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Corrigendum

Page 5, paragraph 14

For the existing text substitute

14. Replies to the inquiry were received from 62 Governments. Of the responding countries, 33 are "retentionist" (Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Chile, Cyprus, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Guyana, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Kuwait, Morocco, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Samoa, Singapore, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, United Republic of Tanzania, Tunisia and Zambia), 16 are "abolitionist" (Austria, Cape Verde, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, Germany, Federal Republic of, Iceland, Luxembourg, Norway, Panama, Portugal, Sweden, Uruguay and Venezuela), 12 are "abolitionist for ordinary crimes only" (Brazil, Canada, Fiji, Israel, Italy, Malta, Mexico, Nepal, Netherlands, Seychelles, Spain and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and one is "abolitionist by custom" (Belgium). It is to be noted that the category "retentionist" includes many countries, such as Cyprus, El Salvador, Greece, Guyana, Lebanon, Madagascar, Samoa and Zambia, in which no executions have taken place during the current reporting period.

Page 28, paragraph 65

The third sentence should read

Such information was given, however, by two retentionist countries (France and Greece), four abolitionist countries "for ordinary crimes only" (Canada, Israel, Netherlands and United Kingdom) and one country "abolitionist by custom" (Belgium).

Annex

Page 3, fourth column: opposite Seychelles for R read AO

Page 4, second column: opposite Fiji for R read AO

Page 6, right column: opposite Belgium for AO read AC
