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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**

Replace the sixteenth preambular paragraph to read:

Gravely concerned also that in some instances human rights defenders are subject to attacks, threats and other abuses by non-State actors, and underlining the need for human rights and fundamental freedoms to be respected and protected,

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

