



Statement of the National Institution for Human Rights on the resolution of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organization to write off and dismiss the complaint against the Kingdom of Bahrain

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National Institution for Human Rights Council commends the ILO Governing Body's decision to write off the labour complaint against the Kingdom of Bahrain and to permanently dismiss it without the need for any further action in respect of the backdrop of the events experienced by the Kingdom of Bahrain in February and March of 2011.

It also commends the efforts made by the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain to close the workers dismissal file and its interest in their return to their jobs and their integration in the labor market in implementation of the directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of Bahrain.

Out of the national duty and responsibility, the National Institution emphasizes the need to respect human rights enshrined in the Constitution of the Kingdom of Bahrain particularly Article 13, paragraph (a) that "Work is the duty of every citizen, is required by personal dignity and is dictated by the public good. Every citizen has the right to work and to choose the type of work within the bounds of public order and decency." and paragraph (b) of the same article that "The State guarantees the provision of job opportunities for its citizens and the fairness of work conditions."

National Institution for Human Rights emphasizes that the embrace of the state for its people and affirmative pursuit action on their return confirm the keenness of the political leadership in all that would not prejudice this right or detract from it.

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