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Agenda item 3
Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil,
political, economic, social and cultural rights,
including the right to development

China, Egypt, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): *
amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/40/L.22/Rev.1

40/… Recognizing the contribution of environmental human rights
defenders to the enjoyment of human rights, environmental
protection and sustainable development

The eleventh preambular paragraph should read

Recognizing that the impact of climate change, the unsustainable management and
use of natural resources, the unsound management of chemicals and waste, the resulting
loss of biodiversity and the decline in services provided by ecosystems may interfere with
the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment, and that environmental
damage can have negative implications, both direct and indirect, for the effective
enjoyment of all human rights, while recognizing also the principle of common but
differentiated responsibilities when addressing these challenges,

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