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Facts About the U.S. Embassy

BASIC INFORMATION

Total Area of the Site: 4 ha

Total Square Meters of the Buildings: 8,346 m³

Number of buildings: 6

Stories of the Main Chancery: 3

Number of Work Stations on Compound: 101 desk

Number of Parking Spaces: 74 for staff + 10 for visitors +20 for officials

COSTS AND CONSTRUCTION

Construction dates: 2008 – 2011

Cost of Design and Construction: \$96 million

Concrete Used: 8,850m³

Steel Used: 1,350m³

On average, **300 workers** worked on the construction **daily**

DESIGNERS AND BUILDERS

Designer: SORG and Associates, Washington, D.C.

General Contractor: American International Contractor's Inc., Arlington, VA

Subcontractors: RBSSKALLS Ltd., 3L Ltd., Metaldizains Ltd., LB Construction Ltd., JLD Ltd., Arsava Ltd., ESK Sistemas Ltd., Terminators B Ltd., Uldis Leilands Ltd., STA Grupa Ltd., Lafivents Ltd., Mesako Ltd., Latvijas Energoceltnieks Ltd. (LEC), Autonik Ltd., Peri Ltd., Ventmontaza Ltd., Rauzas Company Ltd., Datu Tehnologiju Grupa Ltd., Pilstikla Studija Ltd.

NEW OFFICES

U.S. Embassy offices that are now housed at the new location: the Information Resource Center, the Public Affairs Section, and the Legal Attaché's Baltic Office.

ART

As a part of the Art in Embassies (AIE) Program, a wide range of Latvian and American art works are represented in the New Embassy Compound. All works by Latvian artists have been purchased through this program. Artists with Latvian roots include Ilze Aviks, Zane Bērziņa, Andris Eglītis, Gints Gabrāns, Barbara Gaile, Rita Grendze, Vineta Kaulača, Daiga Krūze, Dainis Pundurs, Māra Skujeniece, Gundega Strautmane, Daina Taimiņa, Vija Celmiņš, Philippe Halsman, and Mikhail Baryshnikov. The collection of American art includes works by Lucas Reiner, Yvette Molina, Eva Isaksen, Cynthia Ona Innis, Doug Glovaski, Megan Biddle, Sharon Beals, and Pat Badt.

