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(quality of living)?**

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Free is utopic, cheap turns often out to be expensive.

Let's think for instance about those 'free apps' that we download. They cost way more than we can imagine. We put a lot of time and effort in these to the detriment of our social but most of all private life.

The environmental such as the sanitary crisis put a real stress on the fact that we need a system that valorises in a fair manner our resources, our labour and our culture to upgrade the quality of living together.

For the last 30 years, I was lucky to work with volunteers that helped shape the OAI to the OAI of today.

The strength and credibility of the Order consists on its 3 complementary missions:

Legal missions,
Professional tasks,
& general and cultural education missions.

It is important to keep in mind that that a good living environment allows a good living together.

Our members, architects, engineers, town planners are also united in this vision. It's about taking into consideration every single aspect and diverse interests of their client, the users, the environment, and every single one of us.

A society lasts when

The government – with all its legal, executive power sets the borders and especially also in education

The civil society gives the impulse to find new ways

Free media use information with caution

Commercial craftsmen and industrial actors can unfold their potential

Informed citizen, because we are all part of the solution, can find support and all the needed information by consulting independent intellectual workers.

Their **experienced and straightforward look/vision of the field makes it possible to achieve our goals in a sustainable way.**

It is also for this reason that we need to raise awareness about this to create **a bigger understanding of the value and need** of those jobs to valorise them as much as they deserve.

A better quality of life is not decreed, but it is based on common values. We need motivated and free women and men, who put their knowing into contribution.

We need motivated and free women and men, who will ensure with all their experience that all of this is respected for all of us.

Pierre Hurt