



البعثة الدبلوماسية للمملكة العربية السعودية
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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United Nations Office and other international organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, and would like to refer to the letter of the Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination, ref. GVA-0231, dated 9 May 2012, requesting copies of publically available laws and regulations relating to private military and/or security companies, their personnel, and their activities.

In this regard, the Mission has the honour to enclose herewith the following documents, provided by the Ministry of Human Rights of the Kingdom of Bahrain:

- Law no (24) of 2006 on security companies and private guard.
- Decree law no. (3) of 1982, amended by the decree law no. (37) of 2002, on public security forces.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Bahrain avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurance of its highest consideration.

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