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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL  
FREEDOMS IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, WITH PARTICULAR  
REFERENCE TO COLONIAL AND OTHER DEPENDENT  
COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

Syrian Arab Republic: amendments to draft resolution E/CN.4/L.1452

1. Second preambular paragraph

At the end of the paragraph, add:

"particularly from southern Africa and occupied Arab territories  
including Palestine"

2. New sixth preambular paragraph

Add the following new final preambular paragraph:

"Recognizing that colonialism and settler-colonialism anywhere  
constitute the root cause of mass exodus"

3. Paragraph 2

At the end of the paragraph, add:

"particularly repatriation, under acceptable conditions and in full  
respect of the rights and fundamental freedoms of the repatriated",

4. Paragraph 3

Replace paragraph 3 by the following:

"3. Requests the Chairman of the Commission on Human Rights,  
after consultations with the United Nations High Commissioner for  
Refugees and other competent United Nations bodies to study the causes  
of mass exodus, in particular in Arab occupied territories and in  
southern Africa as the result of policies of apartheid and racial  
discrimination, and to submit a report to the Commission at its  
thirty-sixth session".

5. Paragraphs 4, 5 and 6

Delete paragraphs 4, 5 and 6.