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Candidacy for COUNCIL MEMBER, REGION 1 (FRANCE)

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Architecture studies: DEGREE FROM ECOLE SPECIALE D'ARCHITECTURE PARIS

Urban planning studies: UNIVERSITE PARIS VIII

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Architecture studio: AD&A Création 1999

Regional Council of the National College of Architects: Treasurer 1992-1998

National Council of Architects: Head of Communication 2000-2007 President 2007-2010

Architects' Council of Europe: 2009-2015 Council Member & Vice-President

President of the architectural syndicate: 2015-2022

UIA Council Member: 2022-2023

PRIOR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Founding Presidents of the Réseau des Maisons de l'Architecture 2004-2007

Manager of contemporary music festival ART ROCK

Manager of Brittany's École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture

Manager of l'École Spéciale d'Architecture Paris

HONOURS AND AWARDS:

Many architectural prizes: 2 Breton architectural prizes

Chevalier des arts et lettres

LANGUAGES: FRENCH/ENGLISH

PERSONAL INTERESTS : First of all, architecture, then all kinds of art, antique cars

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

The UIA originated from the desire to unite the world's architects around the key values of sharing, solidarity and progress that serves communities and their quality of life. Today, the UIA is 75 years old and an internationally recognised NGO, proud of its work but witness to a world that is changing exponentially and is increasingly marginalising the voices of architects amongst the many upheavals that are affecting daily life across the world. Within the UIA, a gulf has opened between representatives and the Member Sections. Architects around the world know about the UIA, but they do not recognise themselves in it. This is why the structure of the UIA must be reformed and it must return to its founding principles in favour of the common good. To do this, we must involve our Member Sections and guarantee their equal status, ensuring a gentle modernisation process that respects our diversity of cultures as well as our one defining common culture: Architecture. The Task Force, brought about by Éric Wirth, marked the first step. Myself, **Lionel Dunet**, alongside my alternate member **Jean-François Caclin**, thus present our joint candidacy to represent Region I at the Council. We do this in order to invest in the work of the UIA and in its modernisation, moving towards a more democratic, efficient, useful and visible organisation.