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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 22 to read:

Underlines the value of national human rights institutions, established and operating in accordance with the principles relating to the status of national institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights (the Paris Principles), in the continued monitoring of existing legislation and consistently informing the State about its impact on the activities of human rights defenders, including by making relevant and concrete recommendations;

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

