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Defenders of Bahrain Platform

Statement to the Public Opinion and the International Community

The real opposition does not accept its homeland being attacked by any foreign power, nor does it remain silent in the face of aggression. A true national opposition, no matter how critical it is of the government, remains a defender of its country's sovereignty and the security of its people. Anyone who claims to be an opposition but takes a negative or silent stance when their homeland is subjected to external attacks loses all national legitimacy and exits the circle of honorable opposition.

Since 1979, some opposition currents in Bahrain have been closely linked to Iran. These currents adopted the Wilayat al-Faqih project, some of their leaders went to Iran and pledged allegiance to Khomeini, and groups of them received military training in Lebanon and Syria. In 2011, their involvement in receiving Iranian funding and communicating with the Iranian Revolutionary Guard to destabilize Bahrain's security was proven, despite all the political reforms offered by His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa.

Today, in 2026, the same pattern is repeating in a more blatant manner. While Bahrain is being subjected to direct Iranian missile and drone attacks on its territory, no clear condemnation has been issued by any prominent opposition figure living in the European Union, Britain, Germany, or Australia. Some of them have even gone beyond silence to direct treason by guiding Iran to sensitive sites and publishing coordinates of targets inside Bahrain to assist the enemy in striking their own homeland.

These individuals, who live on the soil of the European Union, Britain, Germany, and Australia, practice insults, abuse, slander, and defamation against the Bahraini people and its rulers from within your countries, while claiming asylum there. Whoever seeks asylum must respect the country that has sheltered them, not exploit its land to attack their own homeland.

We warn the governments of the European Union, Britain, Germany, and Australia: Where is the law that you apply to them? Have you made them free to insult countries? The insults, abuse, and slander are coming from your lands against Bahrain. The peoples of the countries they insult will respond to you in the same manner. Why don't you hold them accountable? You know their social media accounts, you know their recent visits to Iran, you know they are in Iraq now, and you know that some of them have opened offices to collect money.

If we tolerated this in the past, we will no longer do so. We will respond to you in the same way if you do not force them to abide by the law. As you condemn, you shall be condemned.

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