

President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi  
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Amnesty

Your Excellency,

We wish to express our concern about Egyptian woman human rights defender Amal Fathy. She was detained on 11 May 2018 after she posted a video on her Facebook page in which she shared her experience of sexual harassment. She also criticized the government over its failure to address the issue.

Amal Fathy is being detained solely for peacefully expressing her opinions. We therefore urge you to immediately and unconditionally release her.

In addition, we call on you to recognize the legitimacy of the work of human rights defenders, and in particular the right to carry out their activities without any restrictions or fear of reprisals, as set out in the 1998 UN Declaration on Human Rights Defenders.

We thank you for your attention to this urgent matter and are confident of your good will and sense of justice.

The Municipal Council of Oosterhout, the Netherlands,

, town-clerk

, Mayor