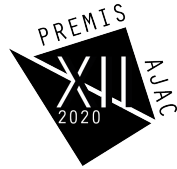




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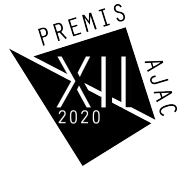
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## 1 PREFACE

The AJAC Awards was created in 1996 by the Young Architects of Catalonia Association (In Catalan AJAC) with the purpose of showing society the high potential and quality of young architects work; as well as providing these emerging professionals a good spread of their work.

The AJAC Awards are held biannually, alternating its official announcement with a second year in which the Association is dedicated to disseminating the winners by publishing a book containing all the winning projects and a traveling exhibition accompanied by multiple lectures called *Inexperiences*, where each winner has the opportunity to present their work to the audience in order to generate a debate between speakers and listeners.

This year the AJAC Awards reaches its twelfth edition, after 24 years of history behind it. As a group, we feel very proud to see how, year after year, we have achieved the goal of acting as a launching pad for new talent who have had the opportunity to advance their careers; and, years later, even able to become professionals of reference for those who are just now beginning in the world of architecture.



## 2 PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS AND EXCLUSION CRITERIA

The Awards are made for all architects and architecture students up to 40 years old. Born on or after January 1<sup>st</sup> 1979.

Those projects done in association with architects older than 40 (born before January 1<sup>st</sup> 1979) will not be accepted.

The registrant person, or team, must be the author of the project, otherwise will be disqualified.

Any architect who works based in the Catalan district or any project done inside the Catalan district is allowed to submit. Also, students from any Catalan university on the Final Thesis Project Area, either Bachelor or Master's degree.

Those who maintain a family, sentimental or professional relationship with the jurors of any of the categories to which they will submit or any member of the organization, may not participate. In the same way that no member of the board of the AJAC, nor its partners, may be submitted.

All projects must be realized or constructed in the period 01-01-2018 i 31-12-2019, both inclusive.

*It is not permitted to submit projects or works already awarded on any autonomic or state awards who has been shown public results before the submission to the AJAC Awards.*

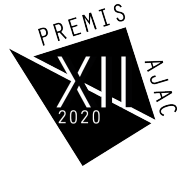
Work that does not include all the material in the format required by these rules shall be excluded from the assessment.

The number of pieces of work able to be submitted is not limited and the same person or team can submit work in every category. But the same project may not be submitted into two categories if the same information is presented. If a project has parts that correspond to different categories, it should have different and specific panels for each of the categories.

The jury and the curator of this edition of the awards may change projects to a different area if they are deemed to have been filed in the wrong area. These possible changes will be communicated to the project's authors to make them aware of the facts. In case of declining the change of category, the jury will not evaluate the proposal and it will be automatically disqualified.

In the case of detecting defects in the proposals, a deadline can be offered to the participants to correct it. In case of major defects, or failure to comply with the deadline offered, will entail the exclusion of the participant.

Participants must guarantee, by means of an Affidavit, that the conditions of hiring are the appropriate according to the corresponding collective bargaining agreement or young architects participate under the same conditions.



### **3 STRUCTURE OF THE AREAS**

The following will explain the areas and categories of this edition of AJAC Awards XII. In each area will we 2 proposal awarded. Except in the Areas A and B where 2 awards will be given to executed work and 2 awards will be given to non-executed work.

The awards can be declared void if the score of the projects does not exceed 70% of the total.

In case of a tie, jury will be asked to give a second round of punctuation to the works equal punctuated on the first round.

The jury's verdict is final and the result will be announced during a public ceremony communicated in advance to all participants and jury members and also posted on social networks.

The authors of the winning projects will receive a certificate and may be subject to a publication in the media in the field of architecture.

The winning work will be subject to a book edited by AJAC, as a catalogue to this awards edition and will be part of a travelling exhibition. Likewise, participants take the commitment to participate in the lectures, *Inexperiences* organized by AJAC.

