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H.E. Ambassador Abdulrahman Sulaiman O. ALAHMED
Embassy of Saudi Arabia in Brussels

Brussels, 9 January 2019

Dear Ambassador,

We write you prior to the next trial session of six Saudi Arabian activists that will be held on Sunday 13 January. According to our information, these women and men will be prosecuted for their participation in peaceful protests. If so, we think that this might have constituted an impediment to their freedom of expression, assembly and association.

We are deeply worried to know that five of these activists may face death penalty, namely Israa al-Ghomgham, Ahmed al-Matrood, Ali Ouwaisher, Mousa al-Hashim, Khalid al- Ghanim, and that Mujtaba al-Muzain may face up to 20 years in prison.

Regarding both the urgency and the gravity of the situation, we kindly ask you to inform the Saudi authorities of our concerns and to make sure that no death penalty is pronounced. We would also like that these persons are given a fair trial and if so, can be quickly released.

We hope that this letter will get your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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