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including the right to development**

Written statement* submitted by the Kham 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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* This written statement is issued, unedited, in the language(s) received from the submitting non-governmental organization(s).

Freedom for Rayhana Al Mousawy, prisoner in Bahraini prison

As you know, what is going through Bahrain crisis human rights is complex, due Disclaimer Bahraini government to implement the recommendations of the Bassiouni and the decisions of Geneva, and non-compliance with covenants and international charters, which caused the high proportion of gross violations of human rights; especially with the absence of the international role of the compressor to stop this disregard Bill of Human Rights.

Have formed cases of arbitrary detention and unfair trials against the backdrop of charges relating to freedom of expression one of the titles that caused Bahrain, a great deal of condemnation by the international human rights community. This has resulted in security practices and the lack of independence of the judiciary appalling violations.

Recently, has been detected what came to him detained opinion Rayhana Mossawy (38) years old, degrading treatment and degrading treatment within the prison, after it announced it at a meeting trial recently, where she was too ill of torture, including: Beating on different parts of the body, eyes blind and hands tied with Iron, cursing, strip off her clothes during an investigation in hard-core mode.

The abuses suffered by women in Bahrain and multi-variety, and Moussawy case is one of those issues that the authority cannot hide, has documented report Bassiouni and 6 rape cases were full;

Therefore we demand the following:

- First: Send UN Reporter on violence against women urgently to Bahrain.
- Second: the establishment of a special fact-finding committee on the issues of torture and persecution faced by Bahraini women for reasons about exercising their right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly.
- Third: the call of the Secretary-General to send an urgent appeal to the Bahraini authorities to invite them for the immediate release of Rayhana-Moussawi, and hold accountable those responsible for torture and arbitrary detention.
