

GOVERNMENT ARCHITECTS

Research on the responsible of
architecture, urbanism and territorial planning position
in different states around the world.

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Government Architect

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This report is made under the Congr s d'Arquitectura 2016 in order to analyze the position of the Estate Architect, or Government Architect, as developed in various states of the world and assess its possible implementation in Catalonia.

This character, which in some states have more than two hundred years old history, acts as advisor to the government. Upon request or on its own development process underway in all matters relating to Human Habitat proper definition of its own country.

This report has analyzed the architects position of various states of the United States of America and Australia, which are Federal Republics, as well as the figure in several European states, with a special importance and tradition in the Netherlands.

In some cases, they come from the tradition of the State Architect as responsible of public buildings projects. Over time this position has been changing towards greater involvement in the development of regulations and policies related to architecture and urban development, development of design competitions and coordination of landscape, infrastructure or capital policies.

Its position within the hierarchy of the administration currently varies according to each state, depending of the department of urban planning and development, but taking responsibility linked to other departments, especially those related to housing or environment.

Because of the importance of architecture in the tradition of urban and bulding design of Catalonia, it should be resolute reflect on the possibility of the creation of the chief architect position as Government Chief of Catalonia (as the Dutch model) or as State Arquitect (according the Australian model).

Its mission will be to develop an integrated vision of architecture, urban and regional development, integrating requirements of various government departments and encouraging citizen involvement, starting from Catalonia, in order to contribute to the progress of human livability for the welfare of its citizens and to inspire the world.

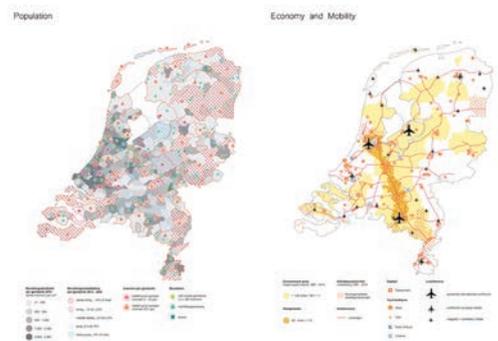




World Map with Government Architec as part of the local Government.



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