#### **AREA A – NEW CONSTRUCTIONS / REFURBISHMENT**

This category includes projects of new construction or interventions on existing items. We understand as refurbishments those rehabilitation projects on existing elements (historical or not) with significant modifications in its envelope or structure.

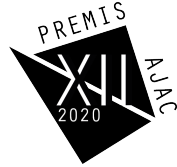
This Area is divided into 2 different categories depending if the work has been executed or not:

##### **A.1 – Executed work**

##### **A.2 – Non-executed work**

##### **Assessment Criteria:**

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| - Architectural quality  | 40 points |
| - Dialogue with the surroundings and users (direct and indirect) | 30 points |
| - Incorporation of sustainability criteria                       | 10 points |
| - Innovation of the proposal and economic viability              | 10 points |
| - Architectural accessibility                                    | 10 points |



## **AREA B – URBANISM / LANDSCAPE**

This category includes all those projects and works involved in urban space or landscape. Are included in this area interventions on material design, landscape, urban strategy design and urban planning. Interventions to the renovation, improvement or administration on outdoors space, no matter if they are private, public or communal.

This Area is divided in 2 different categories depending if the work has been executed or not:

### **A.1 – Executed work**

### **A.2 – Non-executed work**

#### **Assessment Criteria:**

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| - Integration with the pre-existing and environment | 30 points |
| - Contribution to uses and users                    | 25 points |
| - Incorporation of sustainability criteria          | 15 points |
| - Innovation of the proposal and economic viability | 15 points |
| - Accessible spaces                                 | 15 points |

## **AREA C - PARTICIPATION PROCESSES**

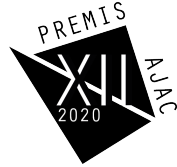
This category includes all those proposals and works that focus on the participation and inclusion of users and collectives as a strategic work tool to be able to generate a project and/or the transformation of the constructed reality.

#### **Assessment Criteria:**

- |   |           |
|---|-----------|
| - Integration with the pre-existing and environment | 30 points |
| - Contribution to uses and users                    | 25 points |
| - Incorporation of sustainability criteria          | 15 points |
| - Innovation of the proposal and economic viability | 15 points |
| - Accessible spaces                                 | 15 points |

## **AREA D – INTERIOR REFURBISHMENT**

This category includes interventions done on existing elements (historical or not) but its involvement its limited to modify the interior space. Works that may have involved modifications of the precedent but having neither importance on the envelope of the building.



**Assessment Criteria:**

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| - Architectural quality  | 30 points |
| - Relationship to the pre-existing                               | 20 points |
| - Dialogue with the surroundings and users (direct and indirect) | 20 points |
| - Incorporation of sustainability criteria                       | 15 points |
| - Innovation of the proposal and economic viability              | 15 points |

**AREA E – PRODUCT DESIGN**

This category includes all those designs made specially to create a particular product, from furniture to any kind of object created to be used by people.

**Assessment Criteria:**

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| - Design quality   | 40 points |
| - Dialogue with the surroundings and users (direct and indirect) | 25 points |
| - Innovation of the proposal and economic viability              | 25 points |
| - Incorporation sustainability criterion                         | 10 points |

**AREA F – EPHEMERAL ARCHITECTURE**

We understand ephemeral architecture as that which has impermanence as its main characteristic. All kinds of architectural or artistic interventions which have been executed in the aforementioned time period may be submitted.

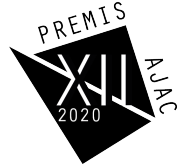
**Assessment Criteria:**

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|--|-----------|
| - Design quality   | 40 points |
| - Dialogue with the surroundings and users (direct and indirect) | 20 points |
| - Innovation of the proposal and economic viability              | 20 points |
| - Incorporation sustainability criterion                         | 20 points |

**AREA G – FINAL THESIS PROJECTS OR FINAL MASTER'S THESIS PROJECTS IN ARCHITECTURE**

In this category, newly licensed architects can submit their final thesis or final master's thesis, delivered and evaluated in the time period mentioned in these rules.

