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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), 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 26 to read:

*Urges* States to cooperate with and assist the Special Rapporteur in the performance of his mandate, including by responding without undue delay to the communications transmitted to them by the Special Rapporteur, and reiterates its call upon States to give consideration to the requests of the Special Rapporteur to visit their countries and to enter into a constructive dialogue with respect to the follow-up and implementation of recommendations, so as to enable the Special Rapporteur to fulfil his mandate even more effectively;

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

