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Note by the Secretary-General

Corrigendum

1. In paragraph 6, sixth line, after the symbol "(E/AC.7/L.526)" add the following: "(see annex III below)".
2. Paragraph 8 should be renumbered paragraph 7.
3. Add the following as a third annex:

ANNEX III

United Republic of Tanzania: amendments to draft resolution IV approved by the Commission on Human Rights at its twenty-third session 1/ on the question concerning the implementation of human rights through a United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights or some other appropriate international machinery

In paragraph 2, fifth line, after "United Nations", insert the words "especially the Universal Declaration on Human Rights".

Insert the following new sub-paragraph after paragraph 2 (a):

"He shall initiate action where necessary to promote, encourage and strengthen universal and effective respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms."

1/ Later adopted as resolution 1237 (XLII) of the Economic and Social Council, the text of which appears in annex I of document A/6699.

Delete the last lines of sub-paragraph 2 (d), beginning with the words "and before submitting such reports".

In paragraph 3, replace the word "appointed" in the first line by the word "elected".

In paragraph 4, in the third line, replace the words "appointed by the Secretary-General in consultation with the High Commissioner," by the words "elected by the General Assembly on the basis of equitable geographical representation".

Add a new paragraph 6:

"Decides to elaborate during its twenty-second session an appropriate convention which shall govern the powers of competence and procedures under which the High Commissioner and his Office shall operate."

Add a new paragraph 7:

"Decides to invite the Director-General of the International Labour Office to submit to the General Assembly, for its guidance and assistance at its forthcoming session, a report on the experience of the International Labour Organisation in the field of implementation of human rights in its sphere of competence."

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