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**Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil,
political, economic, social and cultural rights,
including the right to development**

China^{*}, Cuba^{*}, Egypt^{*}, Russian Federation^{*} : draft amendment

22/... Amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/22/L.13 on protecting human rights defenders

After paragraph 2, insert a new paragraph *reading*

2 bis. *Underscores* that the legal framework within which human rights defenders work peacefully to promote and protect human rights and fundamental freedoms is that of national legislation, consistent with the Charter of the United Nations;

^{*} Non-Member State of the Human Rights Council.