



Statement by the NIHR on the Occasion of the United Nations Day

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The National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) congratulates the Member States of the United Nations, the UN General Secretariat and all the UN staff on the United Nations Day in 24th October every year, commending the efforts of the UN international and regional human rights bodies in the area of training and education as well as their specialized programs to raise the capacity of the staff in this field, whether from the employees of official bodies or civil society organizations.

The NIHR emphasizes that the United Nations is working to resolve all forms of disputes and conflicts within the framework of the international system, which respects international law and norms and establishes a more just and stable international society, considering that joint cooperation and organized action as well as the pursuit of international justice can overcome conflicts and disputes, in the face of conflicts and disputes in some States, which threaten the security and stability of the region and the world at large, and achieves the objectives of the United Nations Sustainable Development Plan 2030.

In this regard, the NIHR uses its broad mandate, under its Establishment Law as per the Paris Principles, to follow-up the commitment to international conventions and treaties ratified by the Kingdom of Bahrain in the area of human rights, to ensure their application and respect by everybody. The NIHR also looks forward to further cooperation and partnership with the UN bodies concerned with human rights in the area of training and education in order to disseminate awareness among citizens and residents and raise the capacity of staff in this area.

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