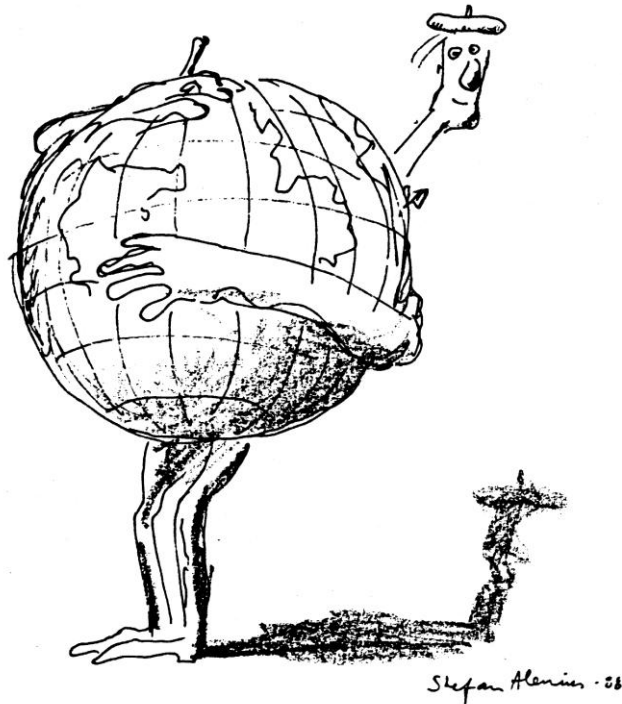


# Report from the IADPPNW Executive Committee Meeting in Stockholm 10-12 July 1988

## International Architects Designers Planners for the Prevention of Nuclear War

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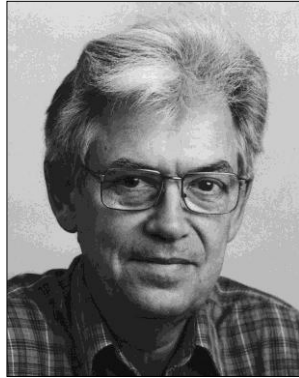
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## Preface

By *Sven Thiberg*



The first regular Meeting of the Executive Committee of IADPPNW was held in Stockholm in July 1988 - one year after the foundation of IADPPNW at the UIA Congress in Brighton, U.K. Seven of the eleven members of the Committee were present, together with almost fifty other participants, representing nine countries.

The present report consists of the proceedings of the Meeting, including documents presented to the Committee. Ambassador Inga Thorsson has kindly placed her highly appreciated contribution at our disposal for publication.

It is our hope that the report gives a full picture of the successful meeting.

A mainstream through the documentation is the need to extend the number of members, and to strengthen the organization by a wide range of activities and a better economy.

The first step in this process is the follow-up and fulfilment of decisions and recommendations made during the EC Meeting. The Secretariat needs active support of all individuals and organizations of IADPPNW in this urgent task. We also need to be in close contact with all contributors to these activities.

The Stockholm EC Meeting was possible due to generous economic support from the Swedish government and a number of Swedish architect firms. On behalf of the EC we thank all of them for their active interest in our important task.

For the Secretariat

*Sven Thiberg*



*Katarina mountain of Stockholm*

# Proceedings from the IADPPNW Executive Committee Meeting

## Introduction

Peace songs in Russian, English and Swedish were delivered by Maj-Britt Grossman.

Speech by Ambassador Inga Thorsson on Disarmament and the question of Conversion (see separate report)

Speeches by the IADPPNW Co-Chairmen Yuri Platonov and Tician Papachristou.

Address by UIA General Secretary Nils Carlson.

Greetings by Carin Odhner, rep. of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War.

Address by Roland Pålsson, rep. of International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms.

Dean Igor Dergalin greeted the meeting and handed over a resolution adopted by the staff of the School of Architecture, KTH, in support of the IADPPNW cause.

*Maj-Britt Grossman singing at the inauguration of the Stockholm meeting.*



## Report from the Secretariat

Sven Thiberg presented the Secretariat and the work done so far by the Secretariat.

