

2026 UMAR

MEDITERRANEAN ARCHITECTURE AWARD

"Living the Mediterranean Culture - Residential Buildings"

DRAFT PROGRAMME

OFFICIAL AWARD CEREMONY

Istanbul - Friday, 25 September 2026

15.00 (local time)	Registration
15.30-16.00	Welcome remarks by: Arch. Zeynep Eres Özdoğan President of the Chamber of Architects of Türkiye Arch. Ayşen Ciravoğlu Council Member of UIA Arch. Amir Turki President of UMAR
16.00-16.30	Keynote speech Prof. Dr. Zeynep Kuban Istanbul History and Modern Ages
16.30-16.45	Award Presentation Arch. Fabian Llisterri Secretary General of UMAR
16.45-17.45	Round table: What Makes Mediterranean Architecture Relevant Today? Moderator: Arch. Lilia Cannarella Professional Advisor, UMAR Mediterranean Award Speakers (hybrid session) Prof. Dr. Deniz Incedayi UMAR Council Member

Other International Jury members.

17.45-18.15

AWARD CEREMONY

President of UMAR and Technical Committee
President of the Chamber of Architects of Türkiye
Representative of the Jury

Honourable Mentions (5')

Certificates and commemorative awards.
Reading of the Jury citation

Third Prize (7')

Presentation of project and award.
Reading of the Jury citation
Winner's acceptance remarks

Second Prize (7')

Presentation of project and award.
Reading of the Jury citation
Winner's acceptance remarks

First Prize (10')

UMAR Mediterranean Architecture Award 2026
Presentation of the winning project and award
Reading of the Jury Citation
Winner's acceptance remarks
Official photographs

18.15-18.30

Proposal of **"Istanbul Declaration"** on
"Living the Mediterranean Culture"

Closing Remarks and Official Group Photograph

18.30 – 19.30

Gala Cocktail