELBIT SYSTEMS headquarters building

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## PRIOR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Elected chairperson of the Israel- Bulgaria Friendship Association. An NGO established 1970 with the goal to improve the relationships between the people and countries by way of financial, economic and cultural connections. Main activities: fundraising for cultural activities, celebratory events, concerts, etc.  
Fundraising for the establishment of a museum for the heritage of the Bulgarian Jews in Tel Aviv.
- Establishment of the Old Jaffa Synagogue in Jaffa City, Israel. Main activities. Fundraising from governmental institutions, Tel Aviv municipality and private persons to the amount of 2 Million Dollars for the construction of the Synagogue. The building opened in 2017.
- Establishment of House of Architects, siege of the Israel Association of Architects and Town Planners.  
Main activity: Fundraising of 1.2 Million dollars for conservation and rehabilitation of the building.
- Elected chairperson of the Association of Old Jaffa Artists
- Founder and elected chairperson of Israel Association of Architects and Town Planners
- Public representative in the local committee for planning and building of the municipality of Tel Aviv Jaffa.
- Public representative in the appeal committee for planning and construction in the Jerusalem region, Ministry of the Interior.

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Compasso d'Oro, A.D.I. for designing the mobile home Laverda Seria Blu, Italy
- Eternit Prize for Architecture Design for the Ital Sider headquarters building, Otranto, Italy
- Pinchas Eilon Prize for outstanding projects in urban design for the Maronite neighborhood, Jaffa, Israel
- Building of the Year 1996, Kopilov Building, Tel Aviv, Israel
- Building of the Year 2005, BMW Building, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Promoting and directing the David Azraeli Award for outstanding student project in the schools of architecture in Israel
- Promoting and directing the ATIAS Foundation Award for outstanding young architects in Israel

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Sailing
- Scuba Diving
- Private Pilot
- Artistic photography
- Classical and contemporary music

## STATEMENT *(max. 200 characters)*

Dear colleagues and friends,

I have been involved in the UIA since 1998, when I first founded the Israel Association of Architects and Town Planners, and took actions for the recognition of the UIA in our then fresh organization. Over the past 20 years, I have become familiar with UIA structure, goals and activities

With alarm, I learned about UIA's financial Difficulties

Thereafter, I present my candidacy to the post of UIA Treasurer. Targeting to contribute my experience in fundraising for public purposes and in promoting large international collaborations, for the future success of the UIA.

The UIA has always been in my heart.

I believe that the UIA Bureau and Working Programs must use their reputation and networking to become a generator for fundraising for the growth and prosperity of Working Programs, Bureau and administration.

I will engage myself to the fulfillment of the following:

1. Learn the fundamental tasks of the UIA treasurer and perform them,
2. Promoting and organizing yearly UIA Special Bureau activity that will not compete with Regional or Member Section activities. to raise funds for UIA's financing.
3. Promoting establishment of the Association of UIA friends and partners, similar to friend associations of universities, hospitals, etc. The friends association will raise funds for the UIA finances.
4. Adding more commercial publication in the UIA site.
5. Working together with the Council and Bureau, we will find more ways to improve UIA financial situation

Thank you Lippo