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**Ms. Courtney C. Radsch**  
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Dear Ms. Radsch,

I would like to inform you that the NGO committee had reviewed your request to visit the Kingdom of Bahrain. In order to give ample time for non-governmental organizations to visit the Kingdom and to be able to liaise with government officials with ease, we have adopted certain guidelines for visits to the Kingdom, one of which is to limit the number of non-governmental organizations visits to one organization per week. Therefore, since your request contains more than one NGO we would greatly appreciate if each organization applies separately to visit Bahrain. I wish to inform you that it is merely an organizational matter.

I look forward to receive your future requests on an individual basis.

Thank you,

**Khalifa Bin Mohamed Al Khalifa**  
**Director of Human Rights Organizations**  
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