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A Statement on the situation of human rights in Bahrain

Even the United States of America is fed up with its Bahraini ally's practices!

It was not surprising that a number of senators sent a letter to United States Secretary of State Antony Blinken expressing their grave concern about the human rights situation in Bahrain.

Although this concern expressed by senators is deeply rooted in fear for American interests in the Gulf and specifically for the Fifth Fleet, this is a clear reflection of the extent to which serious human rights violations have been treated internationally in Bahrain for decades.

The ICSFT stresses that it is necessary to stop at the content of this letter and to reconsider the violations that the Bahraini Government has consistently practiced against the people of Bahrain. ICSFT also notes that these serious systematic violations cover all aspects of the rights and freedoms of the Bahraini people, including: (Arbitrary arrest, torture, cruel and degrading treatment of prisoners, restrictions on freedom of the press, freedom to participate in political life and freedom of peaceful assembly).

The ICSFT also calls upon the Human Rights Council and all international forums to review the arbitrary practices of the Government of Bahrain against its people and to demand that Bahrain abide by international commitments, human rights conventions and all standards that guarantee the Bahraini people a decent life in its country.

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