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Subject: Solidarity for Turkish Architects who are being persecuted

The attack on social goods, the discrediting of the natural and built environment and the overexploitation of space is now a global phenomenon.

However, in our neighbor Turkey, they take on other dimensions, as the citizens who defend these goods are under fierce persecution, while the convictions of our fellow architects are still recent, because they supported the right demands of those fighting for the Gezi Park two years ago.

Today in Ankara, new attacks are developing against our fellow architects, because they stand, in the context of their scientific, institutional and professional role, against projects that violate institutional frameworks, and devalue the environmental and cultural heritage.

The Association of Greek Architects (SADAS-PEA), expresses its solidarity with the persecuted Turkish colleagues and calls on the international community of architects to demand the cessation of all persecutions and to support the reestablishment of a healthy Environment in the city of Ankara.

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