

I am writing to express my deep concern that Ola al-Qaradawi has started a hunger strike in custody on 27 June, demanding the end of her arbitrary detention and abusive prison conditions. Ola al-Qaradawi has been in solitary confinement since her arrest on 3 July 2017. Hossam Khalaf, her husband, faces the same arbitrary detention.

I urge you to immediately release Ola al-Qaradawi and Hossam Khalaf and to drop the charges against them.

I further urge you to urgently provide Ola al-Qaradawi and Hossam Khalaf access to the adequate healthcare they require and to allow them to receive regular visits from their relatives and lawyers.

I also urge you to immediately end the prolonged solitary confinement of Ola al-Qaradawi.

Sincerely yours,