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**The COAC
awards its
Cooperation
Grants for the
sixth year running**

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The Architects' Association of Catalonia awards **local and international development cooperation grants for architecture and urban planning**, which this year are being awarded for the sixth time. Of the ten projects submitted, an evaluation was made of their compliance with the basic rules, the architectural proposition, the use of local materials and their level of social participation.

The grants, which amount to a total of €48,000, were awarded to the following organizations:

LOCAL:

- Arquitectura sense fronteres

Project: Towards social inclusion and access to decent housing

Head architect: Carles Bonet Pijoan

Amount awarded: €3,500

• **Base-A**

Project: Punt Raval! Improving living conditions

Head architect: Antonio M. Solanas Cànovas

Amount awarded: €3,500

• **Urbanitas Berlín-Barcelona**

Project: Arxiu Alícia. Childhood, experience and public spaces

Head architect: Amaya Martínez Marcos

Amount awarded: €3,000

INTERNATIONAL:

• **Amics de Boulembou**

Project: Teachers? housing in Boulembou

Head architect: Lurdes Ferran Vilar

Amount awarded: €4,500

• **Amics del Nepal**

Project: Awasuka. Improving living conditions and earthquake-proof reconstruction in Bhimphedi

Head architect: Mònica Sans Duran

Amount awarded: 6,500

• **Associació Nasco Foundation**

Project: Strengthening the Sawla community through support for education, ICT tools and local cooperatives

Head architect: Berta Marin Pascal

Amount awarded: €6,500

• **Fundació Foundawtion**

Project: School in Thionck Essyl in Senegal

Head architect: David Garcia Martínez

Amount awarded: €7,000

• **Fundació Talibés**

Project: Construction of a classroom wing in the rural town of Ndangane in Senegal

Head architect: Anna Altemir Montaner

Amount awarded: €6,500

• **NGO Kasamu Aku Projectes (Solidaritat amb Casamance)**

Project: Reconstruction of classrooms for the socio-educational support of the Cabrousse

nursery school

Head architect: José Gaspar de Valenzuela de Ros

Amount awarded: €4,000

• **Open Cultural Center**

Project: OCCycling

Head architect: Maria Alejandre Galiano

Amount awarded: €3,000

These grants reflect the Association's determination to showcase the social function of architecture and to devote 0.7% of the annual ordinary budget of its governing bodies to social projects..

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