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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 1 to read:

Stresses that the right of everyone to promote and protect human rights as laid out in the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms contributes to building and maintaining sustainable, open and democratic societies;

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

