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**2004 Student Design Competition Finalists to be Exhibited**

**United Nations Headquarters**

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J;ly 1, 2004, NY. – Opening Reception for the exhibition “A Society for All Ages,” will be held Friday, 11 February 2005 from 5 – 6 PM during the Commission for Social Development at United Nations Headquarters. The Exhibition will feature the winning projects of the 2004 Student Design Competition. This Competition is open to all undergraduate and graduate students in schools of architecture around the world.

Competition awards: First prize $10,000; Second prize $5,000; Third prize $2,500. Prizes will be awarded during the International Conference “Caring Communities for the 21st Century: Imagining the Possible” on Friday, 11th February at United Nations Headquarters prior to the Exhibition opening.

Entry forms will be accepted until 15 October 2004 and projects are due 31 December 2004. The jury will meet 24 January followed by an exhibition of winners at the National Arts Club from 26 January to February 6. Additional exhibitions are schedule at Toyo Univesity, Tokyo in mid-May, and other venues around the globe.

The Competition is organized in conjunction with United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT), the Programme on Ageing, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture. The Competition Chair is Mr. Joaquin Ayuso, Grupo Ferrovial, Madrid, Spain, and Vice Chairs are Dean Urs Peter Gauchat, New Jersey School of Architecture, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Dr. Tomonori Matsuo, President, Toyo University, Tokyo, Japan, and Mr. Akira Yamashita, Architect, USA and Japan.

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Competition Poster/brochure and guidelines are available on website: international-iccc.org
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