

(Translated from Arabic)

Reply concerning Ahmed Mansoor

The Office of the Public Prosecutor concerning cybercrime arrested Ahmed Mansoor on 20 March 2017 on the charge of circulating false and misleading information on the Internet with a view to spreading hatred and sectarianism. He was informed of the charges and placed in pretrial detention in Abu Dhabi Central Prison. He was allowed to appoint a lawyer and his family were allowed to visit him, in accordance with the procedures applicable to detention facilities. The allegations contained in the communication concerning arbitrary detention, lack of information concerning the place of detention, and failure to specify the charges against him are therefore false.





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The Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Special Procedures Branch and with reference to its letter **UA ARE 1/2017** dated 27 March 2017, concerning **Mr. Ahmed Mansoor**, has the honor to attach herein the reply as received from the competent authorities in the United Arab Emirates (in Arabic language).

The Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Special Procedures Branch the assurances of its highest consideration.



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"أمرت النيابة العامة للجرائم الإلكترونية القبض على المدعو أحمد منصور بتاريخ ٢٠١٧/٣/٢٠ بتهمة الترويج لمعلومات كاذبة ومضللة عبر الإنترنت من خلال أجنداث تهدف إلى نشر الكراهية والطائفية، وتمت مواجهته بالتهم المنسوبة إليه وحبسه احتياطياً على ذمة القضية في السجن المركزي في أبوظبي مع إعطائه حرية توكيل محام، كما أن بإستطاعة أسرته زيارته وفقاً للإجراءات المتبعة في المنشأة العقابية، وعليه لا صحة للادعاءات الواردة في البلاغ حول تعرضه للاحتجاز التعسفي وعدم معرفة مكان احتجازه وادعاءات عدم تحديد طبيعة المنسوبة إليه."