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Agenda item 72 (b)

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

**China, Iran (Islamic Republic of) and Sierra Leone\*: amendment to draft  
resolution [A/C.3/70/L.46/Rev.1](#)**

**Recognizing the role of human rights defenders and the need for  
their protection**

Amend operative paragraph 20 to read:

*Encourages* leaders in all sectors of society and in their respective communities, including political, military, social and religious leaders and leaders in business and the media, to express public support for the important role of human rights defenders, including women human rights defenders;

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\* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States.

