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**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 23 to read:

Encourages the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the special procedures, within their respective mandates, to continue the efforts related to the protection of human rights defenders, as laid out in relevant resolutions, including by providing technical assistance to States, upon their request, in bringing their legislation and its application into line with their obligations under international human rights law;

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

