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**NOTICE OF A COMPETITION OF IDEAS OF A
PRIVATE ENTERPRISE CONCERNING
“THE FORMER FIUME VENETO COTTON
MILL” AREA**

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COMPETITION OF IDEAS OF A PRIVATE ENTERPRISE ON THE “FORMER FIUME VENETO COTTON MILL” AREA

Art. 1 – Organizing body

Isola del Fiume S.r.l. with head office in Galleria Centrale no. 1/1 33082 Azzano Decimo (PN) in agreement with the Municipal Administration of Fiume Veneto (PN) as contained in the agreement signed the 24/09/2003 rep. 4197 and with the intervention of Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region putting into effect the decision of the Regional Committee number 66.

Art. 2 – Type of competition

For the goals and purposes we wish to reach, this ideas competition is the best possible method as it guarantees the collection of a multitude of ideas. By having many ideas to look at it will be possible to reach a mutual and quality decision that will also meet urban, architectonic and environmental requirements.

A one stage competition has been opted for followed by a negotiated procedure to find the solution most suitable for implementation.

Art. 3 – Reasons for the competition

In 2001 Isola del Fiume S.r.l. acquired the entire property from Olcese S.p.a. and Olcese Immobiliare S.r.l. which comprises the production facility with relative offices and a clean electrical power plant (hydroelectric), both located on an island of about 100,000 square metres, plus a building located outside this area where, since the XIII century, there used to be a grain mill for the local inhabitants.

To see what the best strategy will be to reuse this property as a whole and which must necessarily be compatible with the economic principles the owner-company must take into account, the latter has asked the Fiume Veneto Municipal Administration if it could launch a joint international ideas competition open to architects from all over the world and engineers who have the right to practice.

Particular attention must be paid to the characteristics of the property, taking into consideration the delicate landscape and environmental aspects as well as the “island” configuration that must be maintained when designing the new road accesses, avoiding transit to vehicles foreign to the future life of the facility.

The primary and secondary infrastructures must be designed as well as the areas to be set aside for future public and, of course, the building characteristics for dwellings, services-producing sectors, equipment and services, also public.

In particular, the following functions must be included:

- housing and relative services/shops;
- housing and social housing for self-sufficient senior citizens with relative services;
- hydroelectric power station;
- square with a monument to the Sailor;
- civic centre: town hall of about 2,300 m² with spaces for civic life;
- museum;
- auditorium seating 400-500;
- recreational and sports structures;
- river park.

Space must also be provided for activities that will allow the creation of jobs for at least forty people for a possible recovery and relative re-qualification of personnel once employed by the Olcese factory.

Another point to be verified is the economic balance concerning the work of the private organizing body, considering the charges resulting from the purchase of the property: €4,250,000.00 plus VAT; the estimate of costs of the primary and secondary urbanization works chargeable to the organizing body estimated at €4,100,000.00 plus VAT; the parts of the property for Public Administration that will use them to make the square, the auditorium, the civic centre and the museum. The market prices will be considered as the average sales value per m² of the commercial surface of the dwellings for calculating the proceeds: €1,200.00; and the cost of construction per cubic metre €300.00 (such amounts are approximate and not binding).

From amongst the first three prize winning projects and after a negotiation procedure, the designer or team of designers will be chosen and assigned the job of drawing up the revised Master Plan – P.R.P.C. (Special Municipal Town Planning Scheme) which will also be a variation of the P.R.G.C. (General Municipal Town Planning Scheme) of the Fiume Veneto Municipality, at the discretion of the Organizing body.

The P.R.P.C. will remain the property of Isola del Fiume S.r.l.

Art. 4 – Competition criteria

Subject: finding the best project (proposed anonymously) to transform and reuse the property (functions, quantities and, above all, quality of the proposal).

Purposes and targets: being able to single out the most qualitatively correct and innovative proposal from the numerous ideas, taking into account the economic feasibility of the whole intervention programme, proposing architectonic solutions, the

road network for vehicles and pedestrians, verifying urban standards, highlighting solutions keeping the local landscapes and environments in focus all the time with special attention for the connection of the proposal into the existing urban context.

Guarantees of a fair judgement: maximum fairness of treatment and an objective examination of the works proposed are guaranteed.

Formalities: the programme and regulations will be an integral part of the Agreement between the Public Administration and the private organizing body, formalised into an agreement between themselves undersigned.

