Geneva buildings renovation strategy

The Executive Board, having considered the report on the Geneva buildings renovation strategy, decided to recommend to the Seventy-third World Health Assembly the adoption of the following decision:

The Seventy-third World Health Assembly, having considered the report on the update on the Geneva buildings renovation strategy, decided:

1. to reiterate its appreciation to the Swiss Confederation and to the Republic and Canton of Geneva for the continued expression of their hospitality;

2. to authorize the Director-General to proceed with the construction of two security buildings and a new facility for housing equipment for the district heating and cooling system at WHO headquarters in Geneva on the basis that the costs of both projects do not exceed the previously approved budget of the Geneva buildings renovation strategy;

3. to reiterate that if the likely total cost of the Geneva buildings renovation were to increase by more than 10% of the previously approved budget, further authority would be sought from the Health Assembly;

4. to request the Director-General to continue to report at least every two years to the Executive Board and the Health Assembly on progress made with the Geneva buildings renovation strategy and related construction costs until completion of the project.

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