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- Your Excellency,

Hanan Badr el-Din is a human rights defender and co-founder of the Families of the Forcibly Disappeared Association who started her activism following the forcibly disappearance of her husband Khalid Ezz el-Din at a protest on 27 July 2013. Hanan Badr el-Din last saw her husband, Khalid Ezz el-Din, the same day of the protest on 27 July 2013, on television, where she could see he was wounded and at a field clinic. However, when she went to the clinic, she was unable to find him. Since then, Hanan Badr el-Din has been continuously looking for her husband, inquiring as to his fate and whereabouts, in police stations, prisons, hospitals, and morgues. She has yet to learn any significant information. Hanan Badr el-Din was detained on 6 May 2017 at Qanatar prison, north of Cairo, when visiting an individual who had been forcibly disappeared in order to find out more about her husband's fate and whereabouts. She is being detained pending investigation for belonging to a banned group since then.

Hanan Badr el-Din is a prisoner of conscience who has been detained solely for her human rights work.

- Therefore, I ask you to release Hanan Badr el-Din immediately and unconditionally, dropping all charges against her.

Yours sincerely,

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