Art. 5 – Approval of the programme and regulations

The programme and regulations are approved by:

- U.I.A. (International Union of Architects) that acts in execution of an agreement with UNESCO;
- CNAPPC (National Board of Architects, Planners, Landscapers and Preservers);
- APPC PORDENONE (Pordenone Province Association of Architects, Planners, Landscapers and Preservers).

The programme and regulations comply with the UNESCO - U.I.A. rules regarding international architecture and town planning competitions .

Art. 6 – Publication and diffusion

News of the competition opening will be given by at least two national press media and sent to the U.I.A., to the CNAPPC, and to the APPC Pordenone that will see to its diffusion.

Art. 7 – Conforming to legislation

Following the negotiation procedure, the winning idea becomes the property of the Organizing body and, after the definition of its technical aspects – if so required – will be included in any proposal of a Programme Agreement the interested subjects put into practice in accordance with the regional laws in force on this subject. Art. 19 Regional Laws 20 March 2000 no.7.

Art. 8 – Participation

Participation is open to architects from all over the world and engineers who have the right to practice, on their own or in teams, provided the single person or person in charge of the team demonstrates that they practise the profession in Italy or abroad, in their countries of origin. The latter, in the case of assignment, are obliged to observe the laws in force in Italy as regards the practise of freelance Architect and Engineer, (having the right to practice).

All documentation, correspondence from the Organizing body and all deeds relative to the procedures of the preliminary examination and of the jury will be in Italian and English.

For the teams of professionals, a person must be nominated the head of the team and he/she will be the only person to communicate between the team and the Organizing body.

Art. 9 – Application terms

Applicants to the Competition must register by 13/12/2003.

Art. 10 – Secretary’s office and applications

Applications must be submitted to the Competition secretary giving, for each single participant or, in the case of a team, for the head of the team: name and surname, nationality, postal address and e-mail address, telephone number and fax with the international prefix. The receipt of payment of the registration fees (paid into the account indicated by the Organizing body of the Ideas Competition) must be attached to the application.

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Art. 11 – Registration fee

When registering, the Organizing body requires applicants to pay € 50 to cover the cost of the documentation as specified in art. 12. This sum can be paid into the bank cheque account: “BANCA ANTONIANA POPOLARE VENETA” – FILIALE DI PORDENONE COORDINATE IBAN n. IT35L05040125000000017813C made out to: Isola del Fiume S.r.l. – Ideas Competition.

Art. 12 – Competition documentation

The technical schedule contains the following documentation will be sent to the participants when registration closes:

- a survey and photographic documentation of the property;
- cartography;
- an extract of the P.R.G.C.;
- a report.

Two bases on CD-ROM will also be supplied in 1:1000 scale: an enlarged cadastral map and an enlarged cadastral map with a survey of the buildings.

The technical schedule and two bases with additional information will be available on www.fiumeveneto.com from the day after the registration term.

Art. 13 – Site visit

Within 30 days from when registration closes, starting from 9 am until 12 noon of the same day, the Organizing body will allow all those who have registered for the competition to inspect the property. It will be guaranteed the anonymity.

Art. 14 – Requests for more information and clarifications

To guarantee equal opportunities of treatment and anonymity of all participants in the competition, the Organizing body can be asked for clarifications through the coordinator at the time of the site visit or in writing, provided such requests are received within 30 days from when registration closes (12/01/2004).

The co-ordinator will draw up a report of the visit referred to in Art. 13, which along with replies to written questions will be sent by registered mail to all applicants within about of 45 days from the term established by the competition timetable (27/02/2004).

By the same date all written questions and their replies will be available on the competition's web site and will be part of the competition documentation.

Art. 15 – Documents to be submitted

- 2 graphic tables size A0 on a stiff, light panel containing:
 - * a layout plan of the project in 1:1000 scale
 - * main profiles and sections in 1:200 scale of the various buildings
 - * significant building types in 1:200 scale of the various buildings
 - * sketches, axonometric and perspective views to illustrate the project
 - * an explanation of the specific uses of the various buildings
- 3 reduced copies, size A3, of the two graphic tables;
- A brief report explaining the motivation and description of the project, use and dimensioning, economic evaluation (the relative business plan), brief considerations on the impact the predicted works will have on the surrounding environment and indications as to the undercurrent relations with the surrounding urban system (maximum 6 pages in A4 format).

No other documents or materials delivered in addition to what is required will be taken into consideration. Such a decision is the sole jurisdiction of the competition jury.

