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

**Egypt* and Russian Federation*: amendment to draft resolution
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50/... Elimination of all forms of discrimination against women and girls

1. Fourteenth preambular paragraph

The paragraph *should read*

Reaffirming that the effective and meaningful participation of all women at all levels of decision-making, as well as that of girls under appropriate direction and guidance of parents or legal guardians responsible for them and in a manner consistent with their evolving capacities, free from violence and discrimination, is essential to the achievement of gender equality, inclusive economic growth and sustainable development, the rule of law, good governance, peace and democracy,

2. Twentieth preambular paragraph, third line

For restrictions on their autonomy *read* restrictions on their autonomy that are incompatible with the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of the Child

3. Twenty-second preambular paragraph, first and second lines

For the necessity of respecting and protecting the human rights and autonomy of all girls and young women, and of actively promoting and supporting their agency *read* the necessity of respecting and protecting the dignity and human rights of all girls and young women, and of actively promoting and supporting their agency, taking into account, in the case of girls, the rights and duties of their parents, legal guardians or other individuals legally responsible for them

4. Twenty-third preambular paragraph

The paragraph *should read*

Recognizing that the right to education, and access to inclusive and quality education, has a transformative potential and is a multiplier right that supports the empowerment of all women and girls to claim their rights, including to participate in the conduct of public affairs, as well as in, economic, social and cultural life, and to fully, equally and meaningfully participate in the decision-making processes that shape society, in the case of girls under

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appropriate direction and guidance of parents or legal guardians responsible for them and in a manner consistent with their evolving capacities,

5. Paragraph 4 (b), third line

For participation, in all fields, of women, and of girls in accordance with their age and maturity *read* participation, in all fields, of women and, as appropriate, of girls in accordance with their age and maturity

6. Paragraph 5 (b), first three lines

For for girl and young women activists to participate and express their views freely and meaningfully, within which their views are given due consideration *read* for girl and young women activists to participate and express their views freely and meaningfully, within which the views of girls, under appropriate direction and guidance of parents or legal guardians responsible for them and in a manner consistent with their evolving capacities, are given due weight

7. Paragraph 5 (d), first three lines

For national laws and policies that respect, protect and fulfil the human rights of girls and young women, including their rights to take part in the conduct of public affairs *read* national laws and policies that respect, protect and fulfil the human rights of girls and young women, including, in the case of girls under appropriate direction and guidance of parents or legal guardians responsible for them and in a manner consistent with their evolving capacities, their rights to take part in the conduct of public affairs

8. Paragraph 5 (e)

The paragraph *should read*

(e) To adopt all necessary measures, including sustainable awareness-raising campaigns and policies, to encourage all stakeholders, including families, government officials, the justice sector, educators and education institutions, local communities, civil society organizations and actors, faith groups, media and the private sector, to enable girls and young women to freely form an informed view and to support them in that regard, by ensuring, among other things, their access to inclusive and quality education and health care, promoting their personal holistic development, empowerment and self-awareness, providing them, as appropriate, with comprehensive, free, accessible and child-friendly information and promoting their active participation in decision-making processes in private and public life, in the case of girls under the appropriate direction and guidance of parents or legal guardians responsible for them and in a manner consistent with their evolving capacities;
