

NINETY-THIRD (SPECIAL) SESSION

IOM STRATEGY:

REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON

Revised Corrigendum

Paragraph 4: the penultimate sentence now reads:

"The Working Group met on 8 December 2006 and, in 2007, on 23 January, 2 and 22 February, 2 and 26 March, 24 and 26 April, 10 May and 5 June."

Paragraph 6: last sentence has been deleted and paragraph now reads:

"6. Stressing their appreciation for the flexible and responsive nature of IOM and not wishing to unduly limit these characteristics, participating delegations identified 12 main activities on which the Organization should focus in the next three years, within the framework of its Constitution and relevant Council resolutions, and acting at the request of or in agreement with Member States. These are listed in the Annex, Part I."

Paragraph 8 has been reworded and now reads:

"8. In a spirit of compromise, a consensus was reached at the final meeting on the text of Part I. In joining the consensus, some delegations explained their position. The African Group and Mexico wished formally to put on record their view that the reference to protection would have figured more appropriately in point 1 alone. Moreover, in Mexico's view, if there were to be reference to protection in point 9 as suggested by many delegations, a corresponding, simultaneous reference in point 1 would have been indispensable in order to give equivalent treatment to people covered by the two points. Venezuela wished formally to put on record its reservation concerning inclusion of the words protection, refugees and displaced persons in points 9 and 10."

Paragraph 13: Document reference has been added to second sentence, as follows:

"13. Part III of the strategy deals with IOM's Programme and Budget. Document IC/2007/6 prepared by the Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco was presented to facilitate the discussion. "