Art. 16 – Anonymity

All papers submitted, including the report, must be anonymous and marked with a nine-digit number and three letters of the alphabet, in any order, 1 cm tall.

This identification code must be on the bottom right-hand corner of each document and will be covered by the Pre-examiners upon receipt of the projects. The members of the competition jury will only be able to see a four-digit serial number.

The envelope enclosed with the project papers must be opaque, not allowing the contents to be read, marked with the identification code, sealed with sealing wax and must contain:

- a declaration of the personal information of each member of the project team, highlighting the professional qualification (this declaration must also state whether or not the participant, in case of non-selection, intends maintaining anonymity for reasons related to his own work both at the exhibition and as regards publication. If nothing is stated to this effect, it will be considered that he/she automatically forgoes anonymity);
- certification of registration on the Professional Roll (or the equivalent) of the team head or single competitor and a declaration of the non-Italian team heads and single competitors that they will comply with the norms in force in Italy concerning practise of the freelance profession of Architect and Engineer.
- in the case of a team participation, the declaration nominating the head of the team and his/her proxy to handle relations, also financial, with the Organizing body must be signed by all members;
- a list of any collaborators not registered on Professional Rolls (or equivalent).

Art. 17 – Reasons for ineligibility

People who are favoured because they are involved in the preparation or realisation of the notice and who, in any case, could influence the decisions of the jury, are not allowed to participate in the competition.

The following people are not allowed to participate in the Competition:

- members of the jury, their spouses and relatives down to the third degree inclusive;
- the Administrators, the Directors of the Organizing body;
- the employees of the Organizing body;
- the Organizing body's collaborators and consultants;
- employees of Organizing body, Institutions or public Administrations unless they have authorisation or if they work part time on a 50% basis;

- employers or people who have continuous business or collaboration relations with members of the jury;
- people who have taken part in organizing the competition, drawing up, approving the Programme and regulations, designating the jury members.

Art. 18 – Sending the competition entries

The documents must be delivered anonymously by 12 noon on 07/04/2004. The only thing visible must be the name of the competition: “COMPETITION OF IDEAS OF A PRIVATE ENTERPRISE ON THE “FORMER FIUME VENETO COTTON MILL AREA” and the marking as under Art. 16.

Delivery can be by hand, by post or courier.

When the project is delivered by hand, a receipt will be issued with the date and time submitted.

The postmark date or the note of the courier (DHL, etc.) will be considered valid in the case of sending by mail or shipping by courier. Entries that arrive after 13/04/2004 will not be accepted under any circumstances.

The competitors must, however, make sure that the postal date or the note of the courier can be seen clearly on the envelope containing the project otherwise the projects will be disqualified by the competition Jury.

Art. 19 – Parties in the competition

Organizing body.

The Organizing body of the competition is the company: Isola del Fiume S.r.l.

Competitors.

All the participants with the requirements specified.

Co-ordinator.

The co-ordinator, assigned by the Organizing body, must guarantee that the competition runs smoothly and correctly.

The co-ordinator shall see to all the aspects of the competition. His job will be to study the subject of the competition in-depth and to run it impeccably complying with the rules laid down in this document.

He shall also have the task of drawing up the announcement, advising the Organizing body with regard to the costs and funding of the Competition, of the town planning-building legislation and shall also give advice concerning the choice of the Jury.

The co-ordinator shall organise the meeting between the competitors and the representatives of the Organizing body. He will be responsible for drawing up the relative report and its dispatch by registered mail to all participants.

The co-ordinator will also take part in the pre-examination and will be responsible for drawing up the report in this case too.

He will attend the work of the Jury, without the right to vote, and together with the representative from the Municipal Administration, will draw up the minutes of the meetings acting as the secretary of the Jury .

It will be the co-ordinator's job to promptly inform the winners as soon as Jury has concluded and to send the report of the deliberations to all participants.

The co-ordinator shall also deal with the press release and organise the exhibition of the papers.

Pre-examiners

The technical group for the pre-examination will be constituted of:

- the Deputy of the Fiume Veneto Municipality;
- the Co-ordinator;
- any Regional Deputy nominated by qualified Regional Councillor Responsible.

They will do a technical and formal checking of the documents (Art. 15) (except for those in the sealed identification envelope - Art. 16). The co-ordinator shall communicate the names to the President of the Jury for his information.

Art. 20 – Preliminary examination procedure.

