MP urges legal action against Qatar for backing terrorism

First Deputy Speaker Ali Al-Aradi has urged the Government of Bahrain to file an international law suit against Qatar, seeking compensation for all those affected by the Qatari support for terrorism.

He commended the judiciary for playing its role, citing the announcement made by the Public Prosecutor who launched an inquiry into the leaked phone call which exposed the Qatari government for its subversive role and support for terrorism.

He said that the terrorist attacks, supported by the Qatari Government, have left dozens killed, including policemen, and thousands injured and incurred business losses. He urged to expedite legal action to claim compensation from the Qatari government for its acts of violence, terrorism and radical groups.

He also urged legal accountability, stressing the need to seek the assistance of Interpol to bring the accused to trial.

Al-Aradi said that the Council of Representatives has a responsibility to protect national interests, citizens, traders, the security forces and the civil society from any subversive trends seeking to undermine security and destabilize the country.

The Council of Representatives shall not waive the rights of the state, citizens and resident”, he said, urging an international lawsuit to restate rights.

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He also urged legal procedures in line with the National Action Charter, the constitution and international human rights covenants.

Al Doseri stressed the keenness of the ministry to increase cooperation and coordination with the relevant ministries and government bodies as well as institutions and associations to discuss human rights issues and consolidate the achievements made in line with the reform and democratic process, in addition to complying with the Kingdom’s voluntary commitments to international human rights covenants and conventions.

The meeting discussed several issues, including important achievements and developments in the promotion of human rights legislation, most important of which is the promulgation of the Unified Family Law, the Alternative Penal Law and other laws.

The meeting also discussed reports submitted to the United Nations on the Universal Periodic Review of Human Rights in Bahrain, which was discussed in May this year, where Bahrain received international recognition and praise for its record, development and excellence.

It also discussed the report of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the draft report on the rights of the child and persons with disabilities. Discussions also included means of developing cooperation between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and civil society associations.