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Corrigendum

The Main Committee approved the following corrections to the text of chapter IV.J of the draft platform for action:

Paragraph 239 (h). Remove the brackets and revise the text to read:

Guarantee the freedom of the media and its subsequent protection within the framework of national law and encourage, consistent with freedom of expression, the positive involvement of the media in development and social issues.

Paragraph 242 (d). Remove the brackets and revise the text to read:

Encourage the media industry and education and media training institutions to develop, in appropriate languages, traditional, indigenous and other ethnic group forms of media, such as story-telling, drama, poetry and song reflecting their cultures, and utilize these forms of communication to disseminate information on development and social issues.
