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On page 6, point 13 of this document, should read as follows:

- (13) CONSIDERS that compensation of damages caused to victims by crime belongs to the core rights of victims. Whilst the primary obligation to effectively compensate victims lies with the offender, special efforts should be made in the near future to improve victims' effective access to state compensation as provided for under the provisions on national compensation schemes of the Council Directive 2004/80/EC of 29 April 2004 relating to compensation to crime victims (hereinafter "the Compensation Directive")<sup>1</sup>. This will improve the situation of victims of violent intentional crime in particular.

On page 8, footnote 15 becomes footnote 16.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 261, 6.8.2004, p. 15.