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Corrigendum

Paragraph 2 and Note should read as below:

2. In order to avoid duplication and to optimise the use of existing mechanisms, the information for the present report was collected through the inter-ministerial Working Group (WG) tasked with the elaboration of the national reports to the United Nations human rights treaty bodies. This WG is coordinated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and includes several governmental departments¹. Each department appointed a focal point, who was responsible for coordinating its own contribution and that of subordinate bodies. The Ombudsman also appointed a representative to attend the meetings of this Working Group and provide relevant information.

Note

¹ Namely the Ministries of Foreign Affairs; Finance; Defence; Home Affairs; Justice; Economy; Labour and Social Solidarity; Health; Education; Science, Technology and Higher Education; Culture; Public Works, Transports and Communications; Agriculture, Rural Development and Fisheries; Environment; the Presidency of the Council of Ministers; the Office of Documentation and Comparative Law of the Attorney-General's Department; the Commission for Citizenship and Gender Equality; the Office of the High Commissioner for Immigration and Intercultural Dialogue; Statistics Portugal; the Portuguese Youth Institute; and the Bureau for the Media.
