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The first issue of Volume 6 A|Z ITU Journal of the Faculty of Architecture covers the dossier on the subject of "Quality of Urban Life". Two distinguished guest editors Professor Robert W. Marans who is a member of University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, and Professor Handan Türkođlu who is teaching at Department of Urban and Regional Planning at Faculty of Architecture Istanbul Technical University prepared the dossier section of this issue. I would like to thank to guest editors of Quality of Urban Life special issue for their kind efforts to get the best result.

There are eight articles coming from the researcher of different universities and research institutes selected reviewed by the referees out of triple number of submitted abstracts. The authors focused on different aspects of quality in different urban environment like housing neighborhoods, gated and non-gated communities, waterfront developments, and different subjects of quality like satisfaction, attachment and safety in their studies.