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Distinguished Rector,

I am delighted to inform you and your university about the new round of the worldwide architectonic competition organised under the global INSPIRELI project.

The INSPIRELI Awards contest, currently at its 10th anniversary year, is the world's largest international talent competition for students, connecting students and architects from more than 160 countries. 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.

The Department of Architecture of the Czech Technical University in Prague, as the competition's organizer, together with the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, invite your students to join the competition.

The competition was launched on 1 October 2024, and it will last until 15 June 2025. Detailed information is provided at <https://www.inspireli.com/en/>.

The first assignment of this year's edition, announced by the Charles University, is to transform the premises of the Zahrádky Castle into a space which could be used as a multi-purpose congress centre. The second assignment, announced by the Czech Technical University in Prague, is to design buildings in the Kashitu Secondary School Campus in Zambia.

Distinguished Rector, it would be a great honour, if your university actively participated in the contest and eventually helped spread information about it among students at universities in your country. We would be delighted, if you considered organizing a seminar regarding the project. Your students' participation as well as their final standing will be recognized in the INSPIRELI World Architecture University Ranking.

Provided you are interested, please, contact the INSPIRELI contest President, Dr. Karel Smejkal (smejkal@inspireli.com). Should there be a representative or a student at 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.

Yours faithfully,