

- 2) The CCDH has not pursued legislative amendments to ensure broad consultation throughout the selection and appointment process of Council members. The SCA refers to General Observation 2.2 “Selection and appointment of the governing body”.
- 3) The Royal Dahir does not include a provision to ensure the functional immunity of the Council members, that is, protection from legal liability for actions undertaken in the official capacity of the NHRI. The SCA refers to General Observation 2.5 “Immunity”,
- 4) The Royal Dahir is silent on the dismissal and removal process of Council members. The SCA refers to General Observation 2.9 “Guarantee of tenure for members of governing bodies”.

It encourages the CCDH to work towards having the Royal Dahir amended and to seek advice and assistance from OHCHR and the Network of African NHRIs, in doing so.

The SCA will again consider these issues at its second session of 2012.

#### **5.6 Qatar: National Human Rights Committee (NHRC)**

**Recommendation:** The SCA recommends the NHRC be re-accredited with **A status**.

The SCA commends the efforts taken by the NHRC to address the SCA’s recommendations at its March 2010 session and welcomes the enactment of the Decree Law No. (17) dated 19 August 2010.

The SCA encourages the NHRC to ensure their internal procedures for the selection, appointment and dismissal of members are in writing, and requests a copy be transmitted to it once finalized

The SCA encourages the NHRC to seek advice and assistance from OHCHR and the Asia-Pacific Forum of NHRIs.

#### **5.7 Senegal: Comité Sénégalais des Droits de l’Homme (CSDH)**

**Recommendation:** The SCA recommends that consideration of the review of the CSDH be **deferred** to its next session. The CSDH retains its **A status** during this period.

The SCA notes the CSDH did not submit its review application in time and draws the CSDH’s attention to article 19 of the ICC Statute which states: “An accreditation classification held by a NHRI may be suspended if the NHRI fails to submit its application for re-accreditation or fails to do so within the prescribed time without justification.”

The SCA also draws the CSDH’s attention to article 16.3 of the ICC Statute, which provides that “any review of the accreditation classification of a NHRI must be finalized within 18 months”.

It encourages the CSDH to seek advice and assistance from OHCHR and the Network of African NHRIs.