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JOIN ARCHITECTURAL PIONEER LEON KRIER FOR AN URBAN TALK

Medellin, 9 April 2014: As part of the *Urban Talks* series, architect, urban planner and architectural pioneer, Mr Krier will be addressing participants at the World Urban Forum 7 in Medellin, Colombia today.

Mr Krier is a widely considered an architectural theorist pioneer in promoting the technological, ecological and social rationality and modernity of traditional urbanism and architecture; he is considered the “Godfather” of the “New Urbanism” movement.

He started his career in 1968 working with James Stirling in London, following a stint at the University of Stuttgart. Since then, he has combined his practice with writing and teaching, serving as a professor at the Architectural Association and the Royal College of Arts in London, Princeton University, the University of Virginia, Yale University, and has guest lectured at numerous institutions.

Since 1987, Mr Krier has been H. R. H. the Prince of Wales’ advisor, and responsible for the master-planning and architectural coordination of Poundbury, the Duchy of Cornwall’s urban development in Dorset, U.K. In addition, he has worked as industrial designer for Giorgetti since 1990.

The Urban Talk will take place at 18:30 on Wednesday 9 April in the Teatro Metropolitano at the Plaza Mayor, Medellin, venue of the World Urban Forum.

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