

# POLICIES AND QUALITIES

**Two Public Online Symposia  
On the Role of Architecture Competitions**

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In your municipal context, what are the current political devices enabling cities to improve the quality of public built environments?

Should we consider competitions the most democratic devices for public procurement and therefore as mandatory processes?

In your own cultural context, how is the representativity of juries managed to ensure the most equitable collective assessment of projects in competitions?

What role could competitions play in communicating the relevance of architecture for the well-being of society?

To what extent can the promotion of new ideas and talent, hence the development of architecture as a discipline, be seen as a political responsibility embedded in competitions?

How can the pool of knowledge and ideas generated in competitions serve as a basis for an ongoing debate on the social value of architecture?



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