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## IFLA Europe Award 2026 and Invitation to the IFLA Europe Regional Conference and General Assembly 2026

Dear Mr Brezar,

I am writing to you as President of IFLA Europe, the European Region of the International Federation of Landscape Architects, representing 34 National Associations and nearly 20,000 landscape architects across Europe.

Since its establishment in 1989, IFLA Europe has worked to promote and advance the profession of landscape architects through professional advocacy, education, research, policy development, and the recognition of excellence in landscape architecture. We strive to enhance the quality of landscape planning, design, management and governance, supporting sustainable development, biodiversity, climate resilience, culture and heritage, and the creation of healthy, beautiful and inclusive landscapes for present and future generations.

The **IFLA Europe Award**, introduced by the General Assembly in 2014, recognises outstanding individuals and organisations whose work has made an exceptional contribution to landscape architecture and whose activities have helped advance the profession and its role in society.

It is therefore my great pleasure to inform you that the Executive Council of IFLA Europe has unanimously decided to award the **IFLA Europe Award 2026 to Landezine** in recognition of its outstanding contribution to the promotion, visibility and international development of landscape architecture.

Since its founding in 2009, Landezine has become one of the most influential and widely recognised platforms dedicated to landscape architecture worldwide. Through the publication of exemplary projects, critical reflections, interviews, research, educational content and professional discourse, Landezine has significantly contributed to raising awareness of the value and importance of landscape architecture among professionals, decision-makers, students and the wider public.

Under your leadership, Landezine has created an international platform that connects landscape architects across continents, encourages the exchange of knowledge and ideas, and showcases innovation and excellence in landscape architecture. Through initiatives such as the **LILA – Landezine International Landscape Award**, the platform has further strengthened professional recognition and provided an important opportunity to celebrate and communicate high-quality landscape architecture on a global scale.

At a time when societies are facing unprecedented challenges related to climate change, biodiversity loss, urbanisation and social well-being, the role of landscape architects has never been more important. By consistently highlighting exemplary projects and fostering professional dialogue, Landezine has played a crucial role in demonstrating how landscape architecture contributes to creating more resilient, sustainable and beautiful landscapes.

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On behalf of IFLA Europe and its member associations, we would therefore like to recognise and celebrate Landezine's remarkable achievements and its invaluable service to the profession.

We would be honoured if you would accept the **IFLA Europe Award 2026** on behalf of Landezine and join us as our guest at the **IFLA Europe Regional Conference and General Assembly 2026**, which will take place in **Riga, Latvia, from 2 – 6 September 2026**.

The Regional Conference, held from **2 – 4 September 2026**, will bring together landscape architects, academics, policymakers, students and professionals from across Europe under the theme **"Landscape in Transition."** The programme will include professional visits and guided tours on 2 September, followed by conference sessions on 3 – 4 September at the renowned **Splendid Palace Theatre**.

The IFLA Europe General Assembly will take place on **5 – 6 September 2026** at the **Art Academy of Latvia,** bringing together the Delegates and Presidents of IFLA Europe's 34 National Associations.

We would be delighted if you could accept the award during the official programme and share a few reflections on Landezine's journey, its contribution to the profession, and the role of professional media in advancing landscape architecture and raising public awareness of its value and impact.

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We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us in Riga to celebrate this recognition together with colleagues from across Europe. On behalf of the European landscape architecture community, I would like to thank you for your dedication, vision and commitment to promoting landscape architecture and supporting the global exchange of knowledge, ideas and excellence within our profession.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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