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### **Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba**

**United States of America: amendment to draft resolution [A/73/L.3](#)**

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Insert the following new preambular paragraph immediately after the last preambular paragraph:

*Expressing serious concern* that in Cuba the absence of women from the most powerful decision-making bodies, including the executive committee of the Council of Ministers and senior military leadership, severely undermines the collective efforts to implement Sustainable Development Goal 5<sup>1</sup> meant to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls by countering the deeply rooted gender-based discrimination that results from patriarchal attitudes and related social norms,

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<sup>1</sup> See resolution [70/1](#).

