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The UMAR, as an International Organization of Architects of the Mediterranean countries, with more than 25 years of experience, and strong convictions in relation to the architectural profession, wants to express its support to the Greek Association SADAS PEA, in their aim to ensure that the profession, and also society are safeguarded following the introduction of new legislation in the country.

The architectural projects, with particular reference to the works concerning both the existing and the actual projects, should be executed and signed by qualified architects;

- with regard to interventions in protected areas with historical interest, or subject to particular landscape constraints, in areas where particular conservation conditions are applied, both to individual buildings and to the built environment, any project should be processed, designed and completed, (including also the inspection phase), only by qualified and graduated architects from those faculties recognized by the respective institutions in each country;
- it should also be noted that architects can also take on the task of drawing up the planimetric drawing for the approval of a project, as well as for the stipulation of contracts or cadastral works, because as it turns out, they have an academic background capable of satisfying such needs.

All the above is based on the solid knowledge on the part of the members of the association, of the academic programs applied in Universities and Faculties of Architecture.

Finally, we would like to invite national and local governments to work in collaboration with the official representatives of architects, such as SADAS-PEA in Greece, to find adequate solutions regarding professional rights, in particular when the work and theme of the projects contain historical, morphological, archaeological and landscape elements.

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