

DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE PURSUANT TO AN
INVITATION AT EVENTS ORGANISED BY THIRD PARTIES

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5(3) OF ANNEX I TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S RULES OF PROCEDURE CONCERNING
THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WITH RESPECT TO FINANCIAL
INTERESTS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Surname:

KHAN

Forename:

M AFZAL

I, the undersigned, on my honour and in full cognisance of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament, in particular Annex I thereof containing the Code of Conduct for Members, hereby declare, pursuant to Article 5(3) of the Code of Conduct, and the decision taken by the Bureau on 15 April 2013, that I have, pursuant to an invitation and in the performance of my duties as a Member of the European Parliament, attended at the following event organised by a third party where my travel, accommodation or subsistence expenses were paid or reimbursed by a third party:

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Date: 18/12/2014

STATEMENTS INCLUDED IN THIS DECLARATION ARE MADE UNDER THE SOLE AND
PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEMBER AND MUST BE SUBMITTED NO
LATER THAN THE LAST DAY OF THE NEXT MONTH FOLLOWING THE FINAL DATE
OF THE MEMBER'S ATTENDANCE AT AN EVENT PURSUANT TO THE BUREAU
DECISION OF 15 APRIL 2013.

This declaration will be published on Parliament's website.

TO BE E-MAILED TO: Administration-Deputes@europarl.europa.eu

THE SIGNED ORIGINAL SHOULD THEN BE SENT TO:

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MEMBER INFORMATION		TO BE COMPLETED ACCORDINGLY	
THIRD PARTY		COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES, BATHURST	
NAME, function and address of the third party who reimbursed or paid the expenses of the Member ²			
TRAVEL:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No Type (e.g. flight, train): Category (e.g. economy, business):	
ACCOMMODATION:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No Name of hotel: SOFITEL Number of nights ³ : 4 NIGHTS	
SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes / <input type="checkbox"/> No In part (insert details in the comments' section below)	
DATES (and duration) of the Member's attendance at the event:		19-22 NOV.	
TYPE OF EVENT (if the event programme is not available for attachment hereto, give explanation in comments' section below):			
VENUE (country, city):			
COMMENTS			

² If the third party is registered in the Transparency Register, reference can be made hereto.
³ Separate declaration for breakfasts is not required.

No.:2843

Date:10/11/2014

H.E. Mr. Afzal Khan
MP / S&D (UK Labour Party)

Your Excellency,

The Kingdom of Bahrain is in the midst of preparation for its up-coming Parliamentary Elections to be held on 22 November 2014. These elections will determine the direction of Bahrain for the next four years. Nominations have exceeded all expectations as 278 candidates are running for 40 seats in the Parliament, which will make the elections both exciting and important, as a wide spectrum of candidates are involved such as women, minorities, and various other shades of the Bahraini society.

In this context, we would like to invite you to visit the Kingdom of Bahrain as part of a delegation of European decision-makers and members of the press, to observe the election process, speeches, and political activities taking place in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The purpose of this visit is to inform the European public, through this delegation, of the political and social situation in Bahrain. The program of the visit will also include cultural activities. The visit is envisaged to take place during the period 19-25 November 2014.

We certainly hope that you will accept our invitation and very much look forward to welcoming you here in Bahrain.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Dhahrani
Speaker of the Council of Representatives

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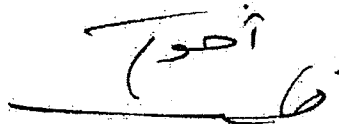
سعادة السيد / أفضل خان الموقر
عضو البرلمان / التحالف التقدمي الاشتراكي والديموقراطي (حزب العمال البريطاني)
حية طيبة وبعد.

تستعد مملكة البحرين هذه الأيام لإجراء الانتخابات البرلمانية للفصل التشريعي الرابع والتي سيتم إجراؤها في 22 نوفمبر 2014. حيث ستحدد هذه الانتخابات توجه البحرين السياسي للسنوات الأربع القادمة. وقد خُطت الترشيحات جميع التوقعات حيث بلغت 278 مرشحاً لـ 40 مقعداً. ما يجعل هذا التنافس مهماً ومثيراً للاهتمام حيث سيشترك في هذه الانتخابات شرعية واسعة من المجتمع البحريني بما في ذلك المرأة والأقليات، وجميع أطراف المجتمع البحريني المختلفة.

