

*Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt
to the United Nations Office, the WTO
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in Geneva*



البعثة الدائمة لجمهورية مصر العربية
لدى الأمم المتحدة ومنظمة التجارة العالمية
والمنظمات الدولية
في جنيف

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The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations, World Trade Organization, and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Special Procedures Branch); and with reference to the Joint Communication sent by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders; the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention; the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances; the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression; the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and association; the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health; the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism; and the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, dated March 31st, 2020, regarding the case of Mr. Mohamed Al-Yammani and Mr. Mohamed Badr, and due to the current logistical constraints arising from the COVID-19 pandemic and their implications on reducing the manpower working in the relevant governmental authorities to the minimum, the Mission would like to ask the esteemed aforementioned Special Procedures for an extension of the time limit, till mid-July 2020, to present its reply on the abovementioned case.

The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations, World Trade Organization, and Other International Organizations in 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.

Geneva, 12 May 2020

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