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PARLIAMENT HOUSE IN GRAND-SACONNEX

Founded in 1889 in Geneva, the Inter-Parliamentary Union is the global organization of national parliaments and regional parliamentary assemblies which has 166 members and 10 associate members. Its mission is to promote peace, security, democracy and human rights through political dialogue.

The Villa Gardiol (1908), restored to its original condition, is set aside for reception purposes. Its extension, in the form of a plinth located in the wooded park, houses the foyer, common areas and conference rooms. The project presented in the design competition was reworked several times in order to comply with a design-to-cost approach.



CLIENT
IPU, Geneva

ARCHITECT
Brauen Wälchli Architects,
Lausanne

TEKHNE SERVICES
Design competition 1st prize
Design team coordination
Architect's partner
Quality, cost and time
management
Construction project management

DATE | COST
2000-2003
CHF 10 million

DIMENSIONS
Floor area 2,600 m²
Gross volume 10,200 m³