

**ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN CONTEST****NEW SCHOOL CHÝNĚ**

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Prague 14<sup>th</sup> May. 2015 – In Chýně they already know the winner of the architectural design contest for the new school.

In a meeting room of the municipal office of Chýně, crowded by the locals and architects, the results of the international architectural design contest New School Chýně were officially announce by Madame Mayor Anna Chvojková, together with Mrs. Věra Kovářová, Member of Parliament and Chairwoman of the Committee for Building of the New School, and Mr. Pavel Nasadil, Chairman of the Jury.

„For me the competition was very beneficial; to have the opportunity to see how different studios work with the concept and design and to be able to think through various solutions. If I were to decide again, whether to go through an architectural design contest, I would definitely say yes. The positives are much greater than the negatives including the financial costs.“

**Anna Chvojková,  
Mayor of Chýně**

„The school is for our township a building of the millennium. We really hope that it would become a place that will bring the whole community together, bring something fresh to it; that it would become a place where we will all meet, where the new citizens as well as their children will find friends and where there will be also a program for us, older. I hope and believe that we will get together again in two and half years to open the new school.“

**Věra Kovářová,  
Chairwoman of the Committee for Building of the New School Chýně**

„It was an amazing experience. The quality of the proposals was very balanced, we had to go through two days of meticulous studying and detailed discussions to get to the final cut of the awarded designs. On behalf of the Jury I would like to praise Chýně for their decision to organize an architectural design contest. I would also like to wish to the township to finish this process by a successful construction of the new school.“

**Pavel Nasadil,  
architect, Chairman of the Jury**

More than 60 proposals have been submitted, half of them coming from abroad. Besides a few teams from nearby Slovakia, there were architects from the United Kingdom, Portugal, Spain, Netherlands, Japan, Canada, Ukraine, Italy, France and other.

The Jury comprised of Anna Chvojková - the Mayor, Petra Vacková – the Vicemayor, Petr Štěpánek and architects Gabu Heindl, Martina Buřičová, Pavel Nasadil and Ondřej Píhrt selected three prize-winners and two honourable mentions:

**1<sup>st</sup> prize** (300 000 CZK) – proposal number 2:

**Atelier CMJN - François Lepeytre, Gaël Brulé** in cooperation with **Hector Hernandez**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize** (150 000 CZK) - proposal number 43:

**ARCHITEKTI mikulaj & mikulajová - Andrea Ambrovičová, Radoslav Kurucz, Jana Matlovičová** and **Juraj Mikulaj**

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize** (75 000 CZK)- proposal number 23:

**Martin Neruda, Jana Šťastná** and **Zuzana Boháčová**

The Jury furthermore awarded two proposals with honourable mentions; awarded by 45 000 CZK was proposal number 40, studio **KOGAA** with the team of **Tomáš Kozelský, Viktor Odstrčilík, Alexandra Georgescu, Victor Quiros** in cooperation with **Tomáš Vižálek, Jaroslav Vokál, Miroslava Šešulková, Ondřej Mráz** and **Leo Odstrčilík**. Second honourable mention awarded by 30 000 CZK was proposal number 36, studio **SLLA** with the team of **Michal Sulo, Miriam Lišková**, in cooperation with **Lucia Kostrubová**.

Together with announcement of the results, an exhibition of all the proposals was opened; it will last until 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015.

This press release and all the 64 proposals are published on:

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