## Egypt: Free Mahienour El-Masrry - "We the undersigned condemned the Egyptian regime and call on human rights advocates across the world to pressure on this regime"

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On May 20 2014, the Egyptian regime sentenced political activist Mahienour El-Massry to two years in prison and a fine of 50,000 EGP. A member of the Revolutionary Socialists movement, and a human rights activist who have participated in the opposition against Mubarak, Mahienour played a leading role in the Egyptian revolution. She played a key role in leading campaigns for workers' rights, against human rights abuses by consecutive Egyptian regimes, and in support of students' activism. She was convicted by an Egyptian court and sentenced to two years for having participated in a peaceful protest against the current regime in December 2013.

Mahienour is one of more than 20,000 prisoner of consciousness currently in Egyptian prisons and one of the many convicted under the Anti-Protests' Law passed by the Egyptian authorities in November 2013. We the undersigned condemned the Egyptian regime and call on human rights advocates and freedom fighters across the world to elevate the pressure on this regime to free Mahienour El-Massry and all political prisoners and to stop using notorious laws in their persecution.

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