

Türkiye Barolar Birliği Başkanlığı

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Dear Ms President,

On behalf of the Executive Board of the Union of Turkish Bar Associations and 87.000 Turkish lawyers, I am writing to you to express our deep concerns about the approved death penalty for the former President of Egypt Mohamed Morsi and more than other 100 defendants.

We, as the protectors of the human rights and fundamental freedoms, strongly believe in the 'right to life' principle as laid down in the article 3 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which is protected internationally and imperative for every state.

As the Union of Turkish Bar Associations opposing the death penalty in all cases, we kindly ask your cooperation, in the sense of common reaction, for the revision and non-implementation of the death penalties in the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Sincerely Yours,

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Professor Metin FEYZİOĞLU, Esq. President of the Union of Turkish Bar Associations



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H.E. Ambassador Hussein ELSAHARTY Mısır Büyükelçiliği Atatürk Bulvarı. No: 126, Kavaklıdere/ ANKARA

Re: Our letter dated 20.05.2015

His Excellency Ambassador ELSAHARTY,

On behalf of the Executive Board of the Union of Turkish Bar Associations and 87.000 Turkish lawyers, I am writing to you to express our deep concerns about the approved death penalty for the former President of Egypt Mohamed Morsi and more than other 100 defendants.

Although there has been no progress since our last letter, we would like to underline once more that we, as the protectors of the human rights and fundamental freedoms, strongly believe in the 'right to life' principle as laid down in the article 3 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which is protected internationally and imperative for every state. It is also significant to emphasize that this decision will not contribute to the public order and social peace in the Republic of Egypt.

As the Union of Turkish Bar Associations opposing the death penalty in all cases, we kindly ask the Arab Republic of Egypt for the revision and non-implementation of the death penalties to correct this historical mistake.

Sincerely Yours,

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Professor Metin FEYZİOĞLU, Esq. President of the Union of Turkish Bar Associations