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In the draft resolution, at the end of paragraph 3, replace the words "on the basis of alleged charges relating to their work" with the following words:

"allegedly in retaliation for their work."

Explanatory note

During 2014, the authorities rounded up the country's best-known civil society leaders and journalists, imprisoning them on politically motivated charges. Charges against those wrongfully imprisoned are not related to their work but the government uses a range of politically motivated charges to incarcerate its critics.

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