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Libyan Arab Jamahiriya: amendments to draft resolution E/CN.4/2003/L.92

1. Amend the title to read as follows:
Human rights for all without discrimination
2. Amend the first preambular paragraph 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 International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment,
3. Amend the second preambular paragraph to read as follows:
Recalling that recognition of the inherent dignity, of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family and of the cultural diversity among societies is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world,

4. Amend the third preambular paragraph 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 everyone is entitled to a social and international order in which the rights and freedoms set forth in the Declaration can be fully realized,

5. Amend the fourth preambular paragraph to read as follows:

Affirming that human rights education is a key to changing attitudes and behaviour, to promoting respect for diversity in societies and to enabling all peoples and nations to hold, develop and preserve their cultural heritage and traditions in a national and international atmosphere of peace, tolerance and mutual respect,

6. Amend operative paragraph 1 to read as follows:

1. *Condemns* all forms of violations of human rights in the world, regardless of their reasons or 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 on the grounds of distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status;

8. Amend operative paragraph 3 to read as follows:

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

9. Amend operative paragraph 4 to read as follows:

4. *Notes* the attention given to human rights violations on different grounds by the special procedures in their reports to the Commission, as well as by the treaty monitoring bodies, 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. *Invites* the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to pay due attention to the phenomenon of violations of human rights on discriminatory grounds;

11. Amend operative paragraph 6 to read as follows:

6. *Decides* to continue consideration of the matter at its sixtieth session under agenda item entitled “Question of the violation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in any part of the world”.
