

REPORT ON THE ETHICS OFFICE

Corrigendum

Page 5-6, paragraph 26

Replace the last sentence with:

“It is important to note that this policy is not intended to address all forms of retaliation, and covers only instances where the individual concerned has reported misconduct to an appropriate authority such as the Inspector General’s Office (IGO), or cooperated with or participated in a duly authorized audit, inspection, investigation or inquiry or with the Ombudsman.”

Page 6, paragraph 27

Replace with the following text:

“The Ethics Office is responsible for:

- receiving complaints of retaliation;
- keeping a confidential record of such complaints;
- conducting initial reviews of the complaints to determine whether they fall under the whistleblower policy;
- referring the case for investigation, as appropriate;
- advising the High Commissioner of possible steps required to protect the person(s) concerned immediately, pending the outcome of the investigation;
- on completion of the investigation providing advice on the next steps, including the mitigation of any negative consequences for the complainant; and
- liaising with the United Nations Ethics Office on specific issues.”