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 **Russian Federation,[[1]](#footnote-2)\* Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/39/L.20**

**39/… The human rights situation in the Syrian Arab Republic**

After paragraph 39, insert a new paragraph *reading*

39 bis. *Expresses its concern* at the findings of the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights[[2]](#footnote-3) and the Commission of Inquiry[[3]](#footnote-4) that sanctions exacerbated the suffering of Syrian civilians by their negative impact on human rights and humanitarian access;

1. \* State not a member of the Human Rights Council. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. See A/HRC/39/54/Add.2. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. See A/HRC/39/65. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)