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Resolution: Civil Society in Egypt: Imminent Risk of Prosecution and Closure

Remembering the:

- The Egyptian revolution of 2011 and the contributions of the civil society to promote freedom, democracy and human rights.
- Egypt since then has regressed back to becoming an authoritarian dictatorship under General El-Sisi.

Noting that:

- The Egyptian civil society in general, and organizations with activities related to human rights, legal, political and civic education reform, is under attack by the Egyptian state and its security forces since 2011.
- The systematic repression carried out by the Egyptian state and its security forces against civil society and its activists.

Considering that:

- Most of the Egyptian organizations are banned to establish activities, or to obtain national or international funding for their activities.
- The investigation and re-investigation with a number of Egyptian organizations, and freezing the assets of some of them or the persons in charge of them, as well as banning a large number of activists from traveling without legal justification.
- The new NGO law presented to the parliament does not meet Egypt's international obligations, and violates the freedoms given by the Egyptian constitution, and puts the Egyptian organizations under the control of the government and its security agencies and intelligence in every decision, and it supports a huge financial penalties, sanctions and deprivation of liberty.

The International Federation of Liberal Youth calls on the government of Egypt to:

- Ensure the freedom of association, and allowing the authorized Egyptian and foreign civil society organizations to work in Egypt.
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- Ensure the safety of the people working within civil society, and protect their fundamental human rights, as the freedom of travel and movement, the freedom of association, and their right to a fair trial in the case of a legal dispute, consistent with Egypt's obligations under international conventions and agreements.
- Remove all legal and security obstacles that blockade the civil work in Egypt.
- Stop the propaganda campaigns waged by the state media against the freedom of association and civil work.