



## EAAE Newsletter

PROPOSAL for a single text for the Charter on Architectural Research, unifying the Declaration and the Framework.

EAAE Research Committee.

### A unified text for the Charter on Architectural Research

In 2009 the EAAE set up a Research Committee to promote the issue of research in architecture. One of the objectives of the committee, among others, was to write a Research Charter.

In September 2011 a twofold document was presented at the General Assembly in Chania, consisting of a one-page "Declaration on Architectural Research" and a more detailed "Framework for Architectural Research". The Declaration was approved; the Framework was accepted as a clarifying text, meant to develop and extend the principles of the Declaration.



Since then, the Charter has served as an instrument for several initiatives. A research seminar in Winterthur (cf EAAE Newsletter 25) checked and verified its connection to actual architectural research practices in a variety of European Architecture schools; for the EU-advocacy group the Charter serves as a reference document in their lobbying for recognition and funding.

However, the triple concept of a Charter, a Declaration and a Framework gave rise to some confusion. Therefore a new proposal was worked out in the course of 2012, unifying both parts of the Charter into a single text, and including some concerns and remarks about the previous version.

The new version of the EAAE Charter on Architectural Research can now be found at the EAAE web site (<http://www.eaae.be>) or at [http://www.eaae.be/web\\_data/documents/research/120808proposal.pdf](http://www.eaae.be/web_data/documents/research/120808proposal.pdf)

It will be presented for approval at the General Assembly in Chania 2012.

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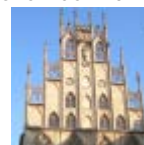
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