

English Summary

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On a city like Madrid, activities abound, the majority of them promoted by City Hall, and, the release of General Urban Planning Project, was the one that ARQUITECTURA could never miss.

We include an article that respectfully criticizes all the elements of this General Plan, with the addition of a graphic presentation by the headoffice of City Hall, exclusively addressed to the readers of this magazine.

These articles represent a two-way approach to open a public debate to a lengthy and complicated project, that does not represent the opinion of the Architects' Association, but that of the editors of ARQUITECTURA.

The opinion of the Architects' Association will be officially released in due time as well as its recommendations to the Plan. In order to prepare these recommendations to the Plan, the Association has held a series of workshops, whose contents will be release promptly.

Another report gathers a selection of the different works assigned to architects by the Planning Bureau, to design several specific projects within the frame of Partial Plan and the Housing Draft. These projects are presented and analysed by de sevilian architect Antonio Cruz.

This issue is complemented with other subjects about the capital city, like a view of the expressway M-30, by Gabriel Ruiz Cabrero and pintures by Pablo Pérez Minguez; a restoration project of the "Cuartel del Conde Duque" by Julio Cano Lasso, assigned by City Hall, as well as four other park projects selected among a long list awarded by competition, namely the projects of Quesada and Pérez Aciego; Partearroyo, García Perrote and Sainz Avia; Cano (Sr. and jr.) and Alfredo Villanueva.

As complement we publish three other reports: the new tv-center for RTVE at the M-30 in Madrid, by Emilio F. Martínez de Velasco, of which we have only been allowed to publish photographs.

We also include the government housing projects in Villanueva del Ariscal (Seville) by the architects Ortiz y Cruz, and an article about the methodology of urban history "Urban space an Society", by J.F. Monclús and J.L. Oyón.

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