Appendix with additional information on those unjustly detained

This list has been compiled by the Gulf Centre for Human Rights and the Emirates Detainees Advocacy Centre (EDAC)

Prominent human rights defenders currently detained

Ahmed Mansoor, recipient of the 2015 Martin Ennals Award for Human Rights Defenders, is a member of the Gulf Centre for Human Rights (GCHR)’s advisory board and the Human Rights Watch advisory committee of the Middle East and North Africa division. He was arrested on 20 March 2017 and sentenced to 10 years in prison in May 2018 after being unfairly convicted on charges which include insulting the “status and prestige of the UAE and its symbols,” including its leaders in reprisal for his peaceful human rights activism, including through his posts on social media. He has been held in dire conditions in solitary confinement since his arrest.

Dr. Nasser bin Ghaith is a prominent economist and human rights defender who was convicted and sentenced on 29 March 2017 to ten years in prison on charges including "posting false information" about UAE leaders and their policies. These charges were based on comments he made on Twitter stating that a previous trial, which included charges against him, Ahmed Mansoor and three other Emiratis, was unfair.

List of prisoners who continue to be held beyond the expiry of their sentence

1. Abdullah Ibrahim Al-Helou
He was arrested on 22 April 2014, and on 13 June 2016, he was sentenced to three years in prison on charges including belonging to Al-Islah movement. His sentence expired on 22 April 2017.

2. Abdulwahed Hassan Al-Badi Al-Shehhi
He was arrested on 26 March 2013, and on 03 March 2014, he was sentenced to five years in prison on charges including belonging to Al-Islah movement. His sentence expired on 26 March 2018.

3. Khalifa Rabia
He was arrested on 23 July 2013, and on 10 March 2014, he was sentenced to five years in prison and fined 500,000 AED (US $136,127) on charges related to a tweet he wrote after the verdicts of the UAE94 case were issued. His sentence expired on 23 July 2018.

4. Abdullah Abdulqader Al-Hajri
He was arrested on 16 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to seven years in prison at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 16 July 2019.

5. Mahmoud Hassan Al-Hosani
He was arrested on 16 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to seven years in prison at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 16 July 2019.

6. Imran Ali Al-Radwan Al-Harthy
He was arrested on 16 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to seven years in prison at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 16 July 2019. Authorities have also revoked his wife, Asmaa Al-Siddq’s, Emirati citizenship.

7. Fahad Abdulqader Al-Hajri
He was arrested on 02 March 2013. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to seven years in prison at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 02 March 2020.

8. Ahmed Ghaith Al-Suwaidi
He was arrested on 26 March 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 26 March 2022.

9. Ahmed Youssef Al-Zaabi
He was arrested on 26 March 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 26 March 2022.

10. Ibrahim Hassan Al-Marzooki
He was arrested on 9 April 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 9 April 2022.

11. Dr. Shaheen Abdullah Al-Hosani
He was arrested on 9 April 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 9 April 2022.

12. Sheikh Mohammed Abdulrazzaq Al-Siddiq
He was arrested on 09 April 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 09 April 2022.

13. Hassan Munif Al-Jabri
He was arrested on 09 April 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 09 April 2022.

14. Hussain Munif Al-Jabri
He was arrested on 09 April 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 09 April 2022.

15. Dr. Ali Hussain Al-Hammadi
He was arrested on 09 April 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 09 April 2022.

16. Dr. Sultan bin Kayed Al-Qasimi
He was arrested on 20 April 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison
followed by three years on probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 20 April 2022.

17. Salem Abdullah Al-Suwaidi
He was arrested on 30 April 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 30 April 2022.

18. Abdulrahman Ahmed Al-Hadidi
He was arrested on 15 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 15 July 2022.

19. Khalifa Hilal Al-Nuaimi
He was arrested on 16 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 16 July 2022.

20. Dr. Ibrahim Ismail Al-Yasi
He was arrested on 16 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 16 July 2022.

21. Dr. Mohammed Abdullah Al-Roken
He was arrested on 17 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 17 July 2022.

22. Salem Ali Suleiman Al-Shehhi
He was arrested on 17 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 17 July 2022.

23. Eisa Ma’adad Abdullah Al-Seri Al-Muhairi
He was arrested on 17 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 17 July 2022.

24. Dr. Essa Khalifa Al-Suwaidi
He was arrested on 19 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 19 July 2022.

25. Jumaa Saeed Al-Falasi
He was arrested on 19 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 19 July 2022.

26. Saif Mohammed Al-Attar
He was arrested on 30 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison,
followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 30 July 2022.

27. Abdulsalam Mohammed Darwish Al-Marzooqi
He was arrested on 24 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 24 July 2022.

28. Dr. Saif Mohammed Al-Ajla
He was arrested on 24 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 24 July 2022.

29. Mosbeh Darwish Jumaa Al-Rumaithi
He was arrested on 24 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 24 July 2022.