The pre-examiners will open the competition entries and draw up a list with the identification codes of the projects and a progressive order number that must not correspond to the order in which the entries were delivered. The progressive order number must be applied on each competition document and on the enclosed identification envelope so as to cover the identification code. The list of progressive order numbers and the identification codes will be deposited, together with the envelopes, in a safe place until the outcome of the competition is known. The competition entries received must be exhibited by the pre-examiners in a suitable place, placed at the disposal of the organizing body in such a way as to ensure a correct comparative judgement by the Jury. The entries received must be examined by the pre-examiners in full compliance with the competition regulations. Any documents not requested by the regulations shall be pointed out to the Jury to facilitate their decision. The pre-examiners must refrain from making any direct or

indirect decisions as regards the competition entries but they must explain to the Jury all the aspects that might otherwise go unnoticed.

Art. 21 – Jury

Composition of the Jury.

To be set up in agreement with the Municipal Administration of Fiume Veneto. The Jury shall be nominated before the competition opens. The Jury shall meet starting from 16/04/2004 until completion of the deliberations, proclaiming the list of winners by 24/04/2004. The days the Jury meets will be agreed upon by the members and shall not exceed 4 consecutive working days.

The Jury shall be made up of architects, engineers and institutional members. Their total number shall be 8 regular members and 2 deputy members.

The member nominated by the Municipality shall be chosen from three experts recommended by the U.I.A.

The co-ordinator, acting on behalf of the Organizing body, will propose to the Jury of the name of the President who will be voted on by the Jury members prior to the start of the work. In the case of parity, the vote of the oldest of the members will determine the result: the elected President.

Members of the jury

The Jury shall be made up of:

* nominated by Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region:

- Pierluigi Missio, architect (Italy) nominated by the Regional Councillor Responsible for Town-planning whit letter prot. 9182/ASS of 09/07/2003;
- Luigi Girardi, architect (Italy) nominated by the Regional Councillor Responsible for Industrie, Trade and Tourism;

as regular members;

* nominated by the Municipality, chosen from three recommended by the U.I.A.:

- W. Graham Adams, architect (U.S.A.) nominated by the Municipality of Fiume Veneto whit letter prot. 13069 of 08/08/2003

as regular member;

* nominated by the Municipality:

- Luciano Lazzari, architect (Italy) nominated by the Municipality of Fiume Veneto whit letter prot. 15724 of 02/10/2003

as deputy member;

* representing the U.I.A. (Union International of the Architects), with letter of 04/08/2003:

- Kazuo Iwamura, architect (Japan)

as regular member and:

- Anca Bratuleanu, architect, (Romania)

as deputy member;

* nominated by the APPC (Association of Architects of the Pordenone Province) whit letter prot. 007/conc/2003 of the 03/09/2003:

- Vojteh Ravnikar, architect (Slovenia)

as regular member;

* nominated by the Association of Engineers of the Pordenone Province whit letter prot. 1004/2003 of 09/07/2003:

- Gianpaolo Gargan, engineer (Italy)

as regular member;

* nominated by the Organizing body:

- Andreas Gottlieb Hempel, architect (Germany), nominated the 07/08/2003,

- Jordi Querol Piera, architect (Spain), nominated the 07/08/2003,

as regular members;

The Jury members will have the task of deciding on the admission of the entries received, to examine those admitted, to draw up the examination report and to provide instructions if further investigation is required.

The Jury shall refer to the evaluation criteria established in the regulations; wherever it deems necessary, it may integrate these criteria, noting such integrations in the report and basing their decisions also on them.

The jury shall maintain its autonomy of judgement, solely for the purpose of the competition as known to the competitors and will be responsible for the correct fulfilment of its tasks.

As far as concerns the decisions of the jury, no interference whatsoever is allowed by the Organizing body, competitors or any other person; only experts in the field can be consulted upon request by the co-ordinator.

In addition, the U.I.A. shall nominate one of its own regular members, a non-Italian architect, and a deputy member.

The deputy members must attend all the competition Jury meetings so they will be able to substitute a regular member if the latter is absent.

The competition Jury will be nominated before the competition opens.

Art. 22– Selection criteria

The Jury shall evaluate the proposals submitted on the basis of the following criteria:

- compliance to the functional requirements of the Organizing body as laid out in the previous articles 2, 3 and 4;
- architectonic quality;
- blending in with the town, landscape and environment;
- compatibility and cost-effectiveness of the work programme as foreseen by the project;
- sustainability of the intervention;
- criteria decided by the Jury (as per Art; 21).

