

**REQUEST FOR USE OF FUNDS FROM THE GOVERNING COUNCIL SPECIAL FUND:
A. TWO YEAR EXTENSION OF APPROVED ALLOCATION OF FUNDS
FOR LEGAL AND ARCHITECTURAL ADVICE
FOR THE "NOUVEAU CENTRE" PROJECT**

1. During its 54th session in 2012, in discussing the "Nouveau Centre" project, including the emergency repairs to the Tower, the Governing Council agreed (Resolution GC/54/R6) to authorize a one-year provision of €115 000 from the Governing Council Special Fund (GCSF) towards potential business continuity expenses (€70 000) and for potential legal and specialized architectural services (€45 000) to ensure IARC's best interests in the scenario where the "Nouveau Centre" project advanced rapidly and between Governing Council sessions.
2. In requesting these one-year provisions the Secretariat intended to report to the 55th session of the Governing Council on their status. The Secretariat used €65 964 of the provision for the business continuity expenses, ensuring minimal interruption to on-going scientific activities during the summer building works (see Document GC/55/3). The Secretariat proposes to return the balance of €4036 from this €70 000 provision to the GCSF accordingly.
3. With regard to the provision of €45 000 approved for potential legal and specialized architectural services, this allocation remains intact.
4. In view of the on-going discussions with the host country entities, and the expected next steps following the latest information made available in Document GC/55/9A, the Secretariat requests an extension of the provision of €45 000 in order to ensure proper participation and influence throughout the design stage of the "Nouveau Centre" project.