

To: President Abdelfattah al-Sisi
Office of the President
Al Ittihadia Palace
Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt

Groningen, 2025

Your Excellency,

I write to express my grave concern over the continued arbitrary detention of Anas al-Beltagy who has spent nearly 11 years behind bars solely because he is the son of prominent Muslim Brotherhood leader and former parliamentarian Mohamed al-Beltagy.

Al-Beltagy, who is held in the 10th of Ramadan prison in cruel and inhumane conditions, has been banned from any prison visits and other communication since 2017. His family and lawyers only have limited information about him.

I urge you to ensure that Anas al-Beltagy is immediately and unconditionally released and all charges against him are dropped. Pending his release, I call on you to ensure that he is held in conditions meeting international standards and granted regular access to his family, lawyers and adequate healthcare.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Yours sincerely,