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**Human rights situations that require the Council's attention**

**Russian Federation,\* Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/39/L.20**

### **39/... The human rights situation in the Syrian Arab Republic**

After paragraph 39, insert a new paragraph *reading*

39 bis. *Expresses its concern* at the findings of the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights<sup>1</sup> and the Commission of Inquiry<sup>2</sup> that sanctions exacerbated the suffering of Syrian civilians by their negative impact on human rights and humanitarian access;

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\* State not a member of the Human Rights Council.

<sup>1</sup> See A/HRC/39/54/Add.2.

<sup>2</sup> See A/HRC/39/65.

