

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO EGYPT (SECOND BATCH)

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

- What steps is the Egyptian Government taking to promote and protect the right to freedom of expression, both online and offline, and to protect the safety of journalists?
- What is the Egyptian Government doing to ensure that political opposition and human rights defenders are adequately protected, including lifting travel bans and assets freezes connected to the Foreign Funding case?
- What plans does the Egyptian Government have to reduce the number of crimes punishable by the death penalty and to end the use of mass trials to issue death sentences?
- What is the Egyptian Government doing to reduce prison and police station overcrowding and to alleviate the use of extended pre-trial detention and solitary confinement?
- What steps is the Egyptian Government taking to align itself with international practice and allow unannounced inspections of prisons by independent bodies?

SLOVENIA

- What measures is Egypt planning to introduce in order to improve the deplorable and inhuman situation in detention facilities, such as the denial of medical support?

NETHERLANDS

- What steps has Egypt taken to amend the protest law on the Right to Public Meeting, Processions and Peaceful Demonstrations in accordance with article 73 of the Constitution guaranteeing freedom of assembly?
- What steps is Egypt taking to ensure that interlocutors of UN special rapporteurs can speak freely and without fear of reprisals?
- When will the Egyptian authorities facilitate a visit of the Special Rapporteur on Torture to the country and commit to address his subsequent recommendations?
- What steps is Egypt taking to investigate and address all complaints and allegations of torture, ill-treatment and enforced disappearance in line with international minimum standards?
- What steps is Egypt taking to ensure that trials and pretrial detention comply with due process rights in ICCPR and articles 54 and 55 of the Egyptian Constitution.

- What steps has Egypt taken to eliminate all legal provisions and policies which discriminate against adherents of other religions than Islam and adopt a unified law for places of worship?

ERITREA

- what steps has the government of Egypt taken to eliminate discriminations against women in law and practice?!
- what are the steps the government taken to address all forms of violence against women including female genital mutilation?

GERMANY

- The right to peaceful protest is guaranteed by Article 73 of the constitution. What measures is the Government of Egypt taking to ensure that the rule of law and the right to a fair trial is guaranteed?
- In reference to our previous recommendation, what efforts has the Government of Egypt undertaken to ensure that torture is punished in accordance with the comprehensive definition contained in the International Convention Against Torture?
- What action is the Government of Egypt taking to limit the use of the death penalty in accordance with international standards?
- The Government of Egypt has confirmed its intention to receive the Special Rapporteurs on violence against women, rights of persons with disability, trafficking in persons and education. Has the Government of Egypt identified a date on which to receive them? Does the Government of Egypt intend to also invite the Special Rapporteurs on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and intensify its engagement with the Working Groups for Arbitrary Detention and Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances?