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

**Algeria, Bahrain,* Belarus,* China, Cuba, Ecuador,* Egypt,* Ethiopia, India,
Namibia, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela
(Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam: amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/25/L.24**

25/... Mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

After the fourth preambular paragraph, insert a new paragraph *reading*

Recalling also that the primary responsibility for promoting and protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms rests with the State, and reaffirming that national legislation consistent with the Charter and other international obligations of the State in the field of human rights and fundamental freedoms is the juridical framework within which human rights defenders conduct their activities,

* Non-member State of the Human Rights Council.

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