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 Russian Federation: amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/S-25/L.1

 S-25/... The deteriorating situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic, and the recent situation in Aleppo

1. **Operative paragraph 1**

 After paragraph 1, insert a new paragraph *reading*

1bis. *Urges* the immediate and unconditional separation of Syrian opposition groups from Al-Nusrah Front and the so-called Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Daesh), and calls upon all States that can exercise influence on those groups to spare no effort to facilitate that separation;

1. **Operative paragraph 12**

 After paragraph 12, insert a new paragraph *reading*

12bis. *Expresses* its support for the initiative of the Special Envoy to draw Al-Nusrah Front out of Aleppo, and calls upon all parties concerned to exercise their influence to implement that initiative;