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**Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil,
political, economic, social and cultural rights,
including the right to development**

Russian Federation:* amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/51/L.14

51/... The safety of journalists

1. Paragraph 11

The chapeau of the paragraph *should read*

Calls upon States, as appropriate,

2. Paragraph 11 (b), first line

For prevention and protection mechanisms read prevention mechanisms

3. Paragraph 11 (d)

The paragraph *should read*

(d) To consider developing and implementing strategies for combating impunity for attacks and violence against journalists, including by: (i) creating special investigative units or independent commissions; (ii) appointing a specialized prosecutor; (iii) adopting specific protocols and methods of investigation and prosecution that are in line with the respective obligations of States under international human rights law and take into account relevant international human rights instruments; (iv) consider the designation of a government focal point to coordinate policies and liaise with other relevant stakeholders on the issue of the safety of journalists;

4. Paragraph 11 (i)

The paragraph *should read*

(i) To take measures to protect journalists and media workers from strategic lawsuits against public participation, where appropriate, including by adopting laws and policies related to such cases;

5. Paragraph 11 (r), second line

For drawing on data read benefiting from reliable data

6. Paragraph 11 (x)

The paragraph *should read*

* State not a member of the Human Rights Council.



(x) To sign, ratify and implement more effectively the international and regional human rights instruments relevant to the safety of journalists and media workers, and to implement, where appropriate, relevant resolutions adopted by United Nations bodies and regional intergovernmental organizations and accepted recommendations made by treaty bodies, the special procedures of the Human Rights Council and in the context of the universal periodic review relating to the safety of journalists;
