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**Memorial Nuremberg Trials:
 Financing, Building, Companies Involved in Construction**

The east wing of the Nuremberg Palace of Justice has remained a venue of jurisdiction until this day. At the same time, Court Room 600, where the Nuremberg Trials were held, is a location of world history. The weekend visitor programme to Court Room 600 introduced in May 2000 soon proved inadequate, allowing insufficient coverage of the topic. With the Memorial Nuremberg Trials, it is now possible to cater for both demands, that of the judiciary and that of interested visitors.

Financing and Operation

The overall cost of refurbishing the attic floor and providing a suitable infrastructure for the building was about 4.2 million Euros. In October 2006, the Free State of Bavaria agreed to contribute just under two million Euros to the building costs, mainly from the Cultural Fund and the Bavarian State Foundation. In summer 2007, after a decision taken by the Federal German parliament, the German Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media agreed to pay a subsidy of 2.1 million Euros which was intended exclusively to cover building costs.

A sum of 700,000 Euros had been estimated for the preparation of the permanent exhibition. This was paid by the City of Nuremberg. At the same time, the municipality will be the authority responsible for the Memorial and will also be responsible for the Memorial and its day-to-day operation. The Memorial Nuremberg Trials – as a new institution of *Nuremberg Municipal Museums* – will be looked after by the Documentation Centre Nazi Party Rally Grounds.



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The refurbishment measures undertaken between January 2009 and May 2010 in detail:

- Development of roof space with an area of about 750 square metres for a permanent exhibition
- Development of visitors' access to Court Room 600 via a separate entrance/foyer for the Memorial Nuremberg Trials
- Installation of an elevator from the ground floor level to the attic level which may also be used for judicial purposes
- Extension of historical stairwell to the attic level
- Cutting of openings to provide a view from exhibition level to Court Room 600
- New layout for external areas, emphasising the separate entrance to the Memorial Nuremberg Trials
- Improvement of utilities (ventilation, heating, sanitary facilities etc.)

The east wing had to be vacated completely for the refurbishment.

Construction Data

Overall cost	4,750,000 Euros
Commission for plans for budget purposes	18 July, 2007, extended to 16 November 2007
Commission for plans for construction	7 May 2008
Start of Construction	15 January 2009 (preparations)
Ground-breaking ceremony	13 March 2009
Completion	May 2010
Useable floor space	851 m ² (exhibition & entrance area)
Interior space	about 7,300 m ³



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Companies Involved in Planning

Design plans and project management	State Office for Building and Construction, Section Nuremberg-Erlangen
Implementation plans & construction management	Haushoch GmbH, Nuremberg
Planning of structural framework	Ing.-Büro Merkl & Merkl, Nuremberg
Design calculation check	Dr. Kreutz + Partner, consulting engineers, Nuremberg
Determination of load, proof load	MFPA, Leipzig
Electrics planning	Dess-Falk, consulting engineers, Nuremberg
Ventilation planning exhibition area	Ing.-Büro J. Pankrath, Nuremberg
Adaptation of existing ventilation	Kistner, Guth & Partner
Sanitary installations	Planungsbüro Noll, Nuremberg
Fire protection planning	G.P.M. Brandschutzservice, Neumarkt
Structural physics	BIG J. Messinger + K. Schwarz, Rückersdorf
Health and safety protection	Dekra Umwelt GmbH, Ulm
Surveying	Kronthaler, Neumarkt
External areas	Adler & Olesch landscape architects BDLA, Nuremberg
External lighting	Ing.-Büro Walter Bamberger, Eichstätt
Exhibition planning	<i>museen der stadt nürnberg</i> <i>Nuremberg Municipal Museums</i> Documentation Centre Nazi Party Rally Grounds
Exhibition design	Büro Müller-Rieger, Munich
Exhibition construction (elements)	Pixlip GmbH, Langenfeld

