

(Translated from Arabic)

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

I. Alia Abdulnour (Emirati national)

1. She set up websites and forums in which she publicized and praised Al-Qaida and provided information to facilitate contacts with that terrorist organization.

2. She provided money and logistical support to terrorist elements in Al-Qaida.

3. This individual was not detained arbitrarily, nor was she held in solitary confinement, subjected to torture or deprived of her rights. In fact, she was guaranteed all her rights as defined in the laws in force in the United Arab Emirates and she is currently serving the prison term to which she was sentenced, in a penal institution that is under the supervision of the Office of the Public Prosecutor.

4. She was arrested on 29 July 2015, in accordance with the legal rules and standards in force in the United Arab Emirates, after having been made aware of the reasons for her arrest and shown the arrest and search warrant that had been issued against her. She examined the warrant in detail, which she was able to read and understand, just as she was informed which agency was conducting out the search. This took place in the presence of members of her family. She was also informed where she would be held in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. It should be pointed out that the offences committed by this individual were such as to affect State security and are classified as terrorist offences.

5. During a public hearing held on 15 February 2017 in the presence of the individual concerned, her family and her lawyer, the competent court sentenced her to a term of imprisonment of 10 years on the charges against her. She lodged an appeal against the sentence before the Federal Supreme Court via her lawyer, Ali al-Abadi. On 15 May 2017, the Federal Supreme Court ruled to uphold the original sentence of 10 years' imprisonment.

6. She receives the medical care she needs and her state of health is being monitored. She is regularly examined by her treating physician, undergoes periodical medical tests and is given the medicines the physician prescribes, because she is suffering from breast cancer. She has the right to be seen by a doctor in cases requiring urgent medical intervention, at whatever time. It should be pointed out that, due to her state of health, this individual is currently receiving treatment in a State-run hospital under the supervision of a team of medical specialists. Her state of health is constantly monitored and everything is done to ensure that she receives the care she requires. She is visited by consultant physician on an average of twice a day [REDACTED]

7. At no stage of the proceedings, either in the Office of the Public Prosecutor or before the court, did the individual concerned make any claim to indicate that she had been subjected to any form of torture or ill-treatment.

8. She communicates regularly with her relatives and has been visited by [REDACTED] in line with the regulations applied in penal institutions.

II. Amina Ahmed Saeed Al-Abdouli (Emirati national)

1. This individual was not detained arbitrarily, nor was she held in solitary confinement, subjected to torture or deprived of her rights. In fact, she was guaranteed all her rights as defined in the laws in force in the United Arab Emirates and she is currently serving the prison term to which she was sentenced, in a penal institution that is under the supervision of the Office of the Public Prosecutor.



2. She was arrested on 20 November 2015, in accordance with the legal rules and standards in force in the United Arab Emirates, after having been made aware of the reasons for her arrest and shown the arrest and search warrant that had been issued against her. This took place in the presence of members of her family. She was also informed where she would be held in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. It should be pointed out that the offences committed by this individual were such as to affect State security and are classified as terrorist offences.

3. During a public hearing held on 13 October 2016 in the presence of the individual concerned, her family and her lawyer, Mr. Hamdan al-Zayoudi, the competent court sentenced her to a term of imprisonment of 5 years on the charges against her.

4. At no stage of the proceedings, either in the Office of the Public Prosecutor or before the court, did the individual concerned or her lawyer, Mr. Hamdan al-Zayoudi, make any claim to indicate that she had been subjected to any form of abuse, torture or ill-treatment.

5. She receives the medical care she needs and her state of health is being monitored. She is regularly examined by her treating physician, undergoes periodical medical tests and is given the medicines the physician prescribes, because she is suffering from [REDACTED]. She has the right to be seen by a doctor in cases requiring urgent medical intervention, at whatever time [REDACTED].

6. She communicates regularly with her relatives and has been visited by [REDACTED] in line with the regulations applied in penal institutions.

7. She is currently serving the prison term to which she was sentenced, in a penal institution that is under the supervision of the Office of the Public Prosecutor and that fulfils all requirements necessary to ensure the well-being of inmates in terms of food, environment, air conditioning and ventilation.

III. Maryam Suliman Al-Balushi (Emirati national)

1. This individual was not detained arbitrarily, nor was she held in solitary confinement, subjected to torture or deprived of her rights. In fact, she was guaranteed all her rights as defined in the laws in force in the United Arab Emirates and she is currently serving the prison term to which she was sentenced, in a penal institution that is under the supervision of the Office of the Public Prosecutor.

2. She was arrested on 20 November 2015, in accordance with the legal rules and standards in force in the United Arab Emirates, after having been made aware of the reasons for her arrest and shown the arrest and search warrant that had been issued against her. She examined the warrant in detail, which she was able to read and understand, just as she was informed which agency was conducting out the search. This took place in the presence of members of her family. She was also informed where she would be held in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. It should be pointed out that the offences committed by this individual were such as to affect State security and are classified as terrorist offences.

3. During a public hearing held on 22 February 2016 in the presence of the individual concerned, her family and her lawyer, Mr. Hamdan al-Zayoudi, the competent court sentenced her to a term of imprisonment of 5 years on the charges against her. She lodged an appeal against the sentence before the Federal Supreme Court via her lawyer, Hamdan al-Zayoudi. On 5 June 2017, the Federal Supreme Court ruled to uphold the original sentence of 5 years' imprisonment.

4. At no stage of the proceedings, either in the Office of the Public Prosecutor or before the court, did the individual concerned or her lawyer, Mr. Hamdan al-Zayoudi, make any claim to indicate that she had been subjected to any form of abuse, torture or ill-treatment.

5. She receives the medical care she needs and her state of health is being monitored. She is regularly examined by her treating physician, undergoes periodical medical tests and

is given the medicines the physician prescribes, because she is suffering from anaemia thalassaemia and high cholesterol. On 6 January 2019, she was referred to a clinic as she was complaining of stomach pains; the necessary tests were conducted and she was transferred to the gastrointestinal and urinary clinic of the Mafraq Hospital of Abu Dhabi [REDACTED]

6. She communicates regularly with her relatives and has been visited by [REDACTED] in line with the regulations applied in penal institutions.

7. She is currently serving the prison term to which she was sentenced, in a penal institution that is under the supervision of the Office of the Public Prosecutor and that fulfils all requirements necessary to ensure the well-being of inmates in terms of food, environment, air conditioning and ventilation.
