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Mr. A. Meneses-Pallares: Amendment to the Joint Draft
Resolution of Mr. Masani, Miss Monroe and Mr. Spanien
on the Problem of Implementation (E/CN.4/Sub.2/115)

Replace paragraph 5 (a) by the following text:

"The right to petition the United Nations as a means of initiating procedure for the enforcement of human rights should be granted to groups in the same way as to individuals. If States alone are granted the right to initiate proceedings, this will be a retrograde step in comparison with the provisions of the treaties for the protection of minorities concluded between the two wars.

The Sub-Commission, therefore, considers of the utmost importance that non-governmental organizations and groups as well as individuals should be given adequate place in a comprehensive machinery for the implementation of the right of petition under the Draft Covenant on Human Rights."

