

Your Highness;

I am writing this to express my grave concern on a human rights defender Ahmed Mansoor, who is scheduled to appear on appeal before the State Security Chamber of the Federal Supreme Court in Abu Dhabi on 24 December 2018.

I should be calling on the UAE authorities to quash the conviction and sentence and release Ahmed Mansoor immediately and unconditionally for peacefully exercising his right to freedom of expression.

I should also urge you to ensure that he is not subjected to torture or other ill-treatment; and has immediate and regular access to a lawyer of his choice, his family, and any healthcare he may require.

Your attention on this matter would be highly appreciated.

Sincerely.