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Russian Federation,* Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/39/L.20

39/... The human rights situation in the Syrian Arab Republic

After paragraph 39, insert a new paragraph *reading*

39 bis. *Expresses its concern* at the findings of the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights¹ and the Commission of Inquiry² that sanctions exacerbated the suffering of Syrian civilians by their negative impact on human rights and humanitarian access;

* State not a member of the Human Rights Council.

¹ See A/HRC/39/54/Add.2.

² See A/HRC/39/65.

