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**Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of  
Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the  
specialized agencies and the international institutions  
associated with the United Nations**

### **Report of the President of the Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples**

#### **Corrigendum**

**Paragraph 23 should read as follows:**

23. As far as the normative dimension is concerned, the work of ILO focuses on the application and promotion of international labour standards, namely international labour conventions, which are binding, and international labour recommendations, which are non-binding. The conventions have been declared applicable under article 35 of the constitution of the ILO to American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Falkland Islands (Malvinas),<sup>1</sup> Gibraltar, Guam, Montserrat, New Caledonia, St. Helena, Tokelau and the United States Virgin Islands by France, New Zealand, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, as appropriate.

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<sup>1</sup> A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).