



FOURTH ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Other questions**Master plan for the “Jardin des Nations”
area and site plan for the “Campagne
du Grand Morillon” site**

1. At its 286th (March 2003) Session, on the recommendation of this Subcommittee,¹ the Governing Body requested the Office to continue to negotiate the final version of the master plan for the area with the competent Swiss authorities, specifically to retain the greatest possible flexibility for any project which the Office might wish to consider in the future on the land owned by, or leased to, the ILO.
2. In August 2003, a copy of the final version of the master plan for the area, which will shortly be issued to the competent authorities for ratification, was received from the Swiss authorities. This addressed some of the concerns that had been expressed by the ILO during a meeting in January 2003. However, several important changes which had been previously discussed had not been incorporated in the final version.
3. In September 2003, at a further meeting with the Swiss authorities, the Office reiterated its continuing concerns, including references in the master plan to the ILO-owned land being shared with private owners, the allocation of some of the land to other international organizations, public access to the estate and the presentation of major road projects adjacent to the ILO.
4. In line with the Governing Body’s instructions to the Director-General at its 286th (March 2003) Session, the Office is pursuing discussions with the competent authorities and the Building Subcommittee will be kept informed of developments in this matter.

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¹ GB.286/PFA/BS/3/1.