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Agenda item 3

**Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil,  
political, economic, social and cultural rights,  
including the right to development**

[Australia](#),\* [Canada](#),\* [Chile](#),\* [France](#),\* [Netherlands](#), [Portugal](#), [Switzerland](#), [United States of America](#), [Uruguay](#):\* amendment to draft resolution A/HRC/35/L.21

#### **35/... Protection of the family: role of the family in supporting the protection and promotion of human rights of older persons**

After paragraph 9, insert a new paragraph *reading*

9 bis. ~~*Calls upon States to combat the risks*~~ *Recognizes further that older women face greater risk* of physical and psychological abuse ~~that older women face~~ due to discriminatory societal attitudes and the non-realization of their human rights, ~~as well as and that~~ some harmful traditional and customary practices, ~~including within families,~~ *result in abuse and violence directed at older women*, often exacerbated by poverty and lack of access to legal protection

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\* State not a member of the Human Rights Council.

