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VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

**Report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women,
its causes and consequences, Yakin Ertürk**

Addendum

Communications to and from Governments *

Corrigendum

Page 61

Delete paragraph 231

Pages 88-89, paragraph 371

Delete the following text :

Following her official visit to the country (17-24 December 2004) the Special Rapporteur recommends that the Government of the Russian Federation: prioritize women's rights in judicial and non-judicial mechanisms, policies and programmes; amend legislation in conformity with international standards, enact legislation specifically criminalizing domestic violence and provide shelters for those in need; launch gender-awareness

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campaigns and provide training to law enforcement officers and security forces; support, politically and financially, civil society initiatives promoting human rights including through research and advocacy; ensure that all laws, policies and practices to counter terrorism fully meet fundamental principles of international law and international human rights standards; investigate, prosecute and punish those responsible for violations of human rights and provide compensation to victims or their families; ensure the safe and voluntary return of IDPs; establish a protection programme for human rights defenders, witnesses and victims who are at risk of harm.
