



## **HOW ARCHITECTURE AND URBANISM CAN STRENGTHEN EUROPE**

**January 11th, 15H-18H, European Parliament, room ASP 5E2, ASP Building**

**Chaired by Mr Jan Olbrycht, MEP, President of the Urban Intergroup**

### ***PROGRAMME***

#### **Opening address :**

Mr. Jan Olbrycht, Member of the Parliament, President of the Urban Intergroup

Mr. Franck Rechendorf Moller, Head of Division, Danish Ministry of Culture, in behalf of the Danish Presidency of the EU Council.

#### **Invited speakers include**

Introduction to the panel: Rob Docter, EFAP president, Yvette Masson Zanussi, EFAP manager

- Prof. Winy Maas, architect, urban planner (**MVRDV**): **“How architecture and urbanism can strengthen Europe?”**
- Mr. Jaap Wiedenhoff, ARUP (engineers, planners world firm): why do we need architecture?
- Ms. Frédérique Monjanel, Directeur du Développement Immobilier VINCI : being developer and creative architecture
- Mr. Marco Stathopoulos, EFAP project leader: “Underconstructions”, a European observatory on new urban and architectural processes in Europe

#### **Points of view of experts:**

- Experts from: European Economic Social Committee (Mr. Joost Van Iersel, rapporteur on the Opinion on Metropolitan Areas and Cities Regions in Europe 2020), European Investment Bank (Mr. Gianni Carbonaro, JESSICA and investments funds)



#### In discussion with:

- European Commission:  
Mr. Stephen Duffy, Unit C2, Urban Development and Territorial Cohesion Unit,  
General Direction of Regional Policy, and Education and Culture  
Mr. Vladimir Sucha, Director for Culture, Multilingualism and Communication at the  
European Commission's DG for Education and Culture.
- Members of the Parliament
- Member States: the Directors in charge of architectural policies

#### Closing remarks:

- Mr. Jan Olbrycht, MEP, President of the Urban Intergroup.

#### More information:

The conference language will be English.

For those of you who need an access badge to the European Parliament: the registration desk will be open from 14:30 on, in the ASP building, entrance from Place du Luxembourg.

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