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Corrigendum

1. Paragraph 60

For Zakharchenko read Zakharanka

2. Paragraph 94

For the existing text, *substitute*

94. One other political opponent of the Government remains in prison in Belarus. On 10 July 2015, Mikhail Zhamchuzhny was sentenced to six and a half years of imprisonment under a strict regime. His sentence also bans him from holding positions related to the implementation of organizational and administrative duties for a period of two years and eight months. On 12 October 2016, a court in Minsk found Dzmitry Paliyenka guilty of making threats of violence against a law enforcement officer, a charge related to having participated in a peaceful assembly on 29 April 2016. He was sentenced to two years of imprisonment, but the sentence was suspended for two years. In addition, Uladzimir Kondrus, who had been taken into custody on 14 June 2016 for the alleged crime of rioting in December 2010, was released by a decision of a court, which still sentenced him to one year and six months of restricted freedom.

