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**Russian Federation: amendment to draft resolution L.50**

**1. Fifth preambular paragraph**

After the words “International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights” *insert* the following: “as well as other international instruments in the field of human rights, including the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination”.

*Replace* the words “certain restrictions” with the following: “lawful restrictions that are necessary in a democratic society in the interests of national security or public safety, public order, the protection of public health or morals, or the protection of the rights and freedoms of others”.

**2. Insert a new operative paragraph after operative paragraph 1, reading as follows:**

*Stresses* that in democratic societies the exercise of the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association presupposes certain responsibilities for individuals and groups, and underlines, in particular, that according to the International Convention on the Elimination of All

forms of Racial Discrimination, the exercise of these rights cannot be used to disseminate ideas based on racial superiority or hatred, to incite to racial discrimination, as well as to all acts of violence, or incite to such acts against any race or group of persons of another colour or ethnic origin, and also to provide any assistance to racist activities, and that States parties to the Convention are under the obligation to declare such offences punishable by law and to declare illegal and prohibit organizations and organized and all other propaganda activities that promote and incite racial discrimination, and to recognize participation in such organizations or activities as an offence punishable by law.

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