

**CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES
UNDER ARTICLE 19 OF THE CONVENTION**

Concluding observations of the Committee against Torture
(Extracts for follow-up of CAT/C/BHR/CO/2-3)

BAHRAIN

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C. Principal subjects of concern and recommendations

(...)

Resumption of the application of the death penalty

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13. The State party should:

(a) **Consider the prompt re-establishment of a moratorium on the use of the death penalty;**

(...)

Conditions of detention

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23. The State party should:

(...)

(d) **Allow independent monitoring bodies, including international bodies, to carry out regular unannounced visits to all places of detention and to meet in private with detained persons.**

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National register of cases of torture and ill-treatment

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41. The Committee recommends that the State party promptly accept the request of the United Nations Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment to visit the country. The State party is encouraged to enable the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to visit the country, particularly its places of detention, which are a matter of relevance to the compliance by Bahrain with the provisions of the Convention.

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Follow-up procedure

42. The Committee requests the State party to provide, by 12 May 2018, information on follow-up to the Committee's recommendations on the moratorium on the death penalty, regular visits by independent monitoring bodies, including international bodies, to places of detention, and visits by the United Nations human rights mechanisms (see paras. 13 (a), 23 (d) and 41 above). In that context, the State party is invited to inform the Committee about its plans for implementing, within the coming reporting period, some or all of the remaining recommendations in the concluding observations.

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