

Draft resolution on Combating Defamation of Religions (A/C.3/61/L.28)

Amendments (13 November 2006)

1. PP16 and PP17 merged as follows:

Deeply alarmed at the rising trends to condone discrimination based on religion and faith through intellectual and ideological validation, as well as at the rise of some national policies and laws that stigmatize groups of people belonging to certain religions and faiths under a variety of pretexts relating to security and illegal immigration

2. OP9 amended as follows:

Emphasizes that everyone has the right to freedom of expression which should be exercised with responsibilities and limitations as provided by law and necessary for respect of the rights or reputations of others, protection of national security or of public order, public health or morals and respect for religion and belief.

3. OP16 – delete “as part of its mandate” in the first line after “Human Rights Council”.