This year, as a novelty, participants in Area G will automatically take part in AUS Awards (*Agrupació Arquitectura i Sostenibilitat*) where the sustainable architecture will be evaluated.



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**Assessment Criteria:**

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| - Architectural quality and concept logic                        | 40 points |
| - Dialogue with the surroundings and users (direct and indirect) | 30 points |
| - Incorporation of sustainability criteria                       | 10 points |
| - Innovation of the proposal and economic viability              | 10 points |
| - Architectural accessibility                                    | 10 points |

**Assessment Criteria in AUS:**

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| - Energy demand reduction through passive systems and bioclimatic measures | 40 points |
| - Ecologic footprint and health effects on people by the materials used    | 30 points |
| - Renewal energy integration in architecture                               | 10 points |
| - Sustainable management for water and residues                            | 10 points |
| - Social and gender considerations   | 10 points |

**AREA H – DISSEMINATION OF ARCHITECTURE**

This category aims to reward initiatives, work or projects (personal or collective) completed by architects whose main objective is dissemination of architecture.

**Assessment Criteria:**

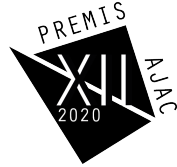
- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| - Originality of the topic                       | 25 points |
| - Working methodology                            | 25 points |
| - Quality of work development                    | 25 points |
| - Work contribution to the field of architecture | 25 points |

**AREA I – INVESTIGATION AND/OR THEORY ON ARCHITECTURE**

This category may include all work in article format or essay that has been published in magazines, blogs, final degree works, thesis in a physical or digital platform during the time period mentioned in these rules. Format changes are accepted if they are done only to adapt the format of the works to the AJAC Awards presentation formats.

**Assessment Criteria:**

- |  |           |
|--|-----------|
| - Originality of the topic                       | 25 points |
| - Working methodology                            | 25 points |
| - Quality of work development                    | 25 points |
| - Work contribution to the field of architecture | 25 points |



## 4 SUBMISSIONS

All documentation must be received before Friday **12<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020** at 13:00. Submissions should be via email to **premisajac@gmail.com** and a maximum size of the documentation will be 5MB.

**All the proposals are going to be submitted under a motto**, so the material to present is going to clearly separate the personal information from the proposal.

There will be one email for each project and category were anyone wants to submit. The subject of the mail will be followed by the theme category in the following format: A - motto.

Example:        *A1 – sky is blue*

Each entry consists of three separate documents:

- The registration form (Appendix 1)
- PDF 1
- PDF 2

### PDF 1: PERSONAL DATA

The title of the document should follow the following format: Area + "PDF1" + motto.

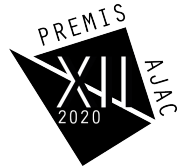
Example:        *A1\_PDF1\_sky is blue.pdf*

This PDF will be composed by:

- **Personal data** (name, surname, date of birth, DNI/passport copy, contact address, phone number and email).  
If it is a team, the same information for each of its members, highlighting in the first position the contact person. When convenient, the name of the team/office presenting the proposal should be written here.
- **Enrollment form to AJAC Awards** (Annex 1)
- **Enrollment form for the members of the team** (Annex 2) in case of taking part more than one. This form must include name, team position and category in the project.
- **Sworn declaration** (Annex 3) for each of the team members.
- **Sworn declaration** (Annex 4) for the head project/Studio/Office.
- **Assignment of the rights of the documentation submitted** (Annex 3)
- **Payment slip.**



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## **PDF 2: PROPOSAL DOCUMENT**

The title of the document should follow the following format: Area + "PDF2" + motto.

Example: *A1\_PDF2\_sky is blue.pdf*

In each of the sheets it must clearly identify the motto.

All the written documentation must be written in two languages: Catalan / Castilian and English.

Presentation formats:

### **AREAS A, B, C, D, E, F and G**

Work summarized in 1 sheet A1 in a vertical format with all the information needed to comprehend the work.

