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Corrigendum

Replace paragraphs 77-80 by the following text:

77. In carrying out its programme of research in the field of peaceful settlement of disputes, UNITAR has been particularly careful to ensure that its activities do not duplicate work being done or contemplated by other agencies, departments or bodies within the United Nations. For this purpose we have been in consultation with officials of the Secretariat, especially in the Department of Political and Security Council Affairs, the Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs and the Office of Legal Affairs.

78. UNITAR has also maintained contact with UNESCO concerning its programme in the field of peace research and conflict resolution. The Director-General of UNESCO has invited UNITAR to take part in its consultative panels dealing with these subjects and has suggested the desirability of continued collaboration. There have also been consultations with regional organizations and non-governmental bodies of a scientific character so that UNITAR could be fully informed of work being done elsewhere and, when appropriate, obtain the assistance of these bodies.

79. UNITAR has also sought to maintain links with the diplomatic community and particularly the permanent missions to the United Nations in respect of its work in this field. Each UNITAR study on peaceful settlement is put to a panel which includes several permanent representatives and other members of missions from various regions of the world and from different social and political systems. The drafts are discussed by these panels and the comments and suggestions are taken into account in preparing the final version. Furthermore, the studies are being utilized in training courses for diplomats, and preparatory work has begun for a specialized course on this subject to be given at Headquarters and perhaps also at Geneva.

80. In addition to their dissemination among officials and diplomats, the UNITAR studies on peaceful settlement have been sold to interested scholars and students throughout the world. They have been increasingly referred to in academic writing and utilized in graduate courses in the universities. Proposals continue to be received from official and academic specialists for continued work for UNITAR in this area and a considerable number of new topics have been suggested for such studies. It is hoped that there will be adequate special purpose financing to maintain the level of work in this field.
