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**Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil,
political, economic, social and cultural rights,
including the right to development**

Botswana,* Brunei Darussalam,* Egypt, Russian Federation* and Singapore:*
amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/42/L.37

42/... The question of the death penalty

After the sixteenth preambular paragraph, insert a new preambular paragraph
reading

Affirming that the general comments adopted by the treaty bodies are not legally
binding on State parties, and do not constitute binding interpretations of treaties;

* State not a member of the Human Rights Council.

