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54/... Cooperation with the United Nations, its representatives and mechanisms in the field of human rights

The nineteenth preambular paragraph *should read*

Recognizing existing challenges, both online and offline, for civil society representatives and other individuals and groups engaging with the United Nations in the field of human rights, including lack of diversity of participation; attacks, reprisals and acts of intimidation, including smear campaigns and use of hate speech; the denial of entry visas to individuals who seek to cooperate with the United Nations by countries hosting the headquarters, offices, field operations or events of the United Nations, or of its specialized agencies; shortcomings in access and accreditation processes; the use of legal and administrative measures to restrict civil society activity; restrictions on access to resources; restrictions on access to lawyers; restrictions on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and association, and freedom of expression; and a greater impact of the digital divide,

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