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FE CCOO, first Spanish Teachers Union, representing hundreds of thousand of workers, has been informed that the Vice President and other 4 members of the Bahraini Teacher Association Council were arrested last March 29<sup>th</sup>, and its Secretary last March 30<sup>th</sup>. The house of the President, Mr. Mahdj Abu Deeb, has been raided again by the Security Forces, this is the second time from March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Therefore, 19 students from the Teachers College in Bahrein have been arrested. In addition to the arrests, the authorities have started a research against some members of the Association Council and the payment of the salaries to some teachers and members of the Council have been stopped.

FE CCOO urges Bahrein authorities to:

- . Stop the repression against the teacher unionist and immediately release the students and union representatives and activists arrested.
- . Stop the arbitrary investigation against the Bahraini Teachers Association and pay full salaries to teachers.
- . Respect the fundamental rights and freedoms of teachers and trade unionists in accordance with international standards
- . Establish a respectful dialogue to find a peaceful and just solution to legitimate complaints of the Bahraini people.

Looking forward to receiving soon your positive intervention on this serious matter.

Yours sincerely,



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