



**FOR INFORMATION**

SECOND ITEM ON THE AGENDA

**Update on the independent survey  
of ILO headquarters**

A competitive bidding process has been undertaken by the Office, and a contract for 461,160 Swiss francs (US\$349,400) awarded, for the comprehensive survey requested by this Committee. The cost of the survey, which began in March 2006, will be charged against the US\$600,000 provision under Part IV of the Programme and Budget for 2006-07 for a full study on the needs in headquarters and the field, and for emergency repairs. Due to delays in the bidding process and in negotiations with the bidders, no expenditure was incurred in 2005 and it was therefore not necessary to make use of the Building and Accommodation Fund, as agreed by the Governing Body.<sup>1</sup>

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*Submitted for information.*

<sup>1</sup> GB.292/PFA/12/2.