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Corrigendum

Paragraph 91

For the existing text substitute

91. Some representatives spoke on the issue of drug injection rooms and reaffirmed their conviction that the facilities were in full compliance with the international drug control conventions. They stated that, by operating the facilities, which in their view should be referred to as "medically supervised outreach facilities", their Governments had succeeded in enabling the survival of people who could not be reached by other means – neither prevention nor treatment – but who nevertheless were in need of help. Thus, such facilities were operated in implementation of the obligation of States under article 38 of the 1961 Convention. Another representative stated that drug injection rooms violated the text and the spirit of the 1961 Convention.

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