

non-refoulement, which places an obligation on all states not to deport anyone to a country where they would be at risk of torture, ill-treatment, threats to their lives, or other serious human rights violations;

- expressing grave concern at reports of the continuing incommunicado detention of Muhammad Isma'il al-Daj and Muhammad Anis al-Turk, which puts them at grave risk of torture and reminding the authorities that the two should be given immediate access to legal representation and family visits as well as any medical treatment they may require;
- urging the authorities to ensure that all three men are well treated and not subjected to torture or other ill-treatment in detention;
- calling on the authorities to release the men immediately unless they are to be promptly charged with a recognizably criminal offence and given a prompt and fair trial.

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