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Corrigendum

Annex III

1. Paragraph 2 *should read*

The Regional Procurement Office enables missions to benefit from economies of scale by consolidating their requirements into a joint acquisition plan and establishing regional systems contracts. Since its establishment, the Regional Procurement Office has achieved (a) \$8,598,878 in cost savings in comparison with previous contracts established locally and other savings, for example those obtained through negotiations; and (b) \$1,929,349 in administrative costs, for a total of \$10,528,227 in cost savings.

2. The table following paragraph 12 *should read*

Summary of total annual savings

(United States dollars)

Description	Amount
Annual overhead savings	612 344
Annual cost savings from rest and recuperation avoidance	80 676
Annual savings in efficient utilization of resources	1 214 750
Annual cost savings from United Nations flights to rest and recuperation designated locations	21 579
Joint acquisition plan — annual savings against budget	445 376
Total	2 374 725



Summary of other total savings^a

(United States dollars)

<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Mission-specific — savings against budget	8 153 502
Total	10 528 227

^a Savings generated from one-off purchase by missions.