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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**

After operative paragraph 1, insert a new operative paragraph, reading:

2. *Stresses* that, in the exercise of the rights and freedoms referred to in the Declaration, everyone, acting individually and in association with others, shall be subject only to such limitations as are in accordance with applicable international obligations and are determined by law solely for the purpose of securing due recognition and respect for the rights and freedoms of others and of meeting the just requirements of morality, public order and the general welfare in a democratic society;

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

