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

Netherlands, Switzerland, Uruguay:* amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.21

35/... Protection of the family: role of the family in supporting the protection and promotion of human rights of older persons

After paragraph 9, insert a new paragraph *reading*

9 bis. *Calls upon* States to combat the risks of physical and psychological abuse that older women face due to discriminatory societal attitudes and the non-realization of their human rights, as well as some harmful traditional and customary practices, including within families, often exacerbated by poverty and lack of access to legal protection;

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