הארגון הבינלאומי של עורכי-דין ומשפטנים יהודים(ע"ר)
THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH LAWYERS AND JURISTS (R.A.)

20 July, 2012

_____, Ambassador
Arab Republic of Egypt

His Excellency, Ambassador _____,

On this special day, **July 20, 2012**, The International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists (IAJLJ) respectfully address you re: **Mr. Ouda Tarabin**;

Mr. Tarabin, Israeli citizen, who, at age 18, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment for the offence of spying, has been in the Egyptian prison for more than 10 years already. Today, July 20, 2012 is Mr. Tarabin's birthday and thus we call upon you, to intervene in this matter and **bring to his immediate release**.

Moreover, the IAJLJ has been striving for Mr. Tarabin's release since 2010 when it first addressed the outgoing president-Hosni Mubarak. As we never received any answer, on August 2011 our association addressed the High Commissioner for Human Rights Council asking her to exercise her power and instruct the Government of Egypt the immediate release of Mr. Tarabin. Our arguments were both legal and humane
Both letters are enclosed.

Recently we received a letter from the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention at the Human Rights Council where it was clearly stated that Mr. Tarabin's incarceration, legal process and sentences are wrongful (enclosed). Furthermore, there is a reference to the Government of Egypt calling her to immediately release Mr. Tarabin.
The IAJLJ sent a copy of the said letter to the newly elected president – Morsi, but up to date did not receive and answer.

We call upon you to take part in our on going efforts to release Mr. Tarabin in the name of justice.

Respectfully,

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