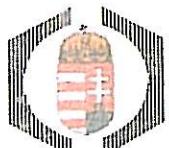


Declaration of the 20th meeting of the engineering chambers and organizations of the V4 countries



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Introduction

The 20th annual meeting of the engineering organizations and chambers of the V4 countries was held on 3rd - 6th October 2013 in Luhačovice in the Czech Republic. In the first part of the meeting detailed reports on changes in the legal environment, the situation in construction sector and the role of chambers and engineering organizations in the member countries were submitted.

1. The Public Procurement Act

In connection with the revisions of EU directive the designated organizations face the pressure to use criterion of the lowest price in public procurements, which leads to decrease designs and constructions quality. The problem of pricing of the design and construction works and the absence of fee order persist in all the V4 member countries. Some politicians' requirements on negotiation of discounts of previously concluded contracts are unsustainable.

2. Building Act

After discussing the amendments to the Building Act in the V4 member countries, it was decided to grant each other the current texts of building laws and implementing regulations thereto.

3. Energy performance of buildings

Representatives of the member countries provided information on the transposition of EU Directive EPBD II into national legal systems. It was agreed upon cooperation in developing the implementing regulations, exchange of experience in verifying the eligibility of energy specialists, and creating educational materials.

4. Centres of technical standards, standards for technical drawings, building information modelling, electronic archiving of design documentation

Participating organizations will inform each other about activities in the regulatory region (particularly in the area of standards for building drawings). There will be a coordinated support for electronic archiving of design documentation and enforcement of building information modelling (BIM) usable throughout the life cycle of buildings in the international organizations ECEC and ECCE.

5. Safety and health protection coordinator at construction site

Participants of the meeting in response to reports presented on the way of activities of safety and health protection coordinators at construction site adopted a resolution on the mutual exchange of experience and training in this area.

6. Directive on the mutual recognition of professional qualifications

Information on the implementation of the EU directive and the situation with the issue of "professional cards" was provided.

Conclusion

Participants of the meeting were pleased to accept the invitation from SKSI to the 21st meeting of engineering chambers and organizations of the V4 in Slovakia.

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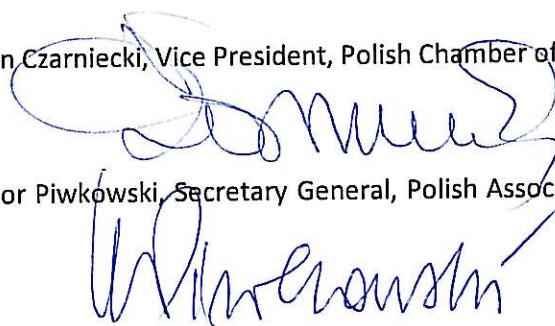


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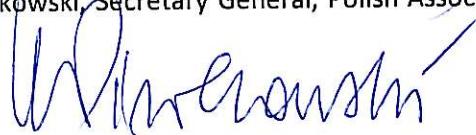


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