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 South Africa: amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/34/L.25

34/… Rights of the Child: protection of the rights of the child in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

 The sixteenth preambular paragraph *should read*

 *Still concerned* that 168 million children are engaged in child labour, with half of that number working in the worst forms of labour, that 5.5 million children are in forced labour, that nearly 50 million children are at increased risk of child labour, modern slavery and human trafficking, and that the worst forms of exploitation of child labour by transnational corporations and other business enterprises, as well as by private military and security companies, continue to rise at an alarming rate,