

24th UIA CONGRESS

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The next World Congress of the International Union of Architects will be held in Tokyo, Japan from **25 to 29 September 2011**. The **UIA General Assembly** will take place from **29 September until 1st October 2011**.

Design 2050 is the theme of the congress, which is divided into three sub themes: **environment, cultural exchanges, and life**. The architects of the world are welcome to share their **architectural visions for the second half of the century**.

The congress' site now presents a monthly **newsletter as a video on UTube**. The first edition introduces the **Tokyo International Forum**, a flagship building, which will host the Congress. An **international competition** for the design of the Forum was organised in **1989 with the UIA**. **Rafael Viñoly** won the competition and realised the building, completed in 1996.



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