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Written statement* submitted by the Khiam Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture, a non-governmental organization in special consultative status

The Secretary-General has received the following written statement which is circulated in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Khiam Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture show concern for the situation of the detainees at the center of the dry dock in Bahrain

Based on complaints and confirmed information received by Khiam Rehabilitation Center for Victims of Torture from inside amber No. 2 from the center of the dry dock about the situations of 147 suspended in amber mentioned and affecting their conditions of detention in terms of preventing those detained this week off break time, have been prevented from buying what they need Center cafeteria, also cut off their water for long periods of time where the water does not work only for a very short period and re-drop. They also suffers in this amber of poor eating that offers them and endanger their health, and complain of inhuman working and ill-treated by the center.

The Center expresses its grave concern at the inhuman situation and harsh against detainees at the center of the dry dock, and send an appeals to the Public Prosecution the directly responsible for the detainees and prisoners to a quickly intervene and to visit the prison and check the conditions detention hearing their grievances and stop their suffering and ensure that conditions of detention conform to international standards for prisons and meet the conditions of their detention stipulated in international conventions relevant and in a manner that preserves their humanity and dignity.

The center also demands prosecutors and agencies responsible for prisons to allow a delegation of specialist from the Bahrain Society for Human Right to visit the prison and see the conditions of detainees in it, especially if the Assembly cumulative experience in visiting prisons where it had previously visited prisons in Bahrain, including the prison atmosphere and the women's prison and prepared a dedicated staff for this purpose.

As Assembly appeals to specialized bodies in the Human Rights of the United Nations, particularly the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Human Rights Council at its 22th session, a quickly move on this issue and ensure that detainees Center on humane treatment decent and the conditions of detention are compatible with international standards of detention. The Assembly also calls on international human rights organizations especially concerned other eligibility prisons and detainees also move as quickly as possible on this humanitarian issue.

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