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Huma, Joe, Jake,

On Friday morning the UN HRC adopted the Freedom of Expression resolution by consensus.

The U.S.-Egyptian joint resolution is another step on the long road to bridging divides at the HRC. It is an example of U.S. diplomacy, working with others in a multilateral setting following the Cairo speech and reinforces the Administration's decision to join the HRC.

Esther