## Reports from the members about national activities

Oscar Margenet reported from activities in Argentina. A proposal was made that IADPPNW should sponsor a housing project in Argentina as one of the future activities.

Akio Hayashi reported from activities in Japan, and especially those of the Japanese Architects for the Abolition of Nuclear War.

Abdelmoumen Benabdeljalil reported from activities in Morocco. The international council of the Moroccan Union of Architects has decided to join IADPPNW, but it is difficult in a country such as Morocco to create a general interest in peace and disarmament questions. Too much time and energy is taken up by meeting people's basic needs.

Osman El Kheir informed the meeting that the Sudanese Institute of Architects has decided to join IADPPNW. Sudan is a country suffering from wars and therefore it is natural to take interest in the peace and disarmament discussion. The public opinion against nuclear arms has been further awake-

ned by plans to dump nuclear waste in Sudan. Sudanese physicians already have an organisation against nuclear arms and the architects are on the move.

Björn Klarqvist and Sven Thiberg of the Swedish Architects against Nuclear Arms and for Peace reported from activities in Sweden. Sweden now has between 20 and 25 professional organisations working for peace and against nuclear arms.

Kate Macintosh reported from activities in Great Britain, and especially those of Architects for Peace. Special reference was made to the "RIBA Nuclear Report" and the pamphlet "Mortality and Architecture".

Tician Papachristou reported from activities in the U.S.A. and presented the other members of Architects Designers Planners for Social Responsibility. Sydney Gilbert and Bill Olin supplemented about activities of ADPSR and presented some of the information material produced.

Yuri Platonov presented the other members of the Soviet delegation - representing various sectors of USSR architects, designers and artists - and reported from peace activities in the Soviet Union, especially those of the USSR Union of Architects.

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## Sessions

### 1. Formalities

#### *1.1 Opening of EC Meeting*

The meeting was officially opened by Sven Thiberg and the two Co-Chairmen.

#### *1.2 Roll Call of Executive Committee and other participants*

Everybody present was asked to check the list of participants and to report corrections to the Secretariat.

#### *1.3 Appointment of Drafting Committee*

It was proposed to appoint a Drafting Committee to work out proposal for resolutions, a programme of work and other activities. A Drafting Committee composed of Alexander Kudriavtsev, James Morgan, Sven Thiberg and Andreas Heymowski was appointed to support the Secretariat in formulating proposals for decision.

#### *1.4 Approval of Agenda*

The agenda was approved with minor alterations. It was pointed out that everybody present has the right to speak, but only the seven EC members present can take part in voting.

### 2. Charter Issues

Sven Thiberg pointed out that there are unclear points in the Charter, such as definition of membership and status of Executive Director. Suggestions were made that the Charter should specify more clearly that IADPPNW is against all weapons of mass destruction, and also against conventional arms. The Chairman reminded the Executive Committee that the Charter can only be changed by the Council or a meeting of all members of IADPPNW.

It was decided to appoint a working group consisting of the Co-chairmen and the Secretary to review the Charter concerning purposes, tasks, membership, structure of Council, composition of Executive Committee, and Executive Director.

### 3. Finances and Budget

Sven Thiberg referred to document no 6, explaining that the Secretariat had managed to secure enough funds to cover the costs of the Meeting. He emphasized the need to raise funds for future activities of IADPPNW, including the Secretariat, and to solve the problem of exemption from fees. An ad hoc

working group consisting of Kate Macintosh, Vladimir Voronenko, Eric DeVaris, Rolf Johansson, Alice Thiberg and Akio Hayashi worked out proposals on this issue.

When the meeting again took up point 3 Kate Macintosh reported from the working group. The following Subscription Fees were proposed:

- a) For national professional organisations - 3% of UIA fees, although not less than US\$ 50.
- b) For anti-nuclear and peace organisations - also 3% of UIA fees, and not less than US\$ 50.
- c) For individual members - US\$ 50.

