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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

Paragraph 27 *should read*

27. *Deplores* the existence and application of national legislation, in particular Law No. 10/2018, which would have a significant detrimental impact on the rights of Syrians displaced by the conflict to claim their property and to return to their homes in a safe, voluntary and dignified manner when the situation on the ground allows it, and calls for its immediate repeal, and calls upon all States not to render any support to the so-called Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Daesh), Al-Nusrah Front or other terrorist groups in the Syrian Arab Republic, while recalling that any measures adopted in the fight against terrorism must be in compliance with international law;

* State not a member of the Human Rights Council.

