



We welcome any additional information that may explain these events or clarify our understandings. Absent this, the facts as described suggest that Dr. Serageldin has been prosecuted, and subject to a disproportionate sentence, in apparent retaliation for the peaceful exercise of the rights to academic freedom, freedom of expression, and freedom of association—conduct which is expressly protected by international human rights instruments including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, to which Egypt is a party.

We therefore respectfully urge you to take any available measures to ensure that authorities drop the charges against Dr. Serageldin, or to otherwise reduce the sentence he currently faces. Pending this, we respectfully urge you to ensure that Dr. Serageldin's appeal proceeds in a manner consistent with Egypt's obligations under international law, including internationally recognized standards of due process and fair trial.

We thank you for your attention to this important matter, and look forward to your response.

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