Exemptions according to a hardship clause. The working group proposed a Budget comprising a total of US\$ 46 000, including annual running expenses for news letters and a part time (25 %) secretary, office room, computer, telefax and copying machines of the Secretariat. (Conference expenses and printing of information material not included.)

It was decided in accordance with the proposal about membership fees for national architects' organisations, professional peace organisations and individuals.

It was decided that each member report to the Treasurer its decisions about fund raising activities before the end of 1988.

It was decided to adopt the proposal of a budget of \$ 46 000 as a goal for the Secretariat.

It was decided that Kate Macintosh investigates possibilities to arrange an auction of architect's drawings etc in London. She will also be the coordinator of such an auction.

## 4. Proposals forwarded by members

### 4.1 Proposal by Papachristou

Tician Papachristou made a presentation (see attachment) and referred to his pledge (see attachment).

### 4.2 Proposal by Yuri Platonov

Yuri Platonov presented proposals in ten points, after which followed an intensive and constructive discussion.

### 4.3 Proposal by J. R. Bhalla

It was decided to use the proposal in Mr Bhalla's telegram to be included in the proceedings from the meeting.

### 4.4 Proposal by Union of Czechoslovak Architects

Ivan Horoky of the Union of Czechoslovak Architects distributed a folder presenting the draft of an invitation to an "Assembly of Architects, Planners and Designers for Nuclear Disarmament, for Solving Ecological Problems" in November 8-10 1989 in Prague. It would include three workshops and a competition leading to an exhibition. The organiser would be the Union of Czechoslovak Architects, seeking support from UIA and the IADPPNW. In the discussion it was asked whether Aeroflot would be able to sponsor the flights to Prague, at least from third world countries. Yuri Platonov answered that the proposal would be contemplated in consultation with the Czechs.

It was decided that the Secretariat should investigate the possibility to hold the next Executive Committee Meeting in connection with the planned assembly in Prague, as an event separate from the assembly.

Alexander Kudriavtsev informed the meeting on the plans for a festival of architecture on the theme "*Construction, not Destruction*" in April 1989 in Georgia, possibly under the egid of UIA and IADPPNW.



*Tician Papachristou, Chair of ADPSR, USA and elected Co-Chair of IADPPNW.*



*Alexsander Kudriavtsev, rector of the Moscow School of Architecture.*

#### *4.5 Disarmament and Development - architects' responsibility*

Sven Thiberg referred to his recent participation in the UN General Assembly session on Disarmament and Development, where there was almost complete unanimity that a correlation exists between disarmament and development. Sven Thiberg proposed to widen the Charter to include the question of disarmament and development, especially concerning the role of the architect.

It was decided to leave the proposal to the Charter working group.

#### *4.6 Use of chemical weapons - Iraq case*

Sven Thiberg reported from discussions with scientists and Kurdish organisations, and proposed that IADPPNW makes a statement against the use of chemical weapons. The question of evidence and relevance to the IADPPNW cause was discussed.

It was decided to adopt the following resolution:

***"We condemn acts of genocide and all arms of mass destruction, among them chemical weapons such as those recently used by Iraq against Kurdish people".***

### **5. Recruitment of members**

Dick Urban Vestbro referred to the list of members, from which it is clear that several organisations have not confirmed their membership. They were urged to supply such confirmation as soon as possible.

The question of how to get the professional organisations to respond to the IADPPNW appeal was raised by Tician Papachristou, who suggested that we should try to use the channels of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War.

The question of translating the Charter was raised.

It was decided to urge members to translate the Charter in their respective languages. Copies are to be sent to the Secretariat.

It was decided to publish a newsletter of IADPPNW, and commission the Secretariat to collect contributions and to produce the first issue, containing information on the Executive Committee Meeting and the background of IADPPNW

### **6. Future Activities**

See decisions under other points of the agenda and in appended documents. The Drafting Committee summarized proposals and left it for the members to execute. Activities should be reported to the Secretariat.

### **7. Next EC Meeting**

See decisions under 4.4.

### **8. IADPPNW Meeting during the UIA Congress 1990**

It was decided to discuss this point at the next EC Meeting.

