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To the President of the SAIA,

To the President of the UIA Durban Congress

Biel, 6 December 2013.

Dear Sindile, Hassan

It was with great sorrow that we, the representatives of the Architects Council of Europe (ACE), the Pan-American Federation of Architects Associations (FPAA) and the International Union of Architects (UIA) learned of the death of Nelson Mandela this morning during the ACE General Assembly meeting in Biel, Switzerland.

Nelson Mandela was an inspirational leader; a titan of humanity, dignity and wisdom – and widely admired and loved.

The international architectural community, through ACE, FPAA and UIA, wishes to convey its deepest sympathy to the family, friends and colleagues of Mr. Mandela, whose legacy will be infinite.

Yours

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