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Your Excellency;

Please forgive me for addressing you on behalf of the Egyptian Christian Rami Kamil. According to the information available to me, this Coptic Christian, who has been campaigning for religious freedom, has suffered serious injustice. Security forces stormed his home on November 23<sup>rd</sup> last year and arrested him.

Serious allegations were subsequently made against him. As is reported from his surroundings, he is accused of having joined and financed a terrorist association, of having disrupted public peace and of inflaming his fellow citizens against the state, especially on social media. Kamil is also accused of having fueled tensions between Christians and Muslims.

However, these allegations are without foundation. His lawyers have also been waiting for medical exams to investigate evidence of torture, but they have been waiting in vain. Your Excellency, Rami Kamil campaigned for disadvantaged members of the Christian minority, and he also accompanied UN Special Rapporteur, Ms. Leilani Farha, while she visited Egypt.

Dear Mr. President, I humbly beseech you to do everything in your power to ensure the unconditional release of Mr. Rami Kamil and to guarantee that he gets access to his lawyers until his release. I also entreat you, Mr. President, to have the torture allegations investigated and, as the case may be, to bring those responsible to justice.

Most respectfully,