Former buildings

The Court initially sat in the main Council of Europe building, before moving into specially designed premises in 1965 and later, because of the serious shortage of space, into the current Human Rights Building in 1994.

In 1965 Pierre Pflimlin, President of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, laying the foundation stone of the Court's new building

Human Rights Building, 1970

Le Monde

A STRASBOURG

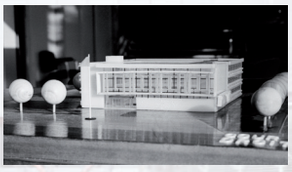
Ce n'est pas contre les États, mais grâce à eux que s'accomplit ici une œuvre qui fait reculer l'arbitraire

M. PFLIMLIN EN INAUGURANT LE PALAIS DES DROITS DE L'HOMME

Le Monde, 30 September 1965

Building site, 1965

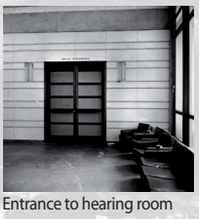
Model of the then Human Rights Building



Hearing room

Information office

Cafeteria



Entrance to hearing room

Post office

Cloakroom

First building in which the Court sat in 1959

1959 - 1965: The Court sits in the original Council of Europe building

1965 - 1994: The Court sits in the old Human Rights Building

4 May 1992
Laying of foundation stone of new Human Rights Building

29 June 1995
Inauguration of Human Rights Building

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