



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL SUPPORTING FAIR TRIAL & HUMAN RIGHTS

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The initial report of the International Council for Supporting a Fair Trial and Human Rights through the monitoring of its representative, Mr. Anwar Al-Rasheed, on the conduct of a solidarity stand with Kuwaiti refugees, migrants and prisoners of conscience on June 12, 2021

Kuwaiti activists of both sexes established a solidarity stand with Kuwaiti refugees, migrants and prisoners of conscience on the evening of Monday, June 2021, in accordance with Article 44, which states: “Individuals have the right to gather without the need for permission or prior notification, and none of the security forces may attend their private meetings, public meetings and processions. Gatherings are permitted in accordance with the terms and conditions specified by law, provided that the purposes and means of the meeting are sound and not contrary to morals.

The progress of the gathering was according to what was monitored and documented by the head of the monitoring and documentation team and the team working with him.

The following was monitored and documented:

- First - The local authorities refused to receive the notification of making the event from the organizers, which is a letter addressed to the local security authorities to inform them of the organizers' desire to hold an event at the place and time specified in the notification, and this is considered a violation recorded by the local authorities.
- Second - The local authorities closed all roads and paths leading to Al-Irada Square (facing the Parliament), from a distance of not less than three kilometers, as the longest distance to Al-Irada Square, without justification for that.



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- Third - The security forces dealt with the two gatherings in a civilized manner, credited of the local authorities, because they have not prevented the conduct of the activities of the two meetings.
- Fourth - The local authorities did not object to the media coverage of the event, as various media outlets were present and reporting the events.
- Fifth - The monitoring and documentation team transmitted the activity directly at the expense of the team leader without hindrances, as in the past the gathering area was electronically weak as a result of electronic interference.
- Sixth - At the conclusion of our report, we commend the Kuwaiti government's handling of this gathering, through its Minister of Interior, despite our observations, which we hope will be overlooked in any upcoming events.

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