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Corrigendum

Chairman: Mr. Péter Balás (Hungary)

Page 8, paragraph 18 should read as follows:

"18. The representative of Chile said that its joint proposal with the United States was inspired by one of the fundamental objectives of the dispute settlement system – the prompt settlement of disputes. For this objective to be realised, it was necessary for the parties not only to have control over the process, but also the requisite flexibility to negotiate mutually agreed solutions. He said that in Chile's experience, it had not always been possible for the parties to achieve this objective, particularly at the Appellate Body stage. He said that Chile was willing to support proposals aimed at expanding third-party rights, but cautioned that increased rights meant increased responsibilities."

¹ In English only.