### **9. Any other business**

No other business was raised.

### **10. Approval of Resolutions and Press Release**

Concerning resolutions, see point 4.6 and 6. It was decided that all participants produce press releases in their respective countries.

## 11. Closing of Meeting

In a small ceremony Yuri Platonov appointed Tician Papachristou honorary member of the USSR Union of Architects, handing over a diploma, a medal and a badge of the Union. In his concluding remarks Tician Papachristou said that the meeting - besides strengthening friendship among the participants - had been very fruitful, producing many good proposals, which would bring IADPPNW closer to its goals. "The surrounding world will notice that IADPPNW exists".

Secretaries

*Dick Urban Vestbro*

*Rolf Johansson*

*Andreas Heymovski*

Approved

*Sven Thiberg*



*The Stockholm conference included study tours to suburbs like this one, Bredäng, built at the end of the 1960s as part of the famous million homes program.*

# 1. Opening speech by Yuri Platonov

Dear colleagues, May I welcome all the participants in the international movement "International Architects Designers Planners for the Prevention of Nuclear War".

I would like also to thank our Swedish colleagues for their cordial welcome and hospitality, for their proposal and efforts to host the headquarters of our organization in Stockholm.

We have gathered for our First Conference in Stockholm. It was here in March 1950 that the famous "Stockholm Appeal" was adopted. It was signed by many prominent cultural figures with architects among them.

Dear colleagues,

The 20th century nearing its end provided people not only with outstanding achievements of progress, miracles of science and technology, highest achievements of culture and architecture, but also placed in their hands weapon of unprecedented destructive power - that is the nuclear weapon, and also the tremendous amount of conventional weapons.

The peaceful labour of architects is darkened by the growing concern connected with military conflicts that erupt in different regions of the world. People are being killed, their homes destroyed, the creations of many generations and treasures of human culture perish forever. And we are confident that our common work aimed at the creation of humanistic living environment including cities, districts and houses, may lead to the realizations of supreme social mission of architects, and to contribute to the safeguarding of universal peace. I wish a success to our present conference.

Dear colleagues,

I hope that you are aware of the fact that a perestroika revolution is taking place in my country. The leader of perestroika, Michael Gorbachev, has advanced an effective Peace Programme, directed at radical improvement of the international climate. There is no other place for us architects but the first ranks of the builders of "A Peaceful House of Mankind".

The USSR Union of Architects, representatives of Soviet architects, designers and planners of all the Soviet republics - being aware of their professional and human responsibility for the future world, fully sharing aims and ideals of our international movement - at their Constituent Conference set up the Soviet National Committee of this organization. Committees of our organization were established in all 15 Soviet Republics. They included the representatives of the USSR Union of Architects, of the USSR Union of Designers, of the USSR Union of Artists, of the Academy of Fine Arts, planners, urban building constructors. I am very glad to inform you that today, among the members of our delegation, we have the President of the Academy of Fine Art of the USSR, the prominent artist and the outstanding Public Leader of our country - Boris Ugarov, and also the Secretary of the USSR Union of Designers - Igor Zaitsev, the representative of the Moscow City Council, the chief of the economic department of Social development of Moscow - Vladimir Voronenko, The Academy of Architecture - Jim Torosian, Professor Alexander Kudriavtsev, the architect Sergei Kiselev.

Certain programmes were worked out by us in order to find efficient ways to influence the political situation, taking into account our professions, and furthermore, we developed methods to popularize the ideas of strengthening peaceful initiatives.

