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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 3 to read:

Welcomes the work of the Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on the situation of human rights defenders, and takes note of his report ([A/70/217](#));

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

