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During the signing of a MOU with the @UNODC. The President of @HRCSaudi @AwwadSAIawwad stated The Kingdom of #SaudiArabia is Employing Every Capability to Combat Trafficking Crimes.

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Al-Awwad: The Kingdom is Employing Every Capability to Combat Trafficking Crimes

His Excellency the President of the Human Rights Commission, Dr Awwad bin Saleh Al-Awwad affirmed that the Kingdom strives to protect and promote human rights through a system of laws, legislations and measures that have achieved radical changes and qualitative reforms. He stressed that the Kingdom is employing every capability to combat crimes of trafficking in persons, which are considered among the most heinous crimes that violate the rights of human beings and deprives them of their freedoms and dignity.

Towards that end, it has taken various steps such as the promulgation of laws, the ratification of international conventions and protocols, and the conclusion of memorandums of understanding with concerned international organizations and entities.

These efforts combined have contributed to building a legal and institutional framework that guarantees the indiscriminate protection of all persons from crimes of trafficking in persons, strengthens the prosecution, conviction and severe punishment of perpetrators, and provides assistance to the victims.

After signing the memorandum of understanding today in Riyadh with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Al-Awwad said that this memorandum is a result of the joint cooperation between the Human Rights Commission and the United Nations, and will serve to strengthen cooperation in matters related to combating and preventing crimes of trafficking in persons.

It will help develop activities, programs and national capacities specialized in combating such crimes and protecting their victims, while also providing technical and administrative expertise regarding the activities of centers and homes offering shelter to the victims, as well as establishing mechanisms to protect and help the victims.

Furthermore, the memorandum will formulate and enhance mechanisms for receiving relevant complaints and reports, and establish the appropriate procedures to offer legal, financial and moral support to victims and help in their voluntary return to their countries.



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Megan,

Thanks for taking the time to talk about the work being done in Saudi Arabia to combat human trafficking.

Here is a link to the tweet I wanted you to see: https://twitter.com/HRCSaudi_EN/status/1221469369819070464

I am also attaching a screenshot of the tweet from the Saudi Human Rights Commission:

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Dan

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