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Agenda item 11 (d)

**CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE QUESTIONS OF  
INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY, ADMINISTRATION OF  
JUSTICE, IMPUNITY**

**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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