



Bahrain civil society organizations (CSOs) Welcome OHCHR Approval Visiting Bahrain.

Bahraini CSOs welcome approval of HCHR Amir Zaid Bin Raad Al hussain invitation of HE Ahmed Almola, President of Bahrain Parliament to visit The Kingdom of Bahrain to examine the current rights situation closely. The CSOs applaud the personal presence of the High Commissioner (HC) accompanied by The Special Rapporteurs (Sp.Rap) wishing to visit Bahrain to evaluate the rights situation by granting them enough time to accomplish this task, so to attain the objectives of developing and upgrading the rights situation ,in implementation of UPR-HRC 2012 recommendations , which support BICI recommendations of Nov 2011, at the verge of session on Bahrain UPR and voluntary recommendation review in May 2017.

The undersigned CSOs offer full support and assistance to this important HC and accompanied staff visit, in accordance to the observed mechanisms by the Human Rights Council (HRC)and the UN which are due to be respected by all.

The undersigned CSOs are confident that the HC and Sp.Rap.are completely committed to the principles of human rights, safeguard human dignity and realization of sustained development, principles of highest consideration.

The Undersigned CSOs.

- General Federation of Bahraini Trade Unions (GFBTU)
- Bahraini Human rights Society(BHRO)
- Bahraini Transparency Society (BTS)

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