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**Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights
questions, including alternative approaches for improving the
effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms**

**China, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Sierra Leone*: amendment to draft
resolution A/C.3/70/L.46/Rev.1**

**Recognizing the role of human rights defenders and the need for
their protection**

Amend operative paragraph 19 to read:

Encourages relevant regional organizations, within their respective mandates, to consider the situation of human rights defenders and to employ appropriate measures for their protection, within their existing frameworks of cooperation, inter alia, addressing violations and abuses by State and non-State actors;

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States.

