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*Hoda Abdelmoniem*

 Dear Minister,

I was distressed to hear that the human rights activist **Hoda Abdelmoniem** was arrested 1 November by members of the state security service after forcing their way into her apartment. They had no arrest warrant and refused to tell Hoda Abdelmoniem’s daughter of the reasons for the arrest or where her mother was to be taken.

In view of this extremely regrettable situation, dear Minister, I appeal to you to

* provide information on the whereabouts of Hoda Abdelmoniem and what is likely to happen to her;
* ensure that she has access to qualified medical personnel, who would treat her according to medical ethics as the basis of confidentiality, patient autonomy and who would obtain her consent before performing any kind of healthcare intervention and also for disclosing personal information;
* see to it that as soon as humanly possible she is unconditionally released.

Yours faithfully,