

The National Pavilion of the Czech Republic at EXPO 2015 in Milan will be a Modular Building

On Friday, December 13, 2013, the expert committee of architects selected the winning design for the of the Pavilion of the Czech Republic at EXPO 2015 in Milan, within the scope of the public tender for the implementer. The building will be built by KOMA MODULAR CONSTRUCTION of Vizovice, based on designs by the architectural studio of Chybik+ Kristof Associated Architects. The total costs of construction; maintenance and dismantling of the building, without the interior exhibition and operating costs, are 69.950.000 Czech crowns.

The jury, which consisted of architects Eva Jiříčná, Miroslav Řepa, Zdeněk Lukeš, Michael Klang, Vladimír Soukenka and David Vávra, was won over by a design involving the clever use of modules, which enable simple construction as well as dismantling of the pavilion, connection of the interior and exterior of the building, recyclability of materials used and incorporation of a body of water into the surrounding space.

The Commissioner General, Jiří František Potužník presented three design proposals to the jury – the commissioner had to exclude six proposals, because their submitters did not comply with the legal conditions: besides one incomplete proposal, in three cases the signed contract proposals were missing and two submitters did not include extracts from the Criminal Records Register. The Public Procurements Act strictly requires these elements.

The Office of the Commissioner General for the Participation of the Czech Republic at EXPO 2015 expresses its acknowledgement and thanks to all participants in the public tender. With the permission of their authors eight of the design proposals will be presented to the public in the period from December 17, 2013 to January 6, 2014 at the Museum of Prague, the capital city.