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Report of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers, Mr. Leandro Despouy

Addendum

MISSION TO BRAZIL

Corrigendum

Paragraph 18, last sentence

Replace with the following text:

The Constitution permits the establishment of state-level military courts regardless of the number of state military personnel. In states with over 20,000 military police officers and state military personnel, including firefighters, the Constitution provides for the establishment of a Court of Military Justice, which hears appeals from state-level military courts, to try and to judge military police officers for military offences.

Paragraph 47, last sentence

For three *read* five

Paragraph 48, first sentence

For Cases are distributed *read* Within the state system of justice, cases are distributed

Paragraph 50, second sentence

After Appeals are taken to the Court of Military Justice *insert* (in those states where such courts exist; otherwise they are taken to a chamber of the Court of Justice)

Paragraph 51, first sentence

Insert state *before* military police

Paragraph 55

Delete this paragraph

Paragraph 56

For civilians *read* crimes (intentional crimes against the person) committed against civilians

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