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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 10 (f) to read:

Information held by public authorities is disclosed, and encourages States to adopt transparent and clear laws and policies that provide for the general right to request and receive such information, to which public access should be granted, except within narrow and clearly defined limitations;

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