A year has lapsed after the Brighton Congress, only a single year, but since then new thinking has brought the results one never even dreamt of just a few years ago. Look what ideas have become realities: a workshop of Soviet and American students has just ended - they gathered in Moscow to elaborate the "Tower of Peace" - a symbolic connection between the past and the future. We are satisfied with its creative results, for those are the first signs showing the implementation of the agreement between the USSR Union of Architects and the US organization Architects Designers Planners for Social Responsibility. At present we are already busy preparing a return visit of our students and professors to the Columbia University, and then there will be a meeting with our friends in Los Angeles. And this coming autumn our colleagues from Georgia will be hosting American architects at the First Biennale "Architecture and Ecology" in Gudauri - this is a major event where creative work will be combined with simple human communion. The cruise on board the liner "Leo Tolstoy" around the Mediterranean Sea has been a wonderful and unprecedented voyage undertaken by three hundred young architects from many European countries: they travelled around the cities of classical antiquity, admiring the eternal beauty of their architecture and thinking about "Space of the XXI Century" - that



was the motto of the competition conducted on the ship under the slogans of our organization. The voyage in July was organized under the auspices of the International Academy of Architecture, The Union of Architects of Bulgaria, the USSR and other countries.

The exhibition of young Soviet architects arranged under the patronage of the USSR Union of Architects is still on in Paris today, revealing their notions of the world where we live, of the world which is the habitation of mankind, of the world without weapons. At this exhibition young Soviet architects have shown themselves as real fighters for social harmony and beauty, for the continuity of human civilization.

This experience makes it possible today to put forward a few concrete suggestions based on social responsibility inherent in our profession, and on the ever growing wish to get a better knowledge of one another, to elaborate joint projects and to build together. And according to the agenda I would like to make our proposals tomorrow.

## 2. Resolution adopted by the staff of the School of Architecture, KTH, Stockholm

(Excerpt from minutes)

*"The teaching staff of the School of Architecture at the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm has, at its general session of 14th January 1987, taken the decision to support the movement 'Architects against nuclear weapons, for disarmament and peace'. The decision was taken unanimously."*

(signed) Igor D. Dergalin, Dean Professor of Town Planning and Urban Design



*School of Architecture, Stockholm, where the meeting took place.*

## 3. Proposal by Oscar Margenet

### A. The Facts

1. Concepcion del Uruguay is a 50 000 people strong town port in the Argentine-Uruguay border, on the Uruguay Western riverside.
2. The town's Lord Mayor, a much respected local politician (who is currently running for a third period), will be in office the next 4 years.
3. He has offered 11 ha of urban land for a 1 200 units housing scheme with its urban equipment (i.e. school, medical center, shopping center etc).
4. The municipality will build gas, electricity, water, drainage, sewage and public lighting installations, road paving and pedestrian paths. Around 15% project cost.
5. Municipality will also require provincial government's support (minimum 30% project cost).
6. Provincial housing authority will contribute with: a) technical backing; b) people's registration; c) building supervision (on site); d) legal advice and normal housing allocation procedures (10% of project cost).

### B. The Offer

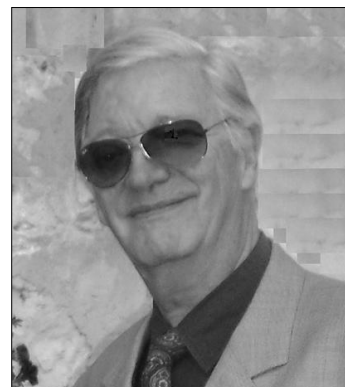
We have been offered:

1. To sponsor the project as far as we secure:
  - a. President Alfonsin's personal support of the project.

- b. The Presidential intercession before the GROUP OF SIX in order for IADPPNW to reach out their participation, particularly as regards conversion of nuclear weapons funds into building for peace projects (i.e. the one at Concepcion del Uruguay).
  - c. IADPPNW supervision of the scheme and its design and building operations.
2. Promotion of IADPPNW in the province (its aims, goals and projects).

### *C. The Need*

To complete the funds percentage still to be covered, during the time running from design and building operations until people begin to pay for their houses on the basis of monthly instalments. Money collected that way will give the chance for new projects to be built with credit to the IADPPNW as time allows them.



### *D The prospects*

This is a real chance for us to become known in a developing country through useful examples, closely connected to our profession and to people suffering from misuse of public funds (nuclear weapons race).