### **AREA H**

Work summarized in 1 sheet A1 in a vertical format. When authors consider it mandatory, it will be admitted a complementary file, in a free format (different then pdf) it can be added, for the right comprehension of the work.

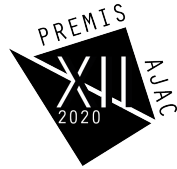
### **AREA I**

A maximum of 30 pages in a DIN A4 format + 1 resume page. (Each page is limited to 5000 written characters).





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## 5 REGISTRATION FEES

Jobs where 100% of the perpetrators are grouped as AJAC	25€ * / work
Jobs where only a part of the perpetrators are grouped as AJAC	55€ * / work
Jobs where none of the perpetrators are grouped as AJAC	85€ * / work
Final Thesis Project, <i>or Master's Thesis</i> , if the perpetrator is grouped as AJAC	0€ / work

\*Prices include VAT.

### IMPORTANT:

The transfer concept must follow the following format: AJAC + motto proposal.

Example: AJAC - *sky is blue*

Bank account: ES43 3183 0800 8610 0068 6525

### AJAC Group

***You can join AJAC group at the time of presenting the awards, attaching the corresponding form for registration. (Annex 6)***

*Being part of the AJAC only costs 22€/year.*

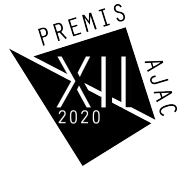
*The Agrupació de Joves Arquitectes de Catalunya has been part of the COAC for more than 23 years. It is governed by a board of volunteers grouped by assembly always opened to everyone. Tasks are organized by blocks: cultural, representation and improvement for the collective.*

*Do not doubt and take part of it.*

**JOIN US!**

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## 6 ACCEPTANCE OF THE BASIS

The contest is governed by a set of rules which leave the AJAC and the jurors empowered to meet all aspects that are not explicitly stated. By submitting their work, participants accept these rules, the final decisions of the jury and the transfer of personal data for information broadcast and advertising.

Being awarded in any category leads to the appearance of the awarded project in a book that the AJAC will start preparing once the awards are finalised as well as in social networks and web platforms only managed by AJAC. Participants undertake, in the event of winning, to provide additional information that may require publication.

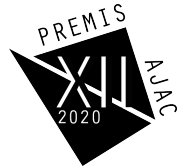
All the documentation on every work given by the authors to AJAC will be used only and exclusively for public dissemination of the awarded works.

In compliance with the LOPD 15/1999 and the LSSI-CE 34/2002, we inform the person concerned that the personal data you voluntarily supply, including your e-mail, will be incorporated into an automated file property and responsibility of the AJAC. By submitting your data, the interested party expressly authorizes the use of these periodic communications, including those within emails, the AJAC held to report activities, content and services developed. The AJAC tells the right of access, rectification, opposition and cancellation of this information by mail addressed to the AJAC.

## 7 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The copyright of the work belongs to their authors.

Likewise, the participants assign to the AJAC the rights of exploitation of the material presented to the present procedure, also transferring the personal data of the same that they consist of, in order that the AJAC can carry out tasks of diffusion and publicity of the current call, as well as, of architecture in general, both in paper and oral format, as well as in the computer and in its territorial scope.



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## ANNEX I: REGISTRATION FOR AJAC XII AWARDS

Members AJAC or teams of AJAC members.....**25,00€ (VAT included)**  
 Teams of members and non-members of AJAC.....**55,00€ (VAT included)**  
 Others.....**85,00€ (VAT included)**  
 Final Thesis Project, *or Master's Thesis*, if the perpetrator is grouped as AJAC..... **0,00€**  
 (Prices are for each work presented in competition)

