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

### **Written statement\* submitted by the Kham Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status**

The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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\* This written statement is issued, unedited, in the language received from the submitting non-governmental organization.

## **Bahrain: prison for human rights defenders**

Hundreds of citizens in Bahrain to arbitrary arrest and torture of women and children, doctors, nurses and the number of prisoners nearly a thousand, four hundred prisoners including activists and human rights one of them Nabeel Rajab and know 13 people are being tried.

All these acts are contrary to the principles of human rights and international conventions.

Bahrain now violates international conventions and the Declaration of Human Rights.

Khiam Center urges the authorities of Bahrain to:

- Guarantee the physical and psychological integrity of Mr. Nabeel Rajab and Ibrahim Al Cherif and all human rights defenders in Bahrain.
- Release immediately and unconditionally of all detainees and it's contrary to national and international law.
- Provide all detainees with appropriate medical treatment in appropriate medical facilities.
- Put an end to any act of harassment, including at the judicial level, against Mr.Nabeel Rajab and against all human rights defenders in Bahrain.
- Conform in any circumstances with the provisions of the Declaration on HumanRights Defenders, adopted on December 9, 1998 by the United Nations General.
- Ensure in all circumstances respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in accordance with international human rights standards and international instruments ratified by Bahrain.
- Punish the perpetrators of torture and compensation for detainees
- Demand the 21th session of the Human Rights Council to make pressure on the Bahraini government to release all detainees and put an end of torture and human rights abuses.

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