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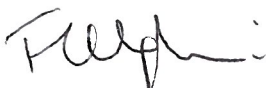
Ms. Ana Gomes MEP
European Parliament
Brussels

Dear Ana,

I would like to thank you for your letter bringing to our attention the case of Mr Al Araibi, who has refugee status in Australia after he fled Bahrain.

The Delegation of the European Union (EU) to Thailand has been monitoring closely the case of Mr Al Araibi from the perspective of the general human rights situation in Thailand. The EU Delegation has discussed this case with Australia, EU Member States, and like-minded countries. The Head of the EU Delegation has also raised the case of Mr Al Araibi with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand.

Yours sincerely,



Federica Mogherini