

Barcelona, March 12 2015

Dear Friend,

**On May 8, the award giving ceremony for the European Union Prize for Contemporary Architecture - Mies van der Rohe Award will take place.**

The Prize reaches its 14<sup>th</sup> edition with a new and powerful format that will gather together the distinguished **Jury members – Cino Zucchi, Margarita Jover, Lene Tranberg, Peter Wilson, Tony Chapman and Xiangning Li and Hansjörg Mölk –**; the 5 Finalists – **Lederer Ragnarsdóttir Oei, BIG - Bjarke Ingels Group, Archea Associati, Barozzi/Veiga and O'Donnell + Tuomey–**; an important number of **distinguished professionals** and people from different fields who are aware of the importance of architecture in the construction of Europe.

The activities planned for this day to be held in the Mies van der Rohe Pavilion and the cultural centre Oliva Artés in Barcelona, include the ceremony itself - which will be held from 12:00 to 13:00h - with the presence of the Mayor of Barcelona, a lunch and a press meeting. The ceremony will reveal the name of the Prize Winner and the Emerging Architect Prize Winner. In the afternoon, more events will take place such as the opening of the new exhibition and a light show that will take place from 19:30h onwards.

Considered the world's most prestigious architecture prize, it would give me great pleasure to be able to count on your presence at this event that highlights architecture as an essential contributor to European culture and its development.

Very much hoping that you will be able to attend,

Yours sincerely,

  
Giovanna Carnevali  
Director  
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