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Agenda item 72 (b)

**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 the twentieth preambular paragraph to read:

*Reaffirming* that everyone has the right, individually and in association with others, to promote and strive for the protection and realization of human rights and fundamental freedoms at the national and international levels, as laid out in the Declaration,

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

