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Front Line Defenders is an International NGO based in Ireland with Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. We have particular expertise on the issue of the security and protection of human rights defenders and we work to promote the implementation of the UN Declaration of the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognised Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (UN Declaration on Human Rights Defenders) adopted by General Assembly resolution 53/144 of 9 December 1998.

Adala Center for Human Rights was established in December 2011 as a non-profit civil society organization, dedicated to enhancing and spreading the culture of human rights in Saudi Arabia. Membership is open to all individuals of both sexes with the activities and capabilities distinct to spread the culture of human rights.

The following submission has been prepared based on the work of Front Line Defenders' and the Adala Center for Human Rights and on information received from independent human rights defenders in Saudi Arabia.