



### Urgent Action Appeal: Bahrain

EI is demanding the immediate release of union leaders from the Bahraini Teachers' Association (BTA).

On 25 September 2011, BTA President, Mahdi Abu Dheeb, and Vice President, Jalila Al-Salman, were sentenced to ten and three years of imprisonment for engaging in legitimate trade union activities. Abu Dheeb has gone on a hunger strike to protest against his continuing detention.

EI calls for the immediate and unconditional release of Al-Salman and Abu Dheeb. EI also calls for the respect of fundamental rights and freedoms of teachers and their unions.

You can help by sending an online message to the Bahraini authorities now! Please visit: <http://go.ei-ie.org/bahrain> for details. ■

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