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# Increasing Death Sentences and Executions in Egypt

**20 June 2018, 16:00 to 17:00 - Room XXIII, Palais des Nations**

Over the past five years, hundreds of death sentences have been imposed in