

Date	Action	Organisation
15.03.2004	Ahmed Khazim (CDF) arrested	
16.03.2004	Hassan Watfeh (CDF) arrested	
05.04.2004	CDF annual report 2003 published	Committee for the Defense of Human Rights in Syria (CDF)
06.04.2004	CDF monthly magazine no. 15, 16 and 17 published	CDF, Syria
11.04.2004	Press release on the continued arrest of Kurds in Syria	CDF, Syria
13.04.2004	Aktham Naisse arrested	
14.04.2004	Press release – Syrian Human Rights Defender, Aktham Naisse detained	EMHRN
14.04.2004	Press release – Syrian Human Rights Defender, Aktham Naisse, detained	Amnesty International
14.04.2004	Denunciation of the arrest of Aktham Naisse and demand his immediate release	Syrian Human Rights Committee (SHRC)
14.04.2004	Declaration of support in favour of the detained Aktham Naisse	Ligue Tunisienne pour la Défense des droits de l'Homme (LTDH)
14.04.2004	EMHRN alerts the Danish Foreign Ministry about the Aktham Naisse case before FM's Mashreq mission	EMHRN
15.04.2004	Press release – The Syrian authorities arrested the president and spokesperson of CDF, Aktham Naisse	Joint statement by 4 human rights organisations in Syria, among them CDF
15.04.2004	Press release – stop the arrest of Human Rights Activist (denouncing the arrest of Aktham Naisse)	Palestinian Human Rights Organisation (PHRO), Lebanon
15.04.2004	Press release – stop arresting human rights defenders (denouncing the arrest of Aktham Naisse)	Several Human Rights organisations and

		individuals in Lebanon
15.04.2004	Open letter to the President of the Arab League, Amr Moussa, and the Syrian Government denouncing the arrest of Aktham Naisse	The Iraqi Human Rights Organisation, Denmark
15.04.2004	Joint press release from Syria denouncing the arrest of Aktham Naisse	The National Democratic Gathering, The Committee for Reinvigoration of Civil Society, Jamal al-Anasi Forum for Democratic Dialogue, Human Rights Organisation in Syria
15.04.2004	Appeal (in the support of Aktham Naisse)	The Union of Kurdish Parties in Syria
18.04.2004	Declaration of support for Aktham Naisse	Said Abu Gannam, Syrian citizen
19.04.2004	Press release on the current Human Rights situation in Syria	Human Rights Activists in the district of Hama
19.04.2004	Press release on the situation of Aktham Naisse	CDF, Syria
21.04.2004	Press release – the whereabouts of the President of CDF are still unknown	The Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders
21.04.2004	Speech and question re Aktham Naisse (EU Parliament plenary session in the debate on the report on HR in the world in 2003)	Member of the European Parliament, Alima Boumédiène-Thiery
21.04.2004	Action plan for the liberation of Aktham Naisse. Attended by EMHRN President Kamel Jendoubi	An ad hoc platform of EMHRN, Syrian, regional and International NGOs (meeting in France)
21.04.2004	Press release – concern about the whereabouts of	The Observatory for the protection of

	Aktham Naisse	Human Rights Defenders in collaboration with FIDH and OMCT
21.04.2004	News article – Syrian human rights defender Aktham Naisse detained by military security	www.frontlinedefenders.org
21.04.2004	Requesting information from the EU delegation in Syria on the whereabouts of Aktham Naisse	EMHRN
22.04.2004	Requesting a meeting between EMHRN President Kamel Jendoubi and the Syrian Arab Republic's Ambassador to Sweden and Denmark	EMHRN
22.04.2004	Urgent call for action – the health of Human Rights Defender Mr. Aktham Naisse has seriously deteriorated	EMHRN
22.04.2004	Aktham Naisse before High State Security Court in Syria , accused of 'undermining the objectives of the revolution'	
22.04.2004	Call for actions for Aktham Naisse	EMHRN
23.04.2004	Press release – condemning the continued arbitrary detention of Syrian human rights defender Aktham Naisse	Amnesty International
23.04.2004	Press release – Aktham Naisse brought before the State security Court in Damascus on the 22 of April	The Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders
23.04.2004	Letter to US Congress regarding the detention of Aktham Naisse	Reform Party of Syria, USA
23.04.2004	Call for actions for Aktham Naisse – Aktham Naisse in solitary confinement in Sednaya prison	Amnesty International
24.04.2004	Press release – demanding the release of arrested Aktham Naisse and other Syrian HR defenders, political prisoners, and prisoners of conscience	CDF, Syria
27.04.2004	Press release – The International Human Rights Prize "Ludovic Trarieux" 2004 awarded to Aktham Naisse	European Human Rights Institute (IDHAE)
28.04.2004	Call for demonstration in support of Aktham Naisse	CDF, SOLIDA and others