The list of prize winners will be drawn up in relation to these selection criteria.

Art. 23 – The tasks of the Jury

Secrecy obligation.

The co-ordinator, the pre-examiners, the President of the Jury, the members of the Jury and everyone who has anything to do with the tasks of the Jury, have the obligation of secrecy of all the phases of the competition.

Right of deliberation and rendering judgement.

The Jury meets with the majority of its member attending. Each decision must be made by voting. No member of the Jury may abstain from voting. In the case of parity, the vote of the President will determine the result.

If a jury member is absent at the first meeting, one of the deputy members will take his/her place and will also have the right to vote up to the end of the Jury's duties.

If, for any reason, a jury member has to leave for a short time during deliberations, a deputy member will take on this member's right to vote for the length of time he/she is absent and all decisions made will be final. If a jury member is absent for most of the deliberations or does not assist from the beginning, such a jury member relinquishes his/her right to vote immediately to a deputy member and up until such time a final decision is made.

The Jury meeting procedure.

By 24/04/2004 the Jury will give its final decision, drawing up the list of winners, in order of merit.

Exclusions from adjudication.

Only the Jury is allowed to exclude projects.

The Jury has the obligation to exclude projects from the competition that:

- 1) were not delivered within the fixed term;
- 2) fail to meet the essential formal conditions of the regulations;
- 3) do not contain all the necessary documents foreseen;
- 4) in some way infringe anonymity.

If, on the basis of the preliminary examination, there are motives to exclude a project from the decision making, the pre-examiners shall notify the President of Jury of any shortcomings. Only the Jury has the right to decide to exclude single papers or the whole project.

Adjudication of the competition entries and preparation of the short-list.

In the first round of evaluations, the competition entries can be eliminated only unanimously. Subsequently, each request for exclusion simply requires the majority of votes in order to be accepted.

During the objective judgement phase, the Jury has to establish which entries admitted are to be put forward for a prize or recommendation. The works must be judged as they are received and not on the basis of hypothetical possible alterations.

Before the Jury makes a short-list of the works selected, all those eliminated must be subject to an additional check.

To examine the possibility of salvaging a previously eliminated entries all that is needed is a request made by a Jury member.

Minutes of the Jury meetings.

The Municipal Administration representative, and the co-ordinator, as provided for by Art. 19, must draw up the minutes of the Jury meetings in such a way that the awarding process can be reconstructed at any time. In particular: the reasons for eliminating an entry from adjudication, the criteria that determined non-admission to adjudication, the single reasons for the admission of entries to the short-list and the Jury's recommendations must be included.

Identifying the participants.

At the end of the adjudication, the drawing-up and signing of the report, the Jury lifts anonymity and declares the names of the authors according to the short-list, starting with the author of the first classified competition entry. Only when it has been verified that the competitor has all the requirements needed for participation, the Jury then goes on to the author of the next entry. If the participant is eliminated because

he/she does not possess the necessary requirements, he/she will be substituted by the next on the short-list.

Short-list

The Jury will prepare a short-list from where they will extrapolate the first three classified for the subsequent negotiated procedure. The President of the Jury will communicate this short-list to the Mayor of Fiume Veneto.

The Mayor will render public the short-list and name the winners of the Competition in the presence of the members of the Jury while the Co-ordinator will notify the winners and simultaneously send the minutes of the meetings.

Art. 24 – Prizes

The prize money.

It amounts to € 80,000.00

Number of prizes and relative amounts with respect to the prize money.

1st Prize 35%

2nd Prize 25%

3rd Prize 16%

Recommended (3) 8% each

The prizes will be subject to taxation in effect in Italy.

Art. 25 – Exhibiting and publishing of the projects. Returning the documents.

Publishing the results.

The co-ordinator will give written notification of the result of the competition to all winners, to the U.I.A., to the CNAPPC and to the Associations of the Architects and Engineers of the Pordenone Province within 72 hours from approval of the short-list. The result of the competition will be published in at least two daily papers and in the professional press with mention of all the authors of the works that have been awarded and recommended.

Exhibiting the entries.

The projects participating and admitted to the competition will be exhibited publicly for at least 20 days. The name of the author and classification will be given by the side of each project exhibited. The Jury report signed by its members will be exhibited along with the projects.

Some of the members of the Jury will attend the opening ceremony of the exhibition.

The exhibition is open to the public, free entrance.

