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Modification of the map attached to the Headquarters Agreement

Headquarters Agreement between UNIDO and the Republic of Austria: Modification of the map of the area and premises of the Headquarters seat of UNIDO

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. The Secretariat provided background information regarding this item in document GC.13/15, which was considered at the thirteenth session of the General Conference, and in the annotated provisional agenda for the fourteenth session of the General Conference (document GC.14/1/Add.1). In the present document, the Secretariat informs the Conference of relevant developments.

2. On 12 July 2011, the relevant Austrian authorities produced a modified map of the area and premises of the Headquarters seat of UNIDO and the other organizations based in the Vienna International Centre. The modified map was carefully reviewed and the comments of the organizations, including UNIDO, were shared with the Austrian authorities on 12 September 2011.

3. Upon reaching agreement on the technical details of the map, the Austrian authorities will formally propose to modify the map attached to the Headquarters Agreement. 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.

4. The Secretariat will continue to inform the policymaking organs of relevant developments. It is anticipated that action by the Conference will be required at its fifteenth session.
Action required by the Conference

5. The Conference may wish to take note of the information provided in the present document.