



Mafalda, the sympathetic character who thinks and opines like few adults invited architects attending the seminar ARCHITECTURE & Cooperation to seriously consider the use we are giving our beloved profession in a world global crisis.

At ARC•PEACE (international architects, designers, planners for social responsibility) the network that links students and professionals worldwide we practice the motto " Think globally & act locally with social responsibility " since 1987.

If Mafalda had completed a degree in architecture she might advise us rethink the values we assign to education, profession and cooperation. And she would encourage us to imitate the example of life bequeathed by the renowned Chilean architect Joan Mac Donald Maier, whose career is highlighted at ARCADIA III

ARC•PEACE is an ONG registered in UN (ECOSOC) since 1993, with special consultative status, and currently needs more Spanish speaking architects. The challenge is to become one of the founders of ARC•PEACE Iberoamérica, aiming at a more fluid South-South cooperation and a more equitable South-North relationship. Participate of the meetings to be announced and the Survey to be done during the Conference days. Thanks for responding to this invitation. Oscar Margenet Nadal, Arch. RIBA. www.arcpeace.org

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