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Your Excellency

I urge you to ensure that Meriam Yehya Ibrahim is released immediately and unconditionally because she is a prisoner of conscience, convicted solely because of her religious beliefs and identity.

In addition, I call on you to repeal Articles 126 and 146 that criminalise apostasy and adultery respectively, in conformity with Sudan’s obligations under international human rights law; and to establish a moratorium on executions, as a first step towards abolishing the death penalty, and to abolish the punishment of flogging.

Yours sincerely,

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