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In the draft resolution, paragraph 12, replace the words "them and civil society and urges the latter to participate actively in a constructive and co-operative spirit." with the following words:

"civil society."

Explanatory note

Calling on civil society to adopt a constructive and cooperative spirit with the government is sadly ironic considering the unprecedented crackdown of recent years. Dialogue is possible only if the authorities create a conducive environment in which civil society can operate without fear of being targeted for carrying out legitimate activities.

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