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CORRIGENDUM TO DOCUMENT SUBMITTED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
AND ITS MEMBER STATES ENTITLED "EXPRESSIONS OF FOLKLORE"

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1. The Secretariat draws the attention of the Intergovernmental Committee to the Annex of document WIPO/GRTKF/IC/3/11 entitled "Expressions of Folklore," a communication from the European Community and its Member States for the third session of the Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore, Geneva, June 13 to 21, 2002. A sentence was inadvertently omitted from the first paragraph of the Annex under the heading "Introduction." The paragraph should read:

"The European Community and its Member States are sympathetic to certain countries' anxiousness to protect the value which has been attached to what they consider to be their expressions of folklore and the identity of their ethnic groups (as found in some answers to the questionnaire on national experiences WIPO/GRTKF/IC/2/7). In the framework of the discussions in the third Intergovernmental Committee on Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore, the European Community and its Member States would like to share, in a constructive spirit, some reflections on the relation between expressions of folklore and the protection offered by intellectual property."

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