

## **ASPAG Statement on GB343/PFA1**

### **Headquarters Renovation Project**

1. ASPAG thanks the Office for the update on progress of the Headquarters Renovation in the paper and notes this decision is to be taken by correspondence.
2. ASPAG is pleased that the close out of Phase 1 of the building is complete with anticipated savings of CHF200,000 under budget. This is a significant achievement and milestone to improve the building and ASPAG appreciates the efforts of staff involved in the project.
3. ASPAG notes the budget for Phase 2 has increased slightly but within previously approved funding available from the sale of the land.
4. ASPAG is pleased that work has started on Phase 2 for renovation of the Conference Rooms and including security fencing around the building.
5. We appreciate the efforts of the Office to ensure that the ILO's important work can continue during Phase 2 of the renovations and that appropriate temporary arrangements are underway to house the conference rooms during the renovation.
6. We note that design work is progressing on the security perimeter project and that this has been approved by the UNDSS in consultation with physical security experts and the Swiss authorities. This is very important work and will ensure the ILO meets UN security expectations into the future, for the safety of all ILO constituents and guests.
7. ASPAG agrees with the Decision Point and thanks the Office for managing these major projects efficiently and within approved budgets.