30. Abdulrahim Mohammed Al-Zarooni
He was arrested on 25 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 25 July 2022.

31. Saeed Nasser Al-Wahidi
He was arrested on 25 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 25 July 2022.

32. Ali Abdullah Al-Manei
He was arrested on 25 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 25 July 2022.

33. Tariq Hassan Al-Qattan Al-Harmoudi
He was arrested on 25 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 25 July 2022.

34. Ahmed Saqr Al-Suwaidi
He was arrested on 30 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 30 July 2022.

35. Ahmed Saif Al-Matari
He was arrested on 30 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 30 July 2022.

36. Khaled Mohammed Al-Yamahi
He was arrested on 30 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison
followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 30 July 2022.

37. Najeeb Ahmed Al-Amiri
He was arrested on 30 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 30 July 2022.

38. Fouad Mohammed Al-Hammadi
He was arrested on 31 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 31 July 2022.

39. Ahmed Rashid Al-Tabour Al-Nuaimi
He was arrested on 18 May 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial, and a further three months in a separate case. His sentences expired on 18 August 2022.

40. Ali Salem Al-Zaabi
He was arrested on 30 August 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 30 August 2022.

41. Abdulaziz Ali Al-Muhairi
He was arrested on 27 August 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 27 August 2022.

42. Abdullah Nassib Al-Jabri
He was arrested on 27 August 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 27 August 2022.

43. Rashid Khalfan bin Saht Al Ali
He was arrested on 28 August 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 28 August 2022.

44. Ali Abdullah Al-Khaja
He was arrested on 28 August 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 28 August 2022.

45. Dr. Hadeif Rashid Al-Owais
He was arrested on 11 September 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 11 September 2022.

46. Mohammed Saeed Mohammed Al-Abdouli
He was arrested on 11 October 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 11 October 2022.

47. **Abdulrahim Abdullah Naqi Al-Bastaki**
He was arrested on 12 October 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 12 October 2022.

48. **Ahmed Hassan Mohammed Al-Rostamani**
He was arrested on 01 March 2013. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 01 March 2023.

49. **Salem Mousa Farhan Al-Halyan**
He was arrested on 02 March 2013. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 02 March 2023.

50. **Ahmed Haji Sakhir Al-Qubaisi**
He was arrested on 02 March 2013. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 02 March 2023.

51. **Ahmed Kneid Al-Muhairi**
He was arrested on 02 March 2013. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 02 March 2023.

52. **Ismail Abdullah Al-Hosani**
He was arrested on 02 March 2013. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 02 March 2023.

53. **Khaled Fadhl Ahmed Jassim**
He was arrested on 02 March 2013. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 02 March 2023.

54. **Ali Mohammed bin Hajar Al-Shehhi**
He was arrested on 02 March 2013. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial. His sentence expired on 02 March 2023.

55. **Dr. Mohammed Ali Saleh Al-Mansoori**
He was arrested on 16 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial, and a further one-year imprisonment in another case. His sentence expired on 16 July 2023.
56. Rashid Omran Ali Al-Shamsi
He was arrested on 16 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial, and a further one year imprisonment in a separate case. His sentence expired on 16 July 2023.

57. Hussain Ali Abdullah Al-Najjar
He was arrested on 16 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial, and a further one year imprisonment in a separate case. His sentence expired on 16 July 2023.

58. Tariq Ibrahim Al-Qasim
He was arrested on 19 July 2012. On 02 July 2013, he was sentenced to ten years in prison followed by three years’ probation, at the end of the unfair UAE94 mass trial, and a further one year of imprisonment in a separate case. His sentence expired on 19 July 2023.

New convictions as reprisals for speaking out about prison conditions
Two women, who are listed below, have received further prison sentences in reprisal for speaking out about their detention, according to the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention and the annual report of the UN Secretary-General on reprisals against individuals seeking to cooperate with the UN.

1. Amina Al-Abdouli
She was arrested on the night of 19-20 November 2015, and on 31 October 2016, she was sentenced to five years in prison. Her first sentence expired on 20 November 2020. However, in July 2019, she was charged by the federal state security prosecutor under the 2012 law on cybercrimes due to her "efforts to raise awareness about" her case, according to a UN Secretary-General’s report (para. 136). She was sentenced to an additional three years in prison, which was upheld by the Federal Court of Appeal on 28 April 2021. The UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention concluded in November 2020 that her continuing detention is arbitrary (para. 97).

2. Maryam Al-Balushi
She was arrested on the night of 19-20 November 2015, and on 22 February 2017, she was sentenced to five years in prison. Her sentence expired on 20 November 2020. However, in July 2019, she was charged by the federal state security prosecutor under the 2012 law on cybercrimes due to her “efforts to raise awareness about” her case, according to the UN Secretary-General’s report (para. 136). She was sentenced to an additional three years in prison, which was upheld by the Federal Court of Appeal on 28 April 2021. The UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention concluded in November 2020 that her continuing detention is arbitrary (para. 97).