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Together against the death penalty (ECPM) condemns the request of a death penalty prosecution process against Hosni Mubarak!

Thursday, January 5th, in the trial of Hosni Mubarak, the prosecutor requested the death penalty against the former Egyptian president. The capital punishment was also requested against former Secretary of Domestic affairs, Habib Al Adali, and six others high level officers of the Security Department. They are charged with inciting murder of more than 800 pacifist demonstrators during the revolution of January 25th, 2011.

“The Egyptian law makes provision for death penalty in case of murder with premeditation” confirmed general prosecutor Mustafa Souleiman. Egypt court adjourned the trial until January, 9th.

ECPM firmly condemns this decision and asks the Egyptian judiciary authorities not to follow the former iniquitous methods of the past Egyptian system. “To us, following the prosecutor request, Egyptian judges will go against great hopes. Democracy cannot be separated from human rights spring”, declared Raphaël CHENUIL-HAZAN, Director of Together against the death penalty.

Egypt is a retentionist country which provides death penalty by hanging. In 2010, 185 individuals were condemned to death, and 4 were executed (source: database www.deathpenaltyworldwide.org). Even though the country refused to sign the resolution of the United Nations General Assembly for a worldwide moratorium on the use of death penalty, Egypt ratified the International Covenant on civil and political rights, the United Nations Convention against torture, and the Rome Statute of the International criminal court (which prohibits the use of capital punishment).

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