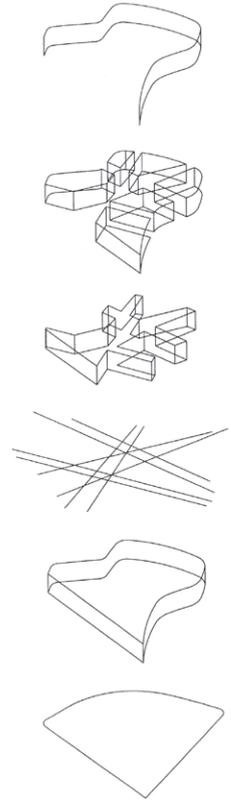


Nordic Embassies

New buildings for the Embassies of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden and the common building „Felleshuis“ in Berlin
1999



Bird's eye view



Location	Rauchstr. 1, D-10787 Berlin, Germany
Client	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Helsinki Statens Fastighetsverk, Stockholm Government Engineering Contracts, Reykjavik Statsbygg Public Construction and Property, Oslo Danish Ministry of Housing and Building, Kopenhagen represented by : Statens Fastighetsverk P.O. Box 22 63 S-10316 Stockholm
Contact architect Site supervision	Pysall Ruge Arkitekten
Brief	Embassy buildings with representative lobby, conference area and offices. Pan-Nordic building „Felleshuis“ with lobby and exhibition area, multi-functional auditorium, restaurant, formal dining area and consular section for each of the 5 embassy buildings
Scope of services	Planning application, continuation of execution documents, assembly of construction and working drawings, complete service for tendering and site supervision
Size	Building for mutual use 2.505 sqm , Iceland 467 sqm, Finland 1.887 sqm, Norway 1.223 sqm , Sweden 1.810 sqm, Denmark 2.260 sqm, Basement 4.856 sqm
Duration	1996-1999
Completion	1999

Architects

Berger + Parkkinen
Wien

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Copper band



Entrance



Street view



Plaza

The common embassy area of the five Nordic countries in Berlin-Tiergarten is a symbol of a Europe growing ever closer. Political and cultural differences, as well as national interests, are united in favour of the overriding idea of a pan-Nordic representation of interests.

Architecturally celebrated by a curved copper band, surrounding all the embassies, the countries appear to the outside as

an ensemble and create a powerful Nordic landmark, in which each single country is represented by an embassy characteristic of that land.

The task of Peter Ruge was the realization of the very different designs from each country with regard to architecture and building standards, and consisted in detail of the building permit applications, completion of the construction documents, the invitation

of tenders, awarding of contracts and site supervision for the whole project, and specifically for each embassy.