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EUROPEAN AWARD FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION  
DE LA VILLE OF THE CITY



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**THE BEST  
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**A PRIZE TO  
THE BEST NEW URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD  
BUILT IN EUROPE**

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**EUROPEAN PRIZE 2008**



**THE BEST NEW URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD IN EUROPE**  
**EUROPEAN PRIZE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CITY**  
**PHILIPPE ROTTHIER FOUNDATION FOR THE ARCHITECTURE**  
**2008**

In occasion of the 25th anniversary of the European Prize for the Reconstruction of the City, the Philippe Rotthier Foundation for the Architecture in Bruxelles, together with A Vision of Europe and CivicArch Lab at the University of Ferrara, launches the the Prize for:

**The Best New Urban Neighborhood in Europe**

The European Prize promotes the characters of excellence in the designing and building of new urban neighborhoods and aims at enhancing the European genius of building the fundamental matrix of the traditional city: the mixed-use urban neighborhood.

The European Prize aims at encouraging the creation of new mixed-use urban neighborhoods conceived and designed according to the principles of Sustainable Development and the EU Green Paper for the Urban Environment.

Participation to the European Prize is open to architects, engineers, urbanists, municipalities, public and private associations, public and private agencies, by proposing the Best Urban Neighborhood built in Europe in the last 25 years.

Submission forms should be related to:

- new urban enighborhoods
- renaissance and renewal of existing urban neighborhoods
- combination of new construction and restoration in operation of Urban Renaissance

In order to be eligible, proposed interventions should:

- organically fit within the traditional urban morphology of the city
- present an architecture that improves and enriches the regional character

In occasion of the official ceremony of the 2008 edition, a series of events and publications will be presented such as:

- an International Exhibition of Architecture and Urbanism at the Foundation for the Architecture in Bruxelles. The exhibition will be later presented in Bologna at the A Vision of Europe Triennale V, and in several European cities in 2009;
- the publication of the Atlas of the European Urban Neighbourhood, including the most comprehensive collection of historical and contemporary urban neighborhoods in Europe;
- the opening of a web-site dedicated to the Urban Neighbourhood

An International Jury will select the Best New Urban Neighborhood in Europe and the awarded neighborhoods will receive the prize during a ceremony including the donation to the city of a commemorative bronze plate to be applied at the entrance of the neighborhood.

In the 25 years of the European Prize for the Reconstruction of the City every session has awarded with 30.000,00 Euro dozens of remarkable built works that contribute to enrich the European Urban Patrimony.

More information and application-forms are available at <http://www.avoe.org/prixrotthier2008.html>

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PHILIPPE ROTTHIER FOUNDATION FOR THE ARCHITECTURE  
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## ***SUBJECT OF THE COMPETITION***

The Best Urban Neighborhood built in Europe in the last 25 years.

## ***TYPE OF COMPETITION***

Participation to the European Prize is open to architects, engineers, urbanists, municipalities, public and private associations, public and private agencies.

## ***SECRETARY ORGANIZATION***

A Vision of Europe, via C.Battisti 17, 40123 Bologna, Italy  
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www.avoe.org

## ***PRESELECTION PROCEDURE***

Applications for pre-selection are in an open form. Those who wish to apply for the competition shall send the following documents:

- A) Application Form (email to: avoe@libero.it and to: civicarch@unife.it)
  - B) A3 brochure including neighborhood general informations, plans, photos, drawings
  - C) CD containing all the files: A3 brochure, photos as .jpg files, high resolution
- A)+B)+C) must be both mailed to : "A Vision of Europe - Via C.Battisti 17 - 40123 Bologna - Italy"

## ***SELECTION OF NEIGHBORHOODS***

The Jury will name up the neighborhoods to be called to take part in the competition.

## ***COMPETITION PROCEEDINGS***

The selected entrants are called to enter the competition by email notice.

## ***ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS***

Entrants admitted to the competition will receive additional documents.

## ***DELIVERY OF PROJECT DOCUMENTS AND ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE DOCUMENTS***

The documents required shall be sent by **2007 October, 30**.

## ***JUDGEMENT AND "END OF COMPETITION"***

The entrants projects will be submitted to the judgement of the jury that gives its opinion on **2008 June, 30** during the opening of the International Exhibition in Bruxelles.

## ***PUBLICATION OF RESULTS***

The results of the competition, including all the selected neighborhoods, will be published in accordance with Foundation Pour L'Architecture, Philippe Rotthier Foundation, and A Vision of Europe with:

- an International Travelling Exhibition
- an Atlas of the European Urban Neighbourhood
- a web-site dedicated on "The Best New Urban Neighborhood in Europe"

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*PUT YOUR CITY ON THE RENAISSANCE MAP!*



The European map of Urban Renaissance is constantly updated as new entries are accepted. Cities on the map have built new traditional urban neighborhoods. To have your city on the map the new urban neighborhood should be submitted by: the local municipality, the architects, the developers, journalists, citizens, etc.

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**This document must be both**

e-mailed to: A: [avoe@libero.it](mailto:avoe@libero.it) Cc: [civicarch@unife.it](mailto:civicarch@unife.it)

mentioning: PRIX EUROPEEN POUR LE PLUS BEAU NOUVEAU QUARTIER EN EUROPE  
 /EUROPEAN PRIZE FOR THE BEST NEW URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD IN EUROPE

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I am interested in participating in the 2008 PHILIPPE ROTTHIER PRIZE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE EUROPEAN CITY with a project for the Best Urban Neighborhood recently built in Europe at:

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OR

I would like to recommend for the 2008 PHILIPPE ROTTHIER PRIZE FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE EUROPEAN CITY the following project for the Best Urban Neighborhood recently built in Europe at:

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* Full Name		
* Affiliation		
* Address		
* City		
* State		
* Country		
* Zip Code		
Phone		
Fax		
* Email		

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