

SUPPORTING DECLARATION

June 2023

Dear Secretariat,

RE: Samir Pandya's application in response to the call for candidates for the European Association of Architectural Educators (EAAE) 2023 Council Elections

This letter is to confirm that the School of Architecture + Cities, University of Westminster (London) is in full support of Samir Pandya's application to become a member of the EAAE Council. I can confirm the availability of resources for his attendance at monthly online council meetings and conferences.

Further, and following a close working relationship with Samir over many years, in my view he possesses the experience, professional / interpersonal skills, and attributes to be a productive member of the EAAE Council. He is a highly experienced educator, has been instrumental in the strategic development of our school in a number of key areas, and has been involved in many successful collaborative projects and initiatives within and beyond the school. The latter has included national and international projects, and has involved working collaboratively with professional bodies, industry organisations, centres of excellence in research, national student bodies, as well as other schools of architecture, amongst others.

We are enthused by Samir's candidacy, and have no doubt that he would add significant value to the EAAE, and to the pursuit of its duties. I trust this supporting declaration is of use, but please do let me know if you require anything further.

Yours sincerely,

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