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EXTENSION OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION IN GENEVA

The main building of this organization was designed in 1966 by the architect Jean Tschumi. Since then, various annexes were built in haste in response to the organizations evolving needs.

A new, compact building will replace these add-on extensions, connected by a plinth to the original historical building. The project was designed to re-establish the clear relationship between the various buildings and the landscape. The design process must respond to a number of challenges: the complementary and functional nature of the project, simple appearance and execution coherent with the organisation's international nature and desire for transparency, flexibility adapted to the variety of users' cultural backgrounds, very high requirements with respect to energy performance and optimisation of costs.



CLIENT

Not disclosed

ARCHITECT

Berrel Berrel Kräutler,
Basel-Zurich

TEKHNE SERVICES

Direction of total professional services group
Architect's partner
Tender procedure for general contractor
Client assistance:
- quality control

DATE | COST

2015-2020
CHF 140 million

DIMENSIONS

Floor area 29,200 m²
Gross volume 126,000 m³