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**Cuba: amendment to resolution E/CN.4/2002/L.65**

**Additions**

1. Add a new preambular paragraph 3 bis, reading as follows: “*Reaffirming* that democracy is based on the freely expressed will of the people to determine their own political, economic, social and cultural systems and their full participation in all aspects of their lives;”
2. Add a new preambular paragraph 3 quater, reading as follows: “*Recognizing* that democracy is incompatible with the situation of peoples living under colonial or other forms of alien domination or foreign occupation, since for those peoples democracy is dramatically undermined and human rights and fundamental freedoms are systematically violated;”
3. Add a new operative paragraph 1 bis, reading as follows: “*Also declares* that while all democracies share common features, there is no one universal model of democracy;”
4. Add a new operative paragraph 3 bis, reading as follows: “*Reaffirms* that the right to development, as established in the Declaration on the Right to Development, is a universal and inalienable right and an integral part of fundamental human rights;”

**Deletions**

5. In the ninth preambular paragraph, delete: Inter-American Democratic Charter (2001)
6. In the first operative paragraph, delete: a pluralistic system of political parties and organizations, the separation of powers,
7. In operative paragraph 4, delete: including the Conference on Democratic Transition and Consolidation held in Madrid in October 2001.
8. Delete operative paragraph 5.

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