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Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil,
political, economic, social and cultural rights,
including the right to development

Seminar on effective measures and best practices to ensure the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of peaceful protests

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Corrigendum

1. Paragraph 43

At the end of the paragraph, *add*

The Human Rights Committee may wish to consider drafting a general comment on the right of peaceful assembly set out in article 21 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. An expert discussion on the international legal framework for issues arising from peaceful protest may also constitute a next step in the process of defining the human rights law dimensions of peaceful protest.

2. Paragraph 44

The paragraph *should read*

44. A strong human rights culture and strong rule of law are important prerequisites for the protection of rights during peaceful protests, and are conducive to opening the space for peaceful protests and to human rights compliant management and policing of such protests, in particular because such an environment fosters accountability. In this regard, States should ensure that effective accountability mechanisms are in place and that remedies and reparation are provided to victims of human rights violations in the context of peaceful protest.

