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Note by the Secretariat

1. The inclusion of this item arises from the completion of the M-building, a new conference facility which the Austrian authorities handed over to the organizations based in the Vienna International Centre with effect from 31 March 2009.

2. The General Conference at its sixth session approved the Headquarters Agreement between UNIDO and the Republic of Austria (decision GC.6/Dec.20). Attached to the Headquarters Agreement is a map of the area and premises of the Headquarters seat of UNIDO, which should be replaced with a new map to incorporate the M-building and to show the new VIC boundaries. Such modification will require approval by the Conference and, in accordance with the Headquarters Agreement, the conclusion of an exchange of letters or an agreement between UNIDO and the Government of Austria. In the meantime, the Austrian Government and UNIDO have agreed to apply the provisions of the Headquarters Agreement to the M-building.

3. The Conference will be informed of relevant developments. It is anticipated that action by the Conference will be required at its fourteenth session.