*Oscar Margenet*

*Oscar Margenet, Argentina*

## **4. Report from Japan to the First Meeting of the IADPPNW Executive Committee**

I am very happy to be able to be here today. I also attended last year's meeting at Brighton. Last year three architects from Japan participated, and this year we have nine people, including six architects and one sculptor. The fact that our number has increased from three to nine clearly shows that Japanese architects and sculptors are very interested in, and anticipating significant results from, the establishment of the IADPPNW.

According to my recollection, the first appeal for the abolition of nuclear weapons, which was in the 1950's, came from this city. In fact, many Japanese are well aware that Stockholm has contributed much to the cause of world peace. I would like to give you a brief report on the activities of Japanese architects concerning the prevention of nuclear war. In May of 1982, in the midst of international anti-nuclear activities, the Committee of Architects for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons was established. In the six years since then we have done our best to convince all Japanese architects to join in our activities. The first year we were very active, holding a symposium, showing films and arranging other events, but our activities have slowed down over time.

We believe that all Japanese architects are in favour of a world free of nuclear weapons, but nevertheless most of them take a negative attitude towards participation in our activities. They are very diligent in their own work, but do not show any interest in joining public activities.

Over the past two years we have held meetings every other month, discussing what type of activities we should undertake, but we have made little progress in determining the proper direction. These meetings are attended by about 15 people.

I have become keenly aware of the difficulties faced by Japanese architects in our efforts to prevent nuclear war. Therefore, the establishment of the IADPPNW has been a source of great encouragement to us. Because we realize that in order to create a world free of the threat of nuclear war, it is necessary to link hands with other architects around the world.

As you know, the Japanese constitution states that Japan renounces the use of war - we are extremely proud of this constitution. However, present-day Japan has, surprisingly, the third highest defense expenditure in the world. This is not unrelated to the fact that even though Japan has a very well developed economy, the Japanese people do not feel that they are well off. The national budget for such public items as welfare, education, and culture is quite small. The conditions under which we Japanese architects work are also far from ideal.

In present-day Japan, in addition to the existence of nuclear weapons, the dangers of nuclear power are also becoming strongly felt. In May of this year, 20 000 people gathered in Tokyo in a demonstration against nuclear power. I believe that nuclear war and nuclear power are both equally threatening to human life and the environment.

Today, Japan faces many problems. The increasing defence budget, the dangers of nuclear power, the contamination of food due to radioactivity and chemicals, are all threatening our environment. These are all problems which affect the basic conditions necessary for human life. Japanese architects should feel a professional responsibility and be deeply concerned over these social problems, but instead they have negative attitudes. This is a contributing factor to the low level of respect with which architects are held in Japan. I therefore believe that, in the case of Japan, participation in activities for the prevention of nuclear war and for the maintenance of a peaceful, comfortable environment is necessary to raise the social reputation of architects. And I think that the establishment of the IADPPNW has opened the eyes of Japanese architects to a new direction in this regard.



I think that joining the IADPPNW will be very meaningful in helping to solve many of the problems surrounding Japanese architects. However, the IADPPNW can be expected to face numerous difficulties. These difficulties are likely to be even greater than those faced by us in Japan. I am strongly hoping that this Executive Committee Meeting will fully discuss further activities, and be able to clearly define its future direction.

Please, accept my best wishes for the success of the First Meeting of the IADPPNW Executive Committee.

*Akio Hayashi*, Representative of The Committee of Architects for the Abolition of Nuclear War

## 5. List of Participants

### *Argentina*

Oscar Margenet, EC

### *Czechoslovakia*

Ivan Horky  
Jan Sedlaczk

### *Japan*

Akio Hayashi, EC  
Kazuko Hayashi  
Masami Sumiya Yoko  
Sumiya Hiroko  
Shinoda Masaharu  
Ito Yoshieki  
Okada Masatoshi  
Watanabe Keiichi Arai

### *Morocco*

Benabdeljalil Abdelmoumen, EC

### *Sudan*

Munira Deifalla  
Osman El Kheir

### *Sweden*

Sven Thiberg, EC

Peter Adler

Anna Axberg

Alan Dilani

Lennart Axel Grip

Andreas Heymowski, Secr.