**Motto:**.....

**Area:** (Mark with an X)

<b>A.1</b>	New constructions / Refurbishment. Executed	
<b>A.2</b>	New constructions / Refurbishment. Unexecuted	
<b>B.1</b>	Urbanism / Landscape. Executed	
<b>B.2</b>	Urbanism / Landscape. Unexecuted	
<b>C</b>	Participation process	
<b>D</b>	Interior refurbishment	
<b>E</b>	Product design	
<b>F</b>	Ephemeral architecture	
<b>G</b>	Final Thesis Project <i>or final Master's Thesis</i>	
<b>H</b>	Dissemination of Architecture	
<b>I</b>	Investigation and/or theory on architecture	

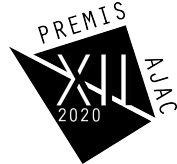
**Payment system:**

Bank transfer\* with the concept: AJAC + motto of the work

Example: AJAC - *sky is blue*

**Bank Account: ES43 3183 0800 8610 0068 6525**

\*The payment receipt must be included inside PDF1.



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## **ANNEX II: MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FILE**

The team members of the project presented to the AJAC XII Awards are:

(Must include name, surname, ID, position and category in the project)

- Team name: .....

- Team members:

Name:..... ID ..... Position.....

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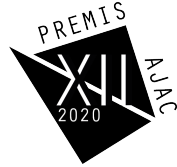
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### ANNEX III: SWORN DECLARATION

(One signed copy for each member of the team)

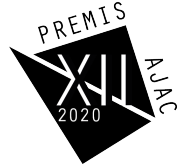
I, ..... with ID ....., and address.....number..... Postal code..... Town..... Phone number.....and email.....declare under my responsibility:

I am the architect or one of the architects from the work presented to AJAC XI.  
I was under 40 years of age on the 31th of December 2019.  
The submitted work has been done or built (depending on the category to which it is chosen) within the time period **1-01-2018 al 31-12-2019**.  
The documents submitted with the intention to participate in this AJAC Awards XII does not match to any work previously awarded in any autonomic or state awards.  
I declare under my responsibility that the fee payment is made according to the guidelines set by AJAC XII.

I take part under one of the next categories:  
(Mark with an X)

<b>Author</b>	<i>Person who contributes substantially to the conception of the idea or design, and/or writes or reviews the intellectual content of the work, and/or deals with the final approval of the version to be published, and/or assumes the responsibility of the construction of the project.</i>	
<b>Co-author</b>	<i>In the case of more than one author performing the functions described in the category of author.</i>	
<b>Collaborator</b>	<i>Person who has dealt with specific parts of the project. They will be written down by order of implication and can be mentioned which task has been done. The collaborator directs the tasks for the development of the functions assigned.</i>	
<b>Participant</b>	<i>Collaborates with the contribution necessary for the execution of the project or the construction, with the purpose to help to accomplish all the tasks entrusted.</i>	

....., on ..... 2020  
Signed,



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## **ANNEX IV: SWORN DECLARATION**

(One signed copy for each member of the team)

I, ..... with ID ....., and address.....number..... Postal code..... Town..... Phone number.....and email.....declare under my responsibility:

All the participants guarantee that the conditions of hiring are the appropriate according to the corresponding collective bargaining agreement or young architects participate under the same conditions.

That I, as a maximum responsible of the project, confirm that the people involved in the execution of the project have been properly hired, paid and valued, at least, as the agreement “XVIII Convenio Colectivo Nacional de Empresas de Ingeniería y de Oficinas de Estudios Técnicos” number of the agreement: 99002755011981.

BOE Boletín Oficial del Estado, ministry of employment and social security or properly enrolled in the social security as a freelance in “Régimen Especial Trabajadores Autónomos” (RETA) or in “Hermandad Nacional de Arquitectos” (HNA).

Entities, companies, organizations, associations or NGOs that do not comply with the previous points will have to deliver the necessary documents to demonstrate that, in case of having workers under their charge, regardless of the legal form in which they are constituted, they are hired, remunerated and valued according to the agreement mentioned in the first point or any other that may apply. In case of being part of entities, companies, organizations, associations, cooperatives or NGOs in which there is no worker in charge, it will be necessary to present the legal documentation corresponding to the constitution of these entities where the positions or persons that form are duly described. part, as well as a document or statement accrediting the type of legal entity in which the corresponding legal entity is registered.

