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The definition of political prisoner

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In the proposed amendment, in the first sentence, replace the words "were based on" with the following words:

"were inspired by, inter alia,"

Explanatory note

The text as it stands is factually wrong. In actual fact, only one of the Secretary General's Independent Experts who participated in formulating the criteria developed for the Council of Europe had previously worked with an expert who had acted as the UN Security Council's expert on the situation of political prisoners in Namibia.

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