



Statement by the National Institution for Human Rights in the Kingdom of Bahrain

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The National Institution of Human Rights in the Kingdom of Bahrain has not received any complaint from Bahraini families affected by the decision of severing relations with the state of Qatar. If it does receive any complaints in the future it will be dealt within the parameters of the law, customs and NIHR's mandate."

NIHR affirms that those statements regarding the consequences resulting of severing of relations is not true and still there is no indication that such consequences occurred yet. However, NIHR will remain vigilant to follow the situation in case warranted.

NIHR hopes that responsibility should guide us all when dealing with situation away of unrealistic exaggeration for political ends when dealing with the situation that would not serve the human rights cause.

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