The delivery of a project is synonymous of a statement that it can be publicly exhibited and published in a catalogue without any expense for the organizing body. It is, however, up to the competitor to opt for anonymity in the exhibition and publication of his/her project. His/her choice must be specified in the relative information sheet, Art. 16.

To the authors will not be paid for being published.

Returning the entries.

At the end of the exhibition, all the unawarded works can be collected; times for returning the papers will be defined by the Organizing body. Upon the request of the authors and under their full responsibility, the entries can be returned by mail without any charge.

Art. 26 – Negotiation procedure.

Following the announcement of the results and the award ceremony, the Mayor of Fiume Veneto, aided by the President of the Jury and the Co-ordinator together with any representative nominated by the Regional Councillor Responsible for Town-Planning, within 15 days from when the winners are named, negotiate with the winners (first three classified) any additions or changes to be made to the proposed project, starting with the first classified until the best solution is found and, where necessary, also after the second negotiating phase as established by the following Art. 27, with the person to whom the commission has been assigned. In fact, the commission will be awarded to the project found to be viable according to the subsequent Art. 28, under “granting the assignment”.

Report of the Negotiation procedure.

The Mayor and the Municipal Administration representative as in Art. 19 in agreement with, the President of the Jury and the Co-ordinator will also draw up a report of the negotiation procedure declaring the best solution.

Art. 27 – Selection of the project for development.

Subsequent to the result of the negotiated procedure, the Mayor shall call a meeting for any Programme Agreement and will be approved the project for development within the next 15 days. If, an agreement is not reached during this meeting, the Mayor will, – once only, – ask that the first three classified projects be further investigated within the next 15 days. Hence, during a subsequent meeting for the Agreement, to be held within the next 15 days, the project for development will be definitively approved.

Within the next 15 days, the organizing body will call a meeting with author of the chosen project, to agree on the contract for the project for development.

Art. 28 - Copyright and granting the assignment.

Property and copyright.

The moment the assignment is granted, the project chosen becomes the property of the Organizing body. Copyrights and intellectual property of the projects belong to the relative designers.

Publishing right.

The Organizing body has the right of the first publication for a time of up to three months from the conclusion of the prize awarding session. This right is valid provided the author of the published project is named.

Each author may publish his/her project but only 3 months after the winner has been proclaimed.

The U.I.A. will publish the winning projects on its web site and in its Newsletter.

Granting the assignment.

The team or single author of the work that, after the negotiated procedure with the first three classified, is deemed the most suitable project for the Municipal Administration's requirements, will be assigned other work consisting in drawing up the private enterprise Actuation Plan: a Special Municipal Town Planning Scheme (P.R.P.C.) which will also be a Variation of the General Municipal Town Planning Scheme (P.R.G.C.).

Art. 29 – Not awarding all the prizes

The Organizing body has the unquestionable right not to assign one or more prizes, subsequent to specific motivation to be rendered public when the winners are named, only in the case the entries produced fail to pass the Jury's favourable judgement. In all cases, the Jury will award the first prize and distribute the whole sum allotted for the prizes.

Art. 30 – Applicants obligations

Participation in the competition implies, for each competitor or team of competitors, the unconditioned acceptance of all the rules and regulations contained in this document especially the respect of the terms provided for by Artt. 26 and 27.

Art. 31 – Appeal against the decisions of the Jury.

If there is a disagreement about decisions made by the Jury, an arbitration procedure may be initiated by the competitors. The Arbitration Commission shall consist of 3

members, one nominated by the competitor or competitors, one nominated by the organizing body and the third, acting as President, chosen by the two arbitrators. In the case of disagreement, after 30 days have elapsed, the President will be nominated by the U.I.A. International Competition Commission.

The Arbitration Commission must arbitrate within 30 days from when it was set up.

Art. 32 – Final rules and regulations

All differences or incompletions, even partial, with respect to the specific instructions contained in this document, will be reason for exclusion from the Competition as determined by the Jury.

In accordance with law 675/96, please note that the competitors' personal data will be collected and kept only for the purposes relative to the competition and possibly for publishing the competition entries.

Art. 33 – Schedule

opening the competition	10/13/2003
registration closes	12/13/2003
last date to submit written applications for information	01/12/2004
last date for sending replies	02/27/2004
last date for delivering the projects	04/07/2004
last date for receiving mailed projects	04/13/2004
meeting of the jury	04/16/2004
announcing the results	04/24/2004
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