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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 4 to read:

Encourages States to acknowledge through public statements, policies or laws the important role of human rights defenders in the promotion of human rights, democracy and the rule of law as essential components of ensuring their recognition, including by condemning publicly violence and discrimination against human rights defenders, including women human rights defenders;

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

