



General Assembly

Distr.: Limited
19 November 2008

Original: English

Sixty-third session Third Committee

Agenda item 64 (b)

Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Uganda:* amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.35/Rev.1

Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

1. In operative paragraph 5:

(a) Delete the words “in which the death penalty has not been abolished to prevent extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, by complying”;

(b) After the words “*Calls upon* all States” insert the words “in order to prevent extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, to comply”;

(c) Delete the words “including in particular, articles 6, 7 and 14”;

(d) After the words “international human rights instruments” insert the words “, and further calls upon those States that retain the death penalty to pay particular regard to the provisions contained in articles 6, 14 and 15”.

2. The amended paragraph would then read as follows:

Calls upon all States, in order to prevent extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions, to comply with their obligations under relevant provisions of international human rights instruments, and further calls upon those States that retain the death penalty to pay particular regard to the provisions contained in articles 6, 14 and 15 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and articles 37 and 40 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, bearing in mind the safeguards and guarantees set out in Economic and Social Council resolutions 1984/50 of 25 May 1984 and 1989/64 of 24 May 1989 and taking into account the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur regarding the need to respect essential procedural guarantees, including the right to seek pardon or commutation of sentence;”

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

