

**344th Session of the ILO Governing Body, March 2022**

**PFA 4/1 Headquarters building renovation project**

**IMEC WRITTEN STATEMENT**

1. IMEC would like to thank the Office for this update on the HQ building renovations and security works.
2. IMEC welcomes the update on phase 2 of the renovation project and, in particular, the fact that temporary structure where the Governing Body and other conferences will be held has been completed in time for the 344<sup>th</sup> session of the Governing Body.
3. We note that the total budget for phase 2 of the HQ renovations (CHF130,355,000) and the budget for the security works (CHF22,899,000) exceeds the CHF150 million proceeds from the sale of plot 4057, but note also that the Office is in discussions with the government of the host country regarding a contribution and that the contract for the sale of plot 4057 included a provision for additional funds to be paid to the ILO depending on the development density approved for the use of the land. Given the uncertainty of these sums, IMEC encourages the Office to do all it can to find savings and complete phase 2 of the renovations and the security work under budget.
4. IMEC supports the points for decision.