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Egypt: amendments to draft resolution E/CN.4/2003/L.92

1. Amend the title to read as follows:
Human rights for all people
2. Amend preambular paragraph 1 to read as follows:
Reaffirming the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the Convention on the Rights of the Child,
3. Amend preambular paragraph 2 to read as follows:
Recalling that recognition and respect of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world,

4. Amend preambular paragraph 3 to read as follows:

Reaffirming that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights affirms the principle of the inadmissibility of discrimination and proclaims that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights and that everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth therein without distinction of any kind, and that the family is the natural and fundamental group unit of society and is entitled to protection by society and the State,

5. Amend preambular paragraph 4 to read as follows:

Affirming that human rights education is a key to changing attitudes and behaviour and to promoting individuals' adherence to the common values of their societies,

6. Amend operative paragraph 1 to read as follows:

1. *Expresses deep concern* at the occurrence of violations of human rights in the world against persons on various grounds;

7. Amend operative paragraph 2 to read as follows:

2. *Stresses* that human rights and fundamental freedoms are the birthright of all human beings, that the universal nature of these rights and freedoms is beyond question and that the enjoyment of such rights and freedoms should not be hindered in any way;

8. Amend operative paragraph 3 to read as follows:

3. *Calls upon* all States to promote and respect the human rights of all persons within their jurisdiction;

9. Amend operative paragraph 4 to read as follows:

4. *Notes* the attention given to human rights violations by the special procedures in their reports to the Commission and encourages all special procedures of the Commission, within their mandates, to give due attention to the subject;

10. Amend operative paragraph 5 to read as follows:

5. *Requests* the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue to pay due attention to the phenomenon of violations of human rights around the world;

11. Amend operative paragraph 6 to read as follows:

6. *Decides* to continue consideration of the matter at its sixty-first session under the same agenda item.