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Calls for the Dutch Minister of Justice to cease arbitrary measure against Arab residents

We at SHAMS strongly join our voice to your voices for the legitimate demand to acquire the Dutch nationality and the right to retain your original nationality (dual nationality) in accordance to all applicable international laws and charters including the related international conventions for political and civil rights.

We urge the Dutch government to take all necessary actions to retract from this unfair action that violates principles of Human Rights and severely damages the image of the Kingdom of Holland.

We expect the Kingdom to serve as a catalyst towards shortening the gaps between different civilizations instead of putting impediments, as any other democratic and constitution driven countries.

We at SHAMS strongly believe that the Kingdom of Holland which hosting and embracing tens of thousands of Arabs and Muslims will continue ensuring that this community will continue enjoying the democratic atmosphere and freedom of expression and living in dignity away from abjection which reflects the strong ties between the kingdom and the Islamic World.

We urge the civil society organizations all around the world to show solidarity with our colleagues in Holland and to urge the Dutch government to abolish this unfair action.