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Emergency Accommodation: Practices of Urban Solidarity

#ThisIsACo-op is hosting discussions, encounters and events in an amphitheatrical structure that serves as a receptacle of dialogue and a symbol of participation and community. The Greek Pavilion is a natural meeting place for architects, Associations, social movements and socially-minded individuals from Greece and the international community seeking solutions to the common fronts engendered by the crisis.

Saturday 29th October

Greek Pavilion, Giardini | 11.00 am

Round table discussion

What we propose is an international workshop - forum at the Greek Pavilion in Venice on contemporary Urban Solidarity Practices. The workshop will be engaged with the relevant contemporary experiences of Urban Solidarity Practices in Greece, as they are developed through structures 'from below' and collectives' horizontal actions. We will deal with how hospitality, temporary residence, health care, nutrition, learning and alternative paradigms of economy become aspects of self-organized social practices, beyond the official institutions of charity and public welfare? How are those dynamics shaped within the urban space and the social formation? Are there potentialities for the internationalization of a network of horizontal practices? How politics are influenced and reshaped? What are the responsibilities and the tasks of architecture?

The recently published bilingual book "Urban Solidarity Practices", presented in the Greek Pavilion of Venice, aspires to be the starting point of this discussion.

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Location | Giardini, Venice, Italy

Commissioner | Ministry of Environment and Energy, General Secretary of Spatial Planning and Urban Environment, Eirini Klampatsea

Curator | Association of Greek Architects, SADAS-PEA

Info

The Association of Greek Architects was established in 1922 in Athens. The Association's mission is to promote, disseminate and preserve architecture in Greece, as well as to safeguard the interests of its members. The Association's agenda includes promoting the industry's distinctive professional identity, protecting architects' professional rights and developing a nationwide organisation.

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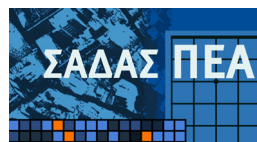
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