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Agenda item 43

### **Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba**

**United States of America: amendment to draft resolution [A/73/L.3](#)**

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Insert the following new operative paragraph immediately after operative paragraph 3:

*Urges* Cuba to end widespread and serious restrictions, in law and in practice, on the right to freedom of expression, opinion, associations and peaceful assembly, both online and offline, including by ending the harassment, intimidation and persecution of political opponents, human rights defenders, women's and minority rights activists, labour leaders, students' rights activists, journalists, bloggers, social media users, social media page administrators, media workers, religious leaders and lawyers;

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