

## Statement by the National Institution for Human Rights on the Continuation of the Monitoring of the Case (1 Terrorism 2017)

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A team from the National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) attended all of the proceedings of the Grand Military Court of first instance in the case (1 Terrorism 2017) in order to observe that fair trial guarantees were provided in conformity with the standards offered in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and other international and regional human rights instruments, in addition to the principles stipulated in the Constitution of the Kingdom of Bahrain, the Judicial Authority Act, the Code of Penal Procedures and other related national legislation as applied in both civil and military justice systems.

The NIHR reaffirms that it will continue to monitor and follow the aforementioned case in its appeal process in front of the High Military Court of Appeals after the lapse of the legal period provided in the Code of Penal Procedures (15 days from the date of the verdict of the court of first instance on 25 December 2017).

The NIHR welcomes all complaints and grievances through its toll-free hotline (80001144), website ([www.nihr.org.bh](http://www.nihr.org.bh)), smartphone application (NIHR Bahrain) and through personal attendance.

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