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political, economic, social and cultural rights,
including the right to development**

**Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus,* Botswana,* Egypt,* Iran (Islamic Republic of),*
Iraq,* Jordan,* Lao People's Democratic Republic,* Mauritania, Qatar,* Saudi
Arabia* and Sudan: amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/48/L.17/Rev.1**

48/... Question of the death penalty

Before paragraph 1, insert a new paragraph *reading*

1. *Recognizes* that the application of a moratorium on the death penalty, abolishing the death penalty or retaining it should be a decision based on domestic debates at the national level;

* State not a member of the Human Rights Council.

