

**OPINION No. 14/2007 (United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland)**

Communication addressed to the Government on 3 April 2007.

Concerning Mr. Abdesslam Mahdi.

The State is a party to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

1. The Working Group on Arbitrary Detention was established by resolution 1991/42 of the Commission on Human Rights. Its mandate was clarified and extended by Commission resolution 1997/50. The Human Rights Council assumed the mandate of the Working Group by its decision 1/102 and extended it for a further three-year period by resolution 6/4 of 28 September 2007. Acting in accordance with its methods of work, the Working Group forwarded the above-mentioned communication to the Government.
2. The Working Group notes with appreciation the information received from the Government of the United Kingdom in respect of the case in question.
3. The Working Group further notes that the Government has informed the Group that the above-mentioned person has been deported. The response of the Government was transmitted to the source, which did not communicate any comments.
4. Having examined the available information and without prejudging the nature of the detention, the Working Group decides to file the case of Mr. Abdesslam Mahdi under the terms of paragraph 17 (a) of its methods of work.

Adopted on 11 September 2007