28.04.2004	Demonstration for the release of Aktham Naisse and political prisoners in Syria. In front of the Syrian Embassy in Paris.	
29.04.2004	Press release – call upon the Syrian Authorities to Immediately Release Human Rights Activist Aktham Naisse	Palestinian Centre for Human Rights (PCHR), Gaza
April-May 2004	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fax to the Cabinet of Louis Michel, Belgian Foreign Minister - Mail to the Belgian Senate concerning an intervention in the Aktham Naisse case - Fax to the President of the House of Representatives, Hermann de Croo, requesting that the issue be taken up with the Foreign Office and the Syrian authorities 	FIDH
03.05.2004	Call for the immediate release of Aktham Naisse	www.humanrightsfirst.org
09.05.2004	Letter to President Bashar concerning Aktham	la ligue algérienne des droits de l'Homme (LADH)
9.05.2004	Hassan Watfi and Ahmed Khazim are released	
10.05.2004	CDF newsletter – a tribute to Aktham	CDF
10.05.2004	Letter to M. Toufic SALLOUM, Ambassadeur extraordinaire et plénipotentiaire, Chancellerie Diplomatique	MEP Jannis Sakellariou (SPD, Germany)
10.5.2004	CDF press release on the status of Aktham and other Syrian HR defenders.	CDF
11.05.2004	CDF newsletter. Informs: Aktham charged of 1) undermining the objectives of the revolution 2) distributing false information 3) establishing a secret organisation with international bonds.	CDF
12.05.2004	Joint letter to the European Council's Working Group on Mashreq/Maghreb	EMHRN, Observatory (FIDH, OMCT), Ai
16.05.2004	APHRA urges HR institutions to take action for the release of Aktham.	Arab Program For Human Rights Activists (APHRA)
18.05.2004	RPS informs of Aktham's situation and forwards an urgent	Reform Party of

	call from Aktham's family.	Syria (RPS)
17.05.2004	CDF newsletter: informs about	CDF
25.05.2004	Aktham on the agenda of the meeting of the EU Maghreb-Mashrek group "COMAG".	
09.06.2004	US Rep. Eliot Engel (D-NY) and a bipartisan group of lawmakers urge the State Department to press Syria to immediately and unconditionally release Aktham Naisse.	RPS
10.06.2004	EMHRN urges EU Foreign Ministers to urgently intervene in the case of Aktham Naisse.	EMHRN
12.06.2004	11 US Congress members demand that Aktham be freed.	RPS
20.06.2004	Aktham goes on open hunger strike.	CDF
22.06.2004	Letter to Bashar Assad re Aktham and other HR Defenders.	Front Line Defenders of HR Defenders
23.06.2004	Arab Press Freedom Watch urges people to send letters of protest to Syrian embassies.	APFW
Early July 2004	Aktham ends hunger strike	
08.07.2004	Acat demands the release of Aktham and the engagement of the French gov't in favour of Aktham. Aktham three weeks of hunger strike.	Acat (Action des chrétiens pour l'abolition de la torture)
26.07.2004	Aktham on trial in Supreme State Security Court in Damascus	