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& CIALP**UIA AND CIALP SIGNED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

Louise Cox, President of the International Union of Architects (UIA) and Rui Leão, Vice-President of the International Council of Architects of Portuguese Speaking Countries (CIALP) signed a joint protocol of cooperation in Macau, on 26 April 2010.

Through this Memorandum of Understanding both organisations intend to raise awareness of **architectural heritage**, to support the *Sustainable by design Declaration* proclaimed during the UN Copenhagen Conference on Climate Change (COP 15) and, to study and improve **habitat and urban environment**.

CIALP is the grouping of the Architectural Institutes of **Portugal, Brazil, Angola, Mozambique, Macau, Timor, Capo Verde, Guinea-Bissau and São Tomé e Príncipe**, having **Goa** as an observing member. It is committed to the improvement and promotion of architecture and architectural education within its member's territory.