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**Human Rights Council**

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Agenda item 3

**Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil,  
political, economic, social and cultural rights,  
including the right to development**

**Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of  
slavery, including its causes and consequences,  
Gulnara Shahinian**

**Thematic report on servile marriage**

**Corrigendum**

**1. Paragraph 30**

The first and second sentences *should read*

Article 17 (2) of the American Convention on Human Rights guarantees the right of men and women of marriageable age to marry and to raise a family, while Article 17 (3) requires that no marriage is to be entered into without the free and full consent of the intending spouses. Under article 17 (4), the States parties are to take appropriate steps to ensure the equality of rights and the adequate balancing of responsibilities of the spouses as to marriage, during marriage, and in the event of its dissolution.

**2. Paragraph 61**

The third sentence *should read*

The Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women have addressed the *deuki* system in Nepal, under which girls may be offered to deities by their families or by wealthy people who buy girls from their parents to be granted wishes or heavenly favours.

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