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BASIC DATA ON STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS IN ARCHITECTURE

Name of Accrediting/Recognition/Validation Agency: National Accrediting Board for Architecture and Disciplines of the Habitable Space (ANPADEH)

Information on Accredited/Recognized/Validated Programs as of 2015

Academic year, as defined by the signatory agency:

01 July 2014-31 June 2015

The information reported in this section should be as of the last day of the most recently completed academic year.

Number of accredited/validated/recognized degree programs/programmes as of the end of the most recently completed academic year	115
Number of institutions with accredited/validated/recognized degree programs/programmes at the end of the most recently completed academic year	99

Student Characteristics

	Total
Total number of students of architecture enrolled in accredited/validated/recognized programs/programmes as of the last day of the most recently completed academic year	aprox 60 000
Number of accredited/validated/recognized degrees awarded as of the last day of the most recently completed academic year (the figure considers only graduated students with diploma)	aprox 15 000

Information on the Profession in the Country/Countries in which the signatory agency accredits/recognizes/validates programs/programmes

The following should be reported as of December 31, of the calendar year just concluded

Characteristics of the Profession & Licensure/Registration	
Total number of registered/licensed architects (historical)	aprox 110 000
Yearly number of Architect registrations	aprox 6000
Does your licensing/registration authority require internship or other supervised experience prior to licensure or registration?	NO
Does your licensing/registration authority require an examination prior to licensure or registration?	NO

Note 1. All the data shown are preliminary due to imprecision of the sources

Note 2: There is no need of professional practice to be registered as an Architect in the Nation's Registration Board (Dirección General de Profesiones-México). However to be a **Certified Architect**, it is required to comply with certain conditions. This process of certification is carried out by the professional colleges of Architects. The criteria considers among other things at least 3 years of professional practice. On occasion the applicant must take some continuous education courses to grant its disciplinary updating. Among others for instance there are: 700 unit courses (8hours/unit). Design works: 60 units; site design, project planning, schematic design: 150 units; scheme development and design: 100 units; appraisal and budget making: 55 units; working drawings and documents: 160 units; drawing proof-reading or specialties counter-sign: 25 units; technical discourse on construction site, technical supervision, bidding process: 60 units; project management: 20 units; academic activities: 50 units.