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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 14 to read:

Calls upon States to ensure that legislation does not target activities of individuals and associations defending the rights of persons belonging to minorities or espousing minority beliefs;

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

