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Solidarity with Hisham Fouad

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Background: Read Amnesty International's Urgent Action calling for Hisham's release in 2019 [here](#).

Hisham's lawyers report that rather than releasing him, the Egyptian authorities are preparing a new case with the aim of extending his detention even further.

Hisham announced a hunger strike on 10 July. After two years detention in the inhuman conditions at Tora Prison, his health is in grave danger.

Take action now to demand Hisham's immediate release and an end to the Egyptian authorities' persecution of political critics, journalists, human rights activists and researchers.

Sign the petition on [Change.org](#).

Tweet this or share on Facebook: Journalist Hisham Fouad is locked in a windowless cell in Egypt for his peaceful political campaigning. After 2 years without charge or trial @alsisiofficial and @mfaegypt must release him now.

Solidarity with Hisham Fouad

#EgyptSolidarity <http://www.change.org/releasehishamfouad>

Share the campaign graphic on WhatsApp and Instagram with the petition link
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