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**LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS: CORRIGENDUM**

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Subject: Position of the Council at first reading with a view to the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the application of the principle of equal treatment between men and women engaged in an activity in a self-employed capacity and repealing Directive 86/613/EEC

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Page 26, in Article 16(2)

For

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<sup>\*\*</sup> OJ: Please insert the date that is four years after the entry into force of this Directive.