The AJAC is committed to accommodating all legal formulas that do not carry out unfair work in the sector, that comply with the law and the stipulated statutes, that work to improve the community by not harming the value of the profession and of young architects.

The AJAC may request a copy of all the legal documentation related to the entities, companies, organizations, associations, NGOs, cooperatives, studies, groups and other legal forms registered in the commercial register, if required, for the verification of certainty of this responsible statement.

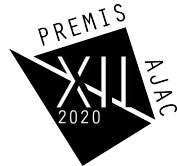
In witness whereof, I sign this declaration of responsibility:

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Signed,



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## **ANNEX V: ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS OF THE DOCUMENTATION**

(One signed copy for each member of the team)

I, ..... with ID .....,  
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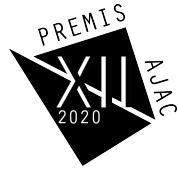
**I yield the rights of the documents submitted to the AJAC Awards XII to the *Agrupació de Joves Arquitectes de Catalunya*, to manage their dissemination, as set out in the bases of the awards.**

....., on ..... 2020

Signed



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## **ANNEX VI: FORMS FOR REGISTRATION AJAC**





**Cognoms** **Nom**

**Adreça** **Telèfon**

**Població** **Codi Postal** **Província**

**NIF/DNI** **Professió** **Correu electrònic**

**Data de naixement:** (Poden inscriure's els menors de 40 anys)

**El nom i cognoms seran publicats a la web de l'Agrupació. Podeu escollir pàgina web, correu electrònic o telèfon a publicar al llistat de socis.**

Desitja inscriure's a l'Agrupació de Joves Arquitectes de Catalunya com a:

**SOCI NUMERARI** \* Arquitectes col·legiats al COAC NUM.

**SOCI COL-LABORADOR** Arquitectes no col·legiats al COAC, estudiants d'arquitectura i altres professionals (cal adjuntar còpia del títol o de la matrícula)

Els socis numeraris amb menys d'un any de col·legiació, i els estudiants d'arquitectura, estan exempts de la 1a. quota anual.

La quota anual és de 22 € pels socis numeraris i col·laboradors, que es farà efectiva:

Arquitectes col·legiats: La quota es carregarà contra compte bancari on estiguin domiciliades les quotes col·legials

Arquitectes no col·legiats, estudiants d'arquitectura i altres professionals: Per domiciliar la quota han de complimentar el [formulari SEPA](#)

La inscripció comporta l'acceptació del [reglament de l'agrupació](#).

Lloc i data:

Signatura:

Cal trametre aquesta butlleta a: Secretaria d'Agrupacions del COAC

Mail: [agrupacions@coac.net](mailto:agrupacions@coac.net)

Tel. 93.306.78.28

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**Informació sobre protecció de dades personals:**

De conformitat amb el Reglament UE 2016/679 de protecció de dades personals (RGPD) us informem que les dades consignades en aquest formulari, seran tractades pel Col·legi d'Arquitectes de Catalunya amb la finalitat de gestionar la vostra relació amb l'agrupació AJAC, així com, si ho consentiu de forma inequívoca, per informar-vos sobre les nostres activitats i serveis. Podeu exercitar els drets de transparència, informació, accés, rectificació, supressió, dret a l'oblit, portabilitat, limitació i oposició al tractament de les vostres dades personals adreçant-vos al Col·legi d'Arquitectes de Catalunya, mitjançant escrit, acompanyat de còpia del document oficial que acrediti la vostra identitat, a través de correu electrònic en l'adreça [dadespersonals@coac.net](mailto:dadespersonals@coac.net), indicant a la línia d'Assumpte el dret que desitgeu exercitar; o mitjançant correu ordinari remès a Plaça Nova, 5 08002 Barcelona (Barcelona). Per més informació, consulteu la política de protecció de dades i aplicació del RGPD.

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