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Dear Ambassador,

I am writing with great concerns in regards to the situation of Rashid Hussain Brohi, a Pakistani national who was arrested in the UAE on 26 December 2018.

Mr Hussain has been detained by the Emirati security forces from that date, without any charges. His arrest was raised on 17 January 2019 by the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearance and the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary execution. A number of leading human rights organisations, such as Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch, have also publically conveyed their concerns, as it is clear that Rashid Hussain's deportation to Pakistan would put his life at risk

It would appear that Mr Hussain has indeed been deported to Pakistan through Interpol, as has been reported by a Pakistani TV news report over the summer.

This has however not been confirmed by the Emirati authorities.

I have seen a document which is a certificate for exit issued by the Federal Authority for Identity and Citizenship. This document shows that Rashid Hussain left the UAE on 22 June for Nushki, Pakistan, a city which does not have a civilian airport. It has also been reported to me that Rashid Hussain left the UAE without his travel documents.

I would therefore wish to ask you to confirm whether this information is correct, and to shed light on the process that led to Rashid Hussain's extradition to Pakistan.

Yours sincerely,

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