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Note by the Secretary-General

Corrigendum

After paragraph 69, insert a new subheading and two new paragraphs *reading*

(d) Appointment of members of the Working Group on Communications

69 bis. In accordance with paragraphs 91 to 93 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1, the Advisory Committee shall appoint five of its members, one from each regional group, with due consideration for gender balance, to constitute the Working Group on Communications. In the event of a vacancy, the Advisory Committee shall appoint an independent and highly qualified expert from the same regional group from the Advisory Committee. Since there is a need for independent expertise and continuity with regard to the examination and assessment of communications received, the independent and highly qualified experts of the Working Group shall be appointed for three years. Their mandate is renewable once only.

69 ter. The current members of the Working Group on Communications were appointed by the Advisory Committee at its seventh session, on 12 August 2011 (see A/HRC/AC/7/4, para. 34). At its ninth session, the Advisory Committee will appoint two members of the Working Group: one from the Group of African States and one from the Group of Asian States, whose term of membership with the Advisory Committee expires on 30 September 2012 (see also paragraph 4 above).

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