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Meeting: 1514th meeting (December 2024) (DH)

Communication from the applicant (25/11/2024) concerning the case of Al-Hawsawi v. Lithuania (Application No. 6383/17) (Abu Zubaydah group, 46454/11).

Information made available under Rule 9.1 of the Rules of the Committee of Ministers for the supervision of the execution of judgments and of the terms of friendly settlements.

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Réunion : 1514^e réunion (décembre 2024) (DH)

Communication du requérant (25/11/2024) relative à l'affaire Al-Hawsawi c. Lituanie (requête n° 6383/17) (groupe Abu Zubaydah, 46454/11) **[anglais uniquement]**

Informations mises à disposition en vertu de la Règle 9.1 des Règles du Comité des Ministres pour la surveillance de l'exécution des arrêts et des termes des règlements amiables.

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**COMMUNICATION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 9.1 OF THE RULES OF THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS
REGARDING THE SUPERVISION OF THE EXECUTION OF JUDGMENTS AND OF TERMS
OF FRIENDLY SETTLEMENTS**

**SUBMITTED BY REDRESS
AS REPRESENTATIVE OF:
MUSTAFA AHMED ADAM AL-HAWSAWI (APPLICATION NO. 6383/17)**

1. As legal representatives of Mr. Mustafa Ahmed Adam al-Hawsawi, we write to supplement the Rule 9.1 submissions we provided dated 15 October 2024 (our Rule 9.1 submission) and 31 October 2024 (our first supplemental Rule 9.1 submission), to take into account **the State's Action Plan dated 14 October 2024 (your ref: DH-DD(2024)1167)** (the State Action Plan) which was published on the website of the Department for the Execution of Judgments on 16 October 2024.
2. This further Rule 9.1 submission does not affect the recommendations contained in our first supplemental Rule 9.1 submission dated 31 October 2024.

Diplomatic assurances from the US

3. With regard to the US government's rejection of the recent plea deal (see our Rule 9.1 submission, para. 33), on 6 November 2024 the judge in the Military Commission case ruled that the US Secretary of Defense's attempt to withdraw from the plea agreements was unlawful and thus void. However, press reports suggest that the prosecution intend to appeal that decision,¹ so there remains uncertainty as to the final outcome and the imposition of the death penalty in the case has not been ruled out.

¹ <https://deathpenaltyinfo.org/despite-military-judges-approval-of-9-11-plea-deal-defense-secretary-and-prosecutors-continue-to-push-back>