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Minister of Education, Youth and Sports

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Distinguished Rector,

I am delighted to inform you and your university about the new round of the worldwide architectonic competition organised under the global INSPIRELI project.

The INSPIRELI Awards contest, currently at its 9<sup>th</sup> year, is the world's largest international talent competition for students. Its objective is to help facilitate the career launch of talented architects and designers from all over the world, regardless of their economic, ethnic or social background.

This year, the Department of Architecture of the Czech Technical University (CTU) in Prague, as the competition's organizer, together with the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava and Löw-Beer & Schindler Foundation, invite the students of your university to join the competition.

The competition was launched on 25 September 2023, and it will last until 14 July 2024. Detailed information is provided at <https://www.inspireli.com/en/awards/schindler-ark>.

The assignment of this year's edition is a restoration of the site of the Löw-Beer and Schindler families and the Arks Foundation, creation of a dignified memorial to survivors and preservation of the legacy of the Oskar Schindler's camp.

This unique project will allow students to participate in one of the most famous stories in the history of the world. Students will also gain practical experience to complement the knowledge gained through their university studies.

Distinguished Rector, it would be a great honor for me and the organizers if your university actively participated in the contest and eventually helped spread information about it among students of universities in your country. We would be delighted if you considered organizing a seminar regarding the project during the winter and summer semesters.

Your students' participation as well as their final standing will be recognized in the INSPIRELI World Architecture University Ranking, which now includes 1300+ universities of architecture and design.

Provided you are interested, please, contact the INSPIRELI contest President, Dr. Karel Smejkal ([smejkal@inspireli.com](mailto:smejkal@inspireli.com)). Should there be a representative or a student of your university willing to help with a project coordination, the organizers of the INSPIRELI contest would appreciate to be provided with their contact details which can be sent to the above mentioned e-mail as well.

Yours faithfully,