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**Human rights situations that require the Council's attention**

**Belarus,\* China and Russian Federation: amendment to draft resolution  
A/HRC/46/L.19**

### **46/... Situation of human rights in Belarus in the run-up to the 2020 presidential election and in its aftermath**

Paragraph 6 *should read*

6. *Calls upon* the Belarusian authorities to cease using excessive force against demonstrators, and to stop carrying out arrests, detentions and imprisonment of persons for exercising their human rights in violation of the law, and urges the Belarusian authorities to immediately and unconditionally release all prisoners, journalists and other media workers, human rights defenders, members of strike committees, students and those detained in the lead-up to, during and after the presidential election for exercising their human rights and fundamental freedoms in violation of the law;

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