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PROFESSIONAL STUDIES: Ayşen Ciravoğlu is a full time Professor enrolled in research and educational activities in both graduate and undergraduate levels in the fields of architectural education, sustainable architecture, architectural design, environmental issues and critics on architecture in Yıldız Technical University Faculty of Architecture. Ciravoğlu was born in Istanbul in 1977. She has completed her bachelor degree in Yıldız Technical University in 1998; her masters' degree in 2001 in Istanbul Technical University. In 2006, she has received her PhD degree with her research on “An Alternative Approach Towards the Idea of Sustainability and Architecture Interaction: Impact of “Place” on Environmental Awareness” from Yıldız Technical University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Ciravoğlu has been working in teaching and research side of architecture since 1999 in Yıldız Technical University. In addition to her competition entries she has a built work which she prepared together with her two colleagues from the university which is the housing settlement of Yıldız technical University members in YTU Campus area.

PRIOR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: Ciravoğlu is the editor of MEGARON, an e- journal of Yıldız Technical University Faculty of Architecture and is in editorial board of both Mimarlık and mimar.ist journals issued by Chamber of Architects of Turkey. She had been member of executive boards of MIMED (Association for Architectural

Education), MİV (Foundation for Architecture), Istanbul Branch of the Chamber of Architects of Turkey, ICUS (International Centre for Urban Studies), MİAK (Accreditation Board of Turkey) and Chamber of Architects of Turkey. She currently serves as a UIA Council Member for Region II.

HONOURS AND AWARDS: Ciravoğlu has won EAAE (European Association for Architectural Education) Prize in 2002 with her article entitled “On Formal and Informal Studies in Architectural Design Education”. In addition she has several architectural photography awards.

PERSONAL INTERESTS: Ciravoglu enjoys architectural photography.

STATEMENT: I have served the UIA Council in the mandate of 2021-2023. Other than council work, I also participated in the work of, creating a DEI policy for UIA in PPC, establishing the guidebook and toolbox for SDG, preparation of webinars and meetings for CA&HR WG. For the mandate of 2023-2026 I would like to sustain and expand my contribution from my academic expertise on architectural education, sustainable architecture, community architecture and DEI. Besides, I commit to work on improving UIA governance, better communication and representation in the world, establishing diversification, inclusiveness and equity in UIA and throughout architects and establishing denser relationships and collaboration among international architects for to help architects who are in need and to enrich all regions of the UIA.