



# **INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL SUPPORTING FAIR TRIAL & HUMAN RIGHTS**

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## **Report of the International Council Supporting Fair Trial and Human Rights of the Peaceful gathering at Al-Irada Square on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

The International Council Supporting Fair Trial and Human Rights' representatives participated in covering the peaceful gatherings in Al\_Irada Square in Kuwait entitled (Saturday Save Homeland 16<sup>th</sup>), which took place on September, 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Anwar Al-Rashid, Chairman of the Monitoring and Documentation team, assured that the peaceful gathering has witnessed an effective participation from the Medical Freedom Group, as well as many Kuwaiti citizens and activists.

Similar to the previous weeks, the traditional paper press continued to ignore the coverage of the gatherings, while the electronic press seized that role and continued to cover these significant peaceful gatherings. Also, the Kuwaiti Ministry of the Interior has maintained its obstructionist position and continued attempts to restrict the participants in order to prevent them from gaining access to Al-Irada square to participate in the gatherings despite all of our requests in this regard.

The International Council Supporting Fair Trial and Human Rights (ICSFT) stresses that the continuation by the Ministry of the Interior of this policy towards citizens is an explicit violation of the legitimate right of citizens to peaceful assembly and expression. ICSFT also asserts that this situation is a serious sign of the deterioration of the human rights situation in Kuwait, which needs to be reconsidered thoroughly. The obligations of the Kuwaiti Government to the Constitution of its country should also be reviewed, in addition to its obligations to comply with the recommendations of the review of the State of Kuwait's national report on human rights and international human rights instruments.

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