Rolf Johansson, Secr.

Björn Klarqvist

Anna de Laval

Monica Stenberg, Secr.

Tadashi Toyama, interpreter

Mari Toyama

Alice Thiberg, Secr.

Dick Urban Vestbro, Secr.

### *UK*

Kate Macintosh, EC

### *USA*

Tician Papachristou, EC

Sydney Gilbert

Cheryl Gilbert

Eric DeVaris Jeannette DeVaris

Bill Olin

Phyllis Olin

Jim Morgan

*USSR*  
 Yuri Platonov, EC  
 Boris Ugarov  
 Alexander Kudriavtsev  
 Igor Zaitsev  
 Jim Torosian  
 Vladimir Voronenko  
 Sergei Kiselev  
 Boris Chernoletski  
 Tatiana Kolesnikova

*Guests*  
 Nils Carlson, Gen. Sec. of UIA

Igor Dergalin, Dean of the School of  
 Architecture, KTH  
 Inga Thorsson, Ambassador  
 Carin Odhner, rep. of International Physicians  
 for the Prevention of Nuclear War  
 Roland Pålsson, rep. of the International Asso-  
 ciation of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms

*Absent members of the EC*  
 Rueben Musyoka Motiso, Kenya  
 Jai Rattan Bhalla, India  
 Witold Thumenas, Poland  
 Anthony Watkins, New Zealand

## 6. Economy of IADPPNW Secretariat as per July 1st 1988

<b>Incomes</b>	<b>US \$</b>
Membership fees	1 100
Swedish architects' offices	1 000
SAR	500
Swedish State Peace Lottery	6 300
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 400</b>

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>US \$</b>
Flight fares, two EC members	2 700
Bus Excursion	500
Printed material	1 800
Documentation of EC Meeting	500
Transport, telex, telephone	500
Fees for practical assistance	330
Meals, reception, coffee	2 070
Sundries	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>7 900</b>

*Note:*

The surplus will be used for printing IADPPNW newsletters and the report from the EC Meeting.

## 7. Proposal by Tician Papachristou to the Executive Committee

(Exerpt from letter of February 8, 1988)

- - - *The ADPSR Board met on January 23rd in San Francisco and would like to propose the following for discussion/adoption by the IADPPNW Executive Committee:*

- 1. The adoption of a pledge similar to that signed by hundreds of professionals in the United States (a copy is enclosed).*
- 2. A review of fallout and bomb shelter programs throughout the world, and a proposal to scuttle such programs as futile and misleading in that they give people a false sense of security.*
- 3. A proposal to have IADPPNW support conventional (non-nuclear) arms reduction.*
- 4. Speak of the connection between the vast sums being spent for arms while human needs (food, housing, education, etc.) are badly neglected in many countries.*

5. Focus on one or more of such neglected needs closest to our professions such as housing (U.S. foreign aid, for example, frequently favors military over humanitarian aid).

*Another important matter is the expansion of the IADPPNW to include nations which have not yet joined. Among these, I believe, are Canada, Mexico, Norway, Ireland, Rumania, West Germany, Italy, Indonesia and others. Our meeting should be publicized to attract the uncommitted countries. This can probably be done through the UIA, or better yet, by making contact with individuals and organizations that would be sympathetic to our cause. I believe that previously we were unsuccessful because we approached established professional organizations which frequently are hostile or indifferent to our views. - - -*

## **8. ADPSR Statement of Purpose**

*Who we are*

Architects/Designers/Planners for Social Responsibility (ADPSR) is a national, non-profit organization of design professionals and students. ADPSR assists the public in understanding the catastrophic consequences of nuclear and conventional war. We believe that the continuous preparation for war seriously impairs humanity's potential for economic and social justice.