وعليه، ندعو سعادتكم لزيارة مملكة البحرين ضمن وفد من صناع القرار والصحافيين الأوروبيين، وذلك للاطلاع على العملية الانتخابية، والخطابات، والتشاطات السياسية الجارية في المملكة. وتهدف الزيارة إلى اطلاع الرأي العام الأوروبي، من خلال هذه الوفود، على الأوضاع السياسية والاجتماعية في مملكة البحرين. كما سيتضمن البرنامج بعض الأنشطة الثقافية أيضاً. ومن المزمع عقد هذه الزيارة خلال الفترة 19-25 نوفمبر 2014.

آملين من سعادتكم قبول هذه الدعوة ومتطلعين للترحيب بكم في مملكة البحرين.

وتقبلوا منا سعادتكم خالص التحية والتقدير.



خليفة بن أحمد الظهراني
رئيس مجلس النواب

Visit in Bahrain 19 - 25 November 2014

The invitation for this visit was sent by the Bahrain Parliament Chairman, Dr Khalifa Al Dhahrani Speaker of the Council of Representatives of Bahrain, the delegation was made up of 11 European decision makers and policy advisors, in order to exchange views, familiarize and to see the election process in Bahrain. The purpose of the visit is to gain an understanding of the political and social and cultural situation in Bahrain.

The visit gave an overview of Bahrain. The aim was to obtain a greater appreciation of Bahrain's governance and development challenges, including election process. The delegation met with Members of the Council of Representatives and the Shura Council as well as experts, committee members and NGOs And also with civil society. There were many frank discussions which gave a thorough appreciation of the challenges the country is facing and also elaboration on the visions and goals for the future

Meeting with Members of the Council of Representatives:

- **HE Khalifa in Ahmed Al Dhahrani** - Speaker of the Council of Representatives at the Council Premises
- **Sawan Taqawi** - Member of Council of Representatives - Chairperson of Foreign Affairs, Defence and National Security Committee
- **Hakim al-Shammari** former Head of the Commission on Human Rights in Bahrain's parliament
- **Ahmed Abdulrahman Alsaati** - Head of Human Rights Committee
- **Maha Hussain Al Mandeel** - Assistant Undersecretary of Human Resource & Finance

Meetings with Members of the Shura Council

- **Dr Bahiya Aljeshi** - H.E: Second Deputy Chairman
- **Nancy Dinah Elly Khedouri** - Member Foreign Affairs, Security and Defense
- **Dr Aysha Salem Mubarak** - Member Finance and Economic Affairs
- **Dr Abdulaziz Hassan Ali Abul** - Member of Woman and Child Committee

Ministers

H.E. Jawad Salim Al-Arayed - Deputy Prime Minister

H.E. Khaled Bin Ali Bin Abdulla Al Khalifa - Minister of Justice and Islamic Affairs and Waqf

H.E. Abdulla Hassan Al Buainain - President Legislation & Legal Opinion Commission

Meetings with representatives on Human Rights

- **Maria Anthon Khoury** - Commissioner National Institution for Human Rights
- **Dr Abdulaziz Hassan Abul**, Chairman, National Institution for Human Rights
- **Saaed Mohamed Al Faihani** - Advisory Committee of the UN Human Rights Council
- **Dr Mona Hejres** - Chairperson, Together for Human Rights (Ngo)

Bahrain Federation of Expatriate Associations

Betsy B. Mathieson - Secretary General

Ambassadors/ Foreign Representatives

H.E. Muhammad Saeed Khan - Pakistan

H.E. Iain Lindsay OBE - British

H.E. Alberto Vecchi - Italian
Representative from EU office in Riyadh Saudi Arabia

H:E: Dr. Anwar Mohammed Gargash Minister of State for Foreign Affairs United Arab Emirates

Media

Mohammed Ismail Mohammed -Bahrain Journalists Association - - Head of Freedom Committee

- **Rashid Nabeel AlHamer** - Alayam Daily Newspaper
- **Taieb Mahjoub** - Deputy Bureau Chief - Middle East Gulf Region (Dubai UAE)
- **Abubakar Siddique** - Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (Czech Republic)
- **Raji Unnikrishnan** - Daily News - The Voice of Bahrain
- **Hudhaifa Yousif** - Journalist - Al Watan news
- **Abdullah Abuhilalek** - Skynews Arabia

Interviews/Press

Skynews Arabia
Alwatan Newspaper
Daily News

Organisations

Meetings and discussions with 30 non -political civil society organisations at The National Charter Monument

Dr Khawla Al-Muhannadi - President, Environment Friends Society

Representatives of Minority Faiths

Jewish

Christian

Shia Muslim

Sunni Muslim