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Corrigendum

1. Paragraph 6, second sentence

For Industry was represented by *read* Representatives from industry attended:

2. Paragraph 23

For the existing text *substitute*:

23. The co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Expert Group on Black Carbon presented the key findings and recommendations of the report produced by the Ad Hoc Expert Group in accordance with the mandate given to it by the Executive Body in decision 2009/5 (ECE/EB.AIR/2010/7), highlighting the general scientific consensus that mitigation of black carbon would lead to positive regional climate change impacts on the Arctic by reducing black carbon deposition in areas with snow and ice, and that the reduction of primary PM would benefit public health. The report also identified the need for significant improvement of the existing knowledge base for black carbon, in particular with respect to emission inventories and the climate and health impacts. They also outlined the key recommendations for actions to be taken by the Executive Body as part of its 2011 workplan and considerations for inclusion in the Gothenburg Protocol.

3. Paragraph 24, second sentence

For The delegation of the EU *read* The delegation of the EU and its member States

4. Paragraph 24, third sentence

The third sentence *should read*

The delegations of Norway, the United States and Switzerland supported the inclusion of BC in the context of the revisions to the Gothenburg Protocol.

5. Paragraph 36

For the existing text *substitute*:

36. The delegation of the United States concurred with the view of the EU related to the inclusion of binding ceilings and strict obligations for BC. However, the United States also supported the inclusion of clear language that countries should prioritize reductions of BC as they address PM obligations under and amended Protocol. In addition, the United States saw value in signing a revised Gothenburg Protocol by 2011 so long as it included meaningful measures to encourage ratification by countries in Eastern Europe, the Caucasus and Central Asia.

6. Paragraph 40

For the existing text *substitute*:

40. The delegation of the United States recalled the need for further technical work on agricultural and forest fires, their contributions to BC levels and potential mitigation strategies. They expressed the need to determine relevant work items and where they should fit in future workplans of the Air Convention's subsidiary bodies.

7. Paragraph 85

The second sentence *should read*

The delegation of the United States and the delegation of the EU agreed that it might be useful to have an implementation plan.

8. Paragraph 103 (d)

For at its thirtieth session in 2011 *read* at its twenty-ninth session in 2011
