

LEINSTER PAVILIONS DUBLIN

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DUBLIN CITY

SIZE

99 M²

CONSTRUCTION PERIOD

2006

PROJECT VALUE

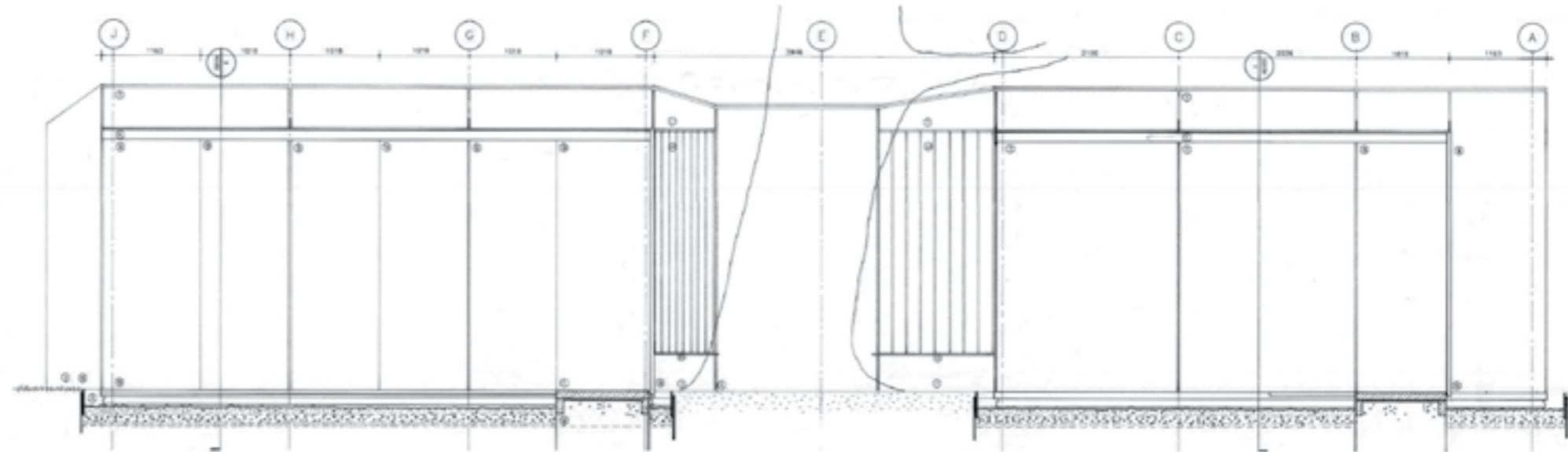
EUR 1.3 MILLION

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THE BUILDING HAS WON THE FOLLOWING AWARDS

1. 2006 RIAI AWARD (ROYAL INSTITUTE OF THE ARCHITECTS OF IRELAND)
2. 2006 NOMINATED FOR MIES VAN DER ROHE AWARD
- EUROPEAN UNION PRIZE FOR CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE

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Since 1922 Leinster House has been the home of the Oireachtas, the Government of the Republic of Ireland. The entrance to Leinster House is the principal reception space for visiting heads of state and the courtyard therefore contains representations of the pillars of any society: Government, knowledge and history.

The Welcoming Pavilion at Leinster House is designed to:

- Provide an open and welcoming entrance to the Oireachtas, expressing the open and transparent manner with which government is conducted
- Secure both members and the public unobtrusively and seamlessly, enhancing security
- Allow agents to maintain control and surveillance over the flow of vehicles and people into and out of Leinster House
- Maximise the beauty of the forecourt and in particular the existing Plane trees
- Provide clear views of Leinster house from Kildare Street

Our design included two wing-like zinc clad roofs that present a thin edge to the internal courtyard and the street. Glass reinforced concrete is used as an element to link the base of the pavilions to the existing stone lining of the courtyard and to screen the pavilions from the Office of the Minister of Finance and the Office of the Attorney General. Walnut panels along the walls are used to link the pavilions to the Georgian street beyond the columns.

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