

Arab Federation for Human Rights (AFHR) Submission to the Third Cycle of the UN Universal Periodic Review on the United Arab Emirates

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Arab Federation for Human Rights (AFHR) was officially established on March 17th 2016 in Geneva, Switzerland. Dr. Ahmed Thani Al Hamli serves as the Chairman and President of the organization. AFHR seeks to be the only Arab reference for all human rights affairs concerning the Arab world and Arab citizens around the world. The Federation serves as a unifying umbrella to more than 35 Arab human rights organizations, associations and training centers. AFHR works in collaboration with its member organizations to improve the human rights situation in the Arab world by spreading societal and institutional awareness, and establish the principles of equality, justice, equal citizenship and peaceful coexistence between the different parts of society. Additionally, AFHR works on supporting Arab women through enabling and enhancing programs, defending their rights and supporting international and regional actions aimed at protecting women and children. AFHR's main activities include research and report-writing as well as organizing seminars and conferences on key human rights issues in the region.

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