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Distinguished Rector,

Allow me to inform you and your university about the opportunity of joining a new round of worldwide architectonic competition organised under the global project INSPIRELI.

The INSPIRELI Awards contest, currently at its 5th year, is the largest talent competition for students in the world. Its objective is to help facilitate the career launch of talented architects and designers from all over the world, regardless of their economic, ethnic or social background, as well as to bring together students of architecture and established professionals. Since the beginning of the contest, students from 136 countries from all continents have joined the event.

Furthermore, apart from the INSPIRELI Awards, the INSPIRELI Competition has been announced by the Department of Architecture of the Czech Technical University in Prague together with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic. This year, the competition is dedicated to designing the Amphitheater in Burkina Faso, which will be then built according to the design proposed by the winner. What is more, both the winner and his *Alma Mater* will be featured on a plaque placed on the newly constructed building.

ArchDaily, the world's largest architectural portal, is the main media partner of INSPIRELI and will present the students' submitted work, as well as the involvement of universities during the contest. The finalists of the contest will all receive a Certificate of Recognition from the American Institute of Architects, the European Chapter, which also invites successful students to the world's most prestigious organization after having graduated. Each and every submitted project will be included in an exceptional book with the title: "The Story behind the Theater Populaire Ouagadougou in Burkina Faso."

Distinguished Rector, it would be a great honour, if your university actively participated in the contest and eventually helped promote it among students in your country.

Should you be interested in the contest, please, contact the INSPIRELI contest President, Dr. Karel Smejkal (smejkal@inspireli.com). Should there be a representative or a student of your university willing to help with a project coordination, the organizers of the INSPIRELI contest would appreciate to be provided with their contact details which can be sent to the above mentioned e-mail as well.

Further information can also be found on the following website: www.InspireliAwards.com.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'R' followed by a series of loops and a horizontal line extending to the right.