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A correction

In my article 'WTO Dispute Settlement: the Politics of Procedure in Appellate body Rulings' (March 2003), I linked the resignation of Debra Steger, former Director of the Appellate Body Secretariat, to the political controversy regarding amicus curiae submissions. This erroneous conclusion was based on two interviews in Geneva and implicitly supportive evidence from a *WTO Reporter* article.

Reliable sources have now informed me that Ms Steger resigned for purely personal reasons that had nothing to do with the controversy over amicus curiae submissions.

I should have done my homework better. I apologize very much for the error, which is my responsibility alone.

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