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REVIEW WORKING GROUP REGARDING THE FOURTH CYCLE OF THE
UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT**

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REDRESS is a non-governmental organisation that pursues legal claims on behalf of survivors of torture in the UK and around the world to obtain justice and reparation for the violation of their human rights. Under its international justice programme, REDRESS has been working on the MENA region for over 30 years. REDRESS, in collaboration with national and international partners, has been investigating the use of torture in Egypt in light of the State's obligations under relevant international law. On 2 October 2023, REDRESS and the International Commission of Jurists, together with national and international partners, submitted a report, *Torture in Egypt: A Crime Against Humanity*, to the UN Committee Against Torture (CAT) ahead of its review of Egypt.

The International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) is composed of 60 eminent judges and lawyers from all regions of the world and protects human rights through the Rule of Law, by using its unique legal expertise to develop and strengthen national and international justice systems. Established in 1952, in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in 1957, and active on five continents, the ICJ aims to ensure the progressive development and effective implementation of international human rights and international humanitarian law; secure the realization of civil, cultural, economic, political and social rights; safeguard the separation of powers; and guarantee the independence of the judiciary and legal profession.

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