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to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy
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Subject: Protection of Italian citizen Nessy Guerra and her daughter, a minor, in Egypt

Italian citizen Nessy Guerra has been sentenced on appeal in Egypt in proceedings concerning alleged adultery following a complaint lodged by her former husband. The sentence includes a six-month prison term and compulsory prison labour. Ms Guerra had previously reported situations of domestic violence, threats and coercive behaviour by her former husband.

Serious concerns also arise regarding the situation of her daughter, a minor, who is reportedly subject to a travel ban imposed by Egyptian authorities preventing her return to Italy.

In the light of the above:

1. Is the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy (VP/HR) aware of this case and of the concerns relating to the protection of the fundamental rights of Ms Guerra and her daughter, and in contact with the Italian and/or Egyptian authorities?

2. What concrete steps is the VP/HR taking, in coordination with the Italian authorities and the EU Delegation to Egypt, to monitor further judicial proceedings and ensure respect for fair trial standards and the protection and rights of women victims of violence?

3. What actions are the VP/HR and the European External Action Service currently taking or could they take to support Ms Guerra and ensure the protection and best interests of her daughter?

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