

*(Translated from Arabic)*

**Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates, Geneva**

**1. Osama al-Najjar (citizen of the United Arab Emirates)**

Mr. Osama al-Najjar, a citizen of the United Arab Emirates, was legally convicted in criminal case No. 53 of 2013 of the charge of membership of a terrorist organization by court judgment No. 79/2012 and served his sentence. [REDACTED]

Mr. Osama al-Najjar still subscribes to extremist views (violent extremism) and it is feared that he would perpetrate a terrorist offence on release from prison, [REDACTED]

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**2. Ahmed Mansoor (citizen of the United Arab Emirates)**

Mr. Ahmed Mansoor was sentenced by the competent State judicial authority to 10 years' imprisonment following a careful examination by the court of the charges filed against him. He was sentenced pursuant to national legislation.

All Mr. Ahmed Mansoor's rights have been guaranteed, in line with the procedures applicable in penitentiaries, including the right to family visits, appointment of defence counsel, continuous health care and confinement in a well-known State prison. This contradicts the allegations by some non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that he has been subjected to secret detention or to so-called enforced disappearance.



The accused refused to exercise his right to freely choose and appoint a lawyer to defend him, but the competent court, in accordance with national legislation, appointed a lawyer at the expense of the Ministry of Justice to represent him at all stages of the legal proceedings.

In accordance with national legislation, Mr. Ahmed Mansoor is entitled to file an appeal against his sentence in a manner that guarantees the fairness of the legal proceedings.

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