The Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the Office of the United Nations in Geneva presents its compliments to the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and has the honor to refer to its fax AL KWT 2/2015 dated 17 April 2015, in which it attached a joint Communication addressed by the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, and the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders, on Mr. Nawaf Al-Hendal’s case.

In this regard, the Permanent Mission would like to underline that the information reported in the mentioned joint communication is based on a number of conjectures and may not relate in any way to accurate nor verified information; some of these conjectures do not hold evidence of their authenticity, but are only aimed at distorting facts. It is clear that all that is based on misconstruction is undoubtedly misconstrued.