



**Pecha Kucha – ACE General Assembly**

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<b>COUNTRY</b>
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<b>Turkey</b>
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**1. Highlight one or more recent industry development[s] in your country**

Due to the national income accounts, Turkish economy has % 7.4 growth.

On the other hand there is inflation about % 12 and unemployment about %11. (Youth unemployment is about %21.)

The growth is not reflected to the manufacturing industry and doesn't seem to provide employment and welfare.

From 2016 to 2017 the "industrial" growth is about 1.6, which shows that the growth doesn't cover the capacity ratio and denotes to a decrease in industrial frame.

**2. Describe one or more recent professional development[s] in your country**

The building trade and construction works is the trigger of the economy and growth in Turkey nowadays.

On the other hand due to the wrong planning and architectural decisions and projects all over the country and especially in the big cities, there are serious threats on the public space, on cultural and heritage values, natural resources and sites.

Besides working on the professional issues and professional practice area arrangements, the Chamber of Architects of Turkey (CAT) takes a big responsibility for the public rights, cultural and natural values, intangible memory values, ethical codes and the quality of life.

Despite all this conditions, CAT has successfully completed its term and started a new term in April 2018, and has given the 2017 National Awards to the outstanding projects and architects of the country.

**3. State what you expect from the European Institutions (and/or ACE) in the coming years.**

The Chamber of Architects of Turkey (CAT) believes that the professional solidarity with the ACE and European institutions is very valuable in this historical and critical period of time.

Generally, the dialog among professionals, and the collaboration of several professional bodies, the Chambers, Unions and non-governmental organizations, would be an important instrument for the professional betterment and qualities in the country.

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