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Corrigendum

Replace paragraphs 123-128 with the following text:

123. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 33/173, the Commission, by resolution 20 (XXXVI) of 29 February 1980, decided to establish for a period of one year a working group consisting of five of its members, to serve as experts in their individual capacities, to examine questions relevant to enforced or involuntary disappearances of persons. The Commission has regularly renewed the Group's mandate since that time

124. The Commission will have before it the report of the Working Group (E/CN.4/2004/58).

125. In its resolution 2001/46, as endorsed by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 2001/221, the Commission decided to establish an intersessional open-ended working group with the mandate to elaborate a draft legally binding normative instrument for the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance, taking into account, inter alia, the draft international convention on the protection of all persons from enforced disappearance transmitted by the Sub-Commission, for consideration and adoption by the General Assembly.

126. In its resolution 2003/38, the Commission took note of the report of the Intersessional Working Group (E/CN.4/2003/71) and welcomed the substantial progress made during the first session.

127. In the same resolution, endorsed by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 2003/249, the Commission requested the Working Group to meet for a period of 10 working days before the sixtieth session of the Commission in order to continue its work, in accordance with Commission resolutions 2001/46 and 2002/41, and to report to the Commission at its sixtieth session.

128. The Commission will have before it the report of the Intersessional Working Group (E/CN.4/2004/59).
