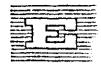
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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COLONIAL AND OTHER DEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

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

1. Second preambular paragraph

At the end of the paragraph, <u>add</u>: "particularly from southern Africa and occupied Arab territories including Palestine"

2. New sixth preambular paragraph

Add the following new final preambular paragraph:

"<u>Recognizing</u> 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. <u>Requests</u> 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 <u>apartheid</u> 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.