



NIHR's Statement on the Invitation to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to visit the Kingdom of Bahrain

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The National Institution for Human Rights (NIHR) welcomes the official invitation presented by Assistant Foreign Minister Mr. Abdullah bin Faisal bin Jabr Al-Dossari to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) to visit the Kingdom of Bahrain in order to raise the level of cooperation in the human rights fields, including the technical support program, capacity-building and exchange of expertise.

The NIHR, by virtue of its geographical location, believes that the invitation to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) is a proof Bahrain's human rights transparency, hoping at the same time that it will be included in any visit by the Office to the Kingdom of Bahrain, being a member of the Global Alliance for National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI), with the aim to promote bilateral action and benefit from the expertise and programs undertaken by the Office with the States.

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