*Objectives Advocacy*

Lend the prestige of our professions by supporting existing organizations, and helping to create new organizations, programs and legislation which lessen the nuclear threat and decrease economic dependency on war making, thereby creating opportunities to redirect human energy and capital toward critical social needs. (Revision, January 1988)

## **9. Proposals by Yuri Platonov**

Dear colleagues, Today, at our First Working Conference, we should like to propose the following:

1. To call on all architects, designers, planners of the world to step up the struggle for preserving peace, to mobilize all our experience, knowledge, energy in order to work out concrete measures of solving the most important world issues.
2. To appeal to all heads of state and government, to prominent political figures of the world in order to make our planet one of peace, harmony, stability and trust. And to solve the problem of redistribution of expenditures and to spend more for peaceful purposes.
3. To conduct TV and Radio Bridges between architects from Washington (USA), Tokyo (Japan), London (Great Britain), Stockholm (Sweden), Moscow (USSR).
4. In 1989 to prepare a joint Architectural Exhibition of the twin cities destroyed during World War II (Volgograd, Warsaw, Coventry, Minsk and others) on the following subject-matters: "The Past - the Present - the Future".
5. In 1989 to convene the next Conference of the international movement International Architects Designers Planners for the Prevention of Nuclear War under the motto Construction But Not Destruction - No Nuclear, Chemical or Biological Weapons by the Year 2 000 accompanied by exhibitions and competitions on the following programmes: Architects in the Regions of Calamity and Architects in the realization of the UN Habitat Programme.
6. In the summer of 1990 to hold an international cruise with international competition around the Baltic and the Northern Seas under the motto Let's turn the Baltic and the Northern Seas into the Seas of Peace.
7. Using our common efforts to develop a number of projects: hospitals, schools, kindergardens, libraries for the countries and regions of calamity and to donate these projects to them.

8. To organize sales-auctions of the work of architects, designers, artists. 30 per cent of the total sum of money we can earn should go to the fund of our organization in order to perform an active work and to increase co-operation of new members of our organization.

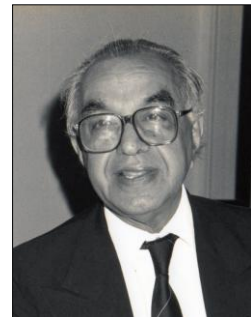
9. To try our best to invite sponsors in our own countries for economic purposes.

10. To discuss the establishment of a medal of the international organization International Architects Designers Planners for the Prevention of Nuclear War to be rewarded to the most active political and public figures, outstanding architects, designers and planners, as well as a badge of our organization. The time has come to rally our efforts. It is necessary to expand cooperation and exchange of experience when we look for ways of having the humanistic essence of our profession reflected in the legislation, which regulates the forming and the development of human environment.

## **10. Telegram from Mr Jai R. Bhalla, New Delhi, India to the IADPPNW Executive Committee Meeting in Stockholm**

Attn Mr S Thiberg 5/7/88

*Deeply regret inability attend Ex Co Meeting. Fully support IADPPNW efforts for peace so vital for welfare of man and built environment. I propose letters to govt heads be finalised expressing IADPPNW concern and seek govts commitments to ban nuclear war and work for peace. We should welcome and express gratitude to USA and USSR for their efforts for banning nuclear weapons. Kindly convey greetings to participants and wish meeting all success.*



*Jai Bhalla*

## **11 Proposal to the IADPPNW Executive Committee by The Union of Czechoslovak Architects**

(Exerpt from letter of May 30, 1988)

*- - - In support of the acceptance of our application for collective membership, and as evidence of our resolve to take active part in the IADPPNW, I am pleased to inform you at the same time of the intention of the Union of Czechoslovak Architects to organize in Prague, in November of the next year, a World Assembly of Architects and Planners for peace, for solving mankind's ecological problems / please find a more detailed information in the encl. We would very much like to prepare the above World Assembly in active co-operation with the IADPPNW and the International Union of Architects /U.I.A./. We assume also that the preparation of the Assembly and co-operation with IADPPNW will require a more detailed direct discussion in person for which the IADPPNW Council's conference in Stockholm /July 11-13/ offers a good opportunity. - - -*

(signed by Ivan Horky, Secretary General)