

*(Translated from Arabic)*

**Reply to the joint urgent appeal concerning allegations relating to the case of Ms. Aya Hegazy and the Belady Foundation**

1. The persons mentioned in this connection were arrested pursuant to Abdeen Police Station Misdemeanour Case No. 4252/2014 on the charge of exploiting children to participate in demonstrations in return for sums of money, which constitutes a breach of the applicable legislation.
  2. The case is currently pending before the Cairo Felony Court.
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The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations Office, World Trade Organization and other International Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Special Procedures Branch), and with reference to the Joint Urgent Appeal (UA EGY 2/2106) received on 12 February 2016 on "alleged arbitrary arrest, detention and charges issued against Ms. Aya Hegazy, Mr. Mohamed Hassanein and Ms. Amira Farag for their human rights work at Belady Foundation", has the honor to attach herewith the preliminary response provided by the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt in that regard, and looks forward that the enclosed information be brought to the attention of the relevant mandate holders.

The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations Office, World Trade Organization and other International Organizations at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Special Procedures Branch), the assurances of its highest consideration.



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الرد على الالتماس العاجل المشترك المُقدم بشأن الإدعاءات ذات الصلة

بحالة السيدة/ آية حجازي ومؤسسة بلادي

- ١- المذكورين تم ضبطهم بموجب المحضر رقم ٢٥٢/٤/٢٠١٤ جُنح قسم شرطة عابدين وذلك علي خلفية إتهامهم باستغلال الأطفال في المشاركة في تظاهرات نظير مبالغ مالية وبالمخالفة للقوانين ذات الصلة.
- ٢- القضية حالياً قيد نظر محكمة جنايات القاهرة.