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amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/54/L.8**

Question of the death penalty

After the third preambular paragraph, insert the following preambular paragraph:

Acknowledging also that each culture has a dignity and value which must be respected and preserved, and that in their rich variety and diversity, and in the reciprocal influences they exert on one another, all cultures form part of the common heritage belonging to all mankind.
