

Press Release from Egyptians for Democracy UK Stop Executions in Egypt

After the recent chain of executions of 7 and 19 innocent people opposed to the military coup by the Egyptian Military Authority, we call on:

1- The African Union to refreeze the membership of Egypt again, because the Egyptian Military Authority have entirely ignored the commission's moratorium on the death penalty by failing to observe the defendants' right to a fair trial as per the guarantees included in the African Charter and other international treaties. The African Union has called on the Egyptian government to repeal the death sentence in 20 new cases. The African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights, a body within the AU, has urged the Egyptian government to "immediately suspend" the death sentences. This measure came after the Egyptian Freedom and Justice Party (FJP), sent a complaint to the commission on behalf of the prisoners who were about to be executed.

2- We urge all democratic countries to suspend their relationship with the Egyptian Authority till they stop executing innocents at the decision of the leader of the coup Abdelfattah Al Sisi and should release more than 80,000 political prisoners opposed to the military coup.

3- We urge all democratic governments in the world to stop providing Egypt with the weapons for killing protesters.

4- We urge the European Union to suspend it's relations with Egypt until Italy knows who killed Giulio Regini are brought to justice. Regini, 28-year-old Cambridge PhD student from Italy, his badly tortured body was found dumped by the side of a main road outside Cairo, amid suspicions that he had been kidnapped, tortured and killed by the Egyptian security forces.

5- We urge all western media to be expose that Egypt is not a safe country for tourists or students as long as the country is ruled by military authority that threatens the security and safety of it's own citizens.

6- We urge all Human Rights organizations to focus on Egypt and the huge catastrophe after the Military Coup that took place there on the 3rd July 2013.

7- We urge the IMF to stop supporting the Egyptian Authority because there is an absence of social justice in Egypt, and the military Authority engenders corruption.

8- We urge that the Consulates of Western countries do not issue visas to civilian and military judges who keep issuing random death sentences against political dissidents, or to TV presenters who keep inciting police who torture and kill prisoners and protesters.

9- We urge the western media to expose the fact that the Egyptian Authority has issued more than 2000 death sentences since January 2014, and claimed that evidence was gained via confessions through torture and denial of the right of access to lawyers, and the prisoners have all had their death sentences confirmed and are without further rights of appeal, and that 26 innocents have been executed so far.

10- We call on the United Nations and other international organisations to ensure that there is proper medical treatment for President Morsi and all other prisoners.

11- We call on Human Rights Organizations to ensure that the Egyptian Authority stops the forced displacement of residents in Sinai which is considered a crime against humanity, furthermore, the displacement, deportation and forcible transfer of population is also a crime against humanity according to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court In particular Article 2 band 'D'.

12- We remind all democratic people in the world that the international silence regarding the current collective punishment underway in Sinai with the forced eviction of residents, leaving them homeless and destitute is a crime against humanity and a threat to Egypt's and the region's security and stability.

13- We urge the Muslim World and democratic countries not to permit the “Grand Mufti” Shawki Allam, to enter their countries as he is a partner to the judicial system, as he is responsible for ratifying the final decision to carry out the executions.

Finally, all Egyptian citizens need to know why European governments support and receive Abdelfattah Al Sisi, despite the fact that it is recognised by leading western human rights organisations that his regime is responsible for some of the most widespread and systematic human rights abuses and killings of political opponents in Egypt's modern history.

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