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Describe one or more recent professional development in your country.

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Currently, the National Council of the Belgian Order of Architects in collaboration with the universities of KUL (Leuven) and ULG (Liège) as well as the professional associations strives to revalorize the situation of the Belgian architects in the actual societal context. By their action, they try to valorize the added value of the architect in the different stages of the construction cycle by their specific services.

This awareness should help to reconsider the wages of the architects, which is sometimes found abnormally low according the services and the tasks accomplished. This is the result of a survey conducted by the two universities with architectural firms of different sizes, which allowed to define according to the tasks and missions accomplished the number of hours worked and the cost price.

The aim is to establish a wage table with a minimum and maximum rate, the table should give a clear definition of the legal and advisable tasks and missions of the architect related to the application process for building and construction permits.

The final purpose is to translate this in a law or a Royal Arrest.

The respective ministers in charge having been approached are not unfavorable to this project

State what you expect from the European institutions (and/or ACE) in the comings year

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The wage table, with a clear minimum and maximum pricing combined with a clear definition of the tasks and missions of the architect will help to achieve third parties effectiveness, like the European Institutions. To conclude this will help the European Architect, and upgrade the architect to the core of the discussion between the other actors of the construction cycle.