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Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Ireland, Norway and Sweden:
amendments to the draft resolution contained in document
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1. In the second preambular paragraph, replace the words "resolutions 37/184 ... 13 March 1985" by the following:

"previous resolutions, including resolution 40/140 of 13 December 1985, by which it decided to continue its examination of the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms in Guatemala at its forty-first session".

2. In operative paragraph 1:

(a) Replace the words "the process of democratization and return to constitutionality in Guatemala" by the following:

"the return of constitutional^{it}, in Guatemala and the initiated democratization, which are fundamental steps in the process towards complete and effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms by all sectors of the population of Guatemala";

(b) Replace the words "effective application ... and fundamental freedoms" by the following:

"full application of the Constitution and other laws with the aim of guaranteeing these rights and freedoms".

3. Insert a new operative paragraph 2, reading:

"2. Notes with concern reports about violations of human rights, in particular politically related assassinations and involuntary disappearances, despite the measures taken by the Government;".

4. Renumber operative paragraph 2 as operative paragraph 3 and:

(a) Insert, after the words "with information", the words "about the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms and";

(b) Replace the word "implementation" by the word "application";

(c) Replace the words "human rights and fundamental freedoms" by the words "these rights and freedoms".

5. Renumber operative paragraph 3 as operative paragraph 4, and revise it to read as follows:

"4. Decides to continue its examination of the development of the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms at its forty-second session".
