

Dear colleagues.

I understand that our meeting is not the place for political declarations, but I must say the following. We, the architects of Ukraine, are citizens of a country that is the first and only country in the world, that, under the guarantees of the two superpowers, the United States and Russia, has destroyed or given away mountains of weapons, including the third largest nuclear arsenal all over the world. Ukrainian civil society did not object. We believed that this act was our contribution to the construction of a new human civilization. A civilization without wars and violence, a civilization based on good neighborly and harmonious relations between countries and peoples. The terrible war that Russia treacherously unleashed against Ukraine, trampling all civilizational norms, is being waged with the support and approval of the vast majority of Russians, as their public opinion polls evidenced.

Dear Colleagues, our international union brings together the unions of architects of their countries as separate sections. Our professional communication and cooperation is the fruit of the achievements of modern civilization. In our opinion, those who neglect the rules of human community do not have the right to enjoy the same rights and benefits. Therefore, on behalf of the National Union of Architects of Ukraine, I demand that the Union of Architects of Russia be excluded from the International Union of Architects. I would like to dispel your doubts. First, the bandit cannot be persuaded to make for victims "it didn't hurt so much." Second, if there is no corresponding mechanism of excluding any member in the UIA Charter, then it needs to be developed and adopted.

At a minimum, to suspend the membership of the UAR for a year or more. I will make a remark right away, not forever, but until the time when Russian society is morally cleansed, cured of the imperial bacillus. In conclusion, I declare that the NUAU cannot and does not want to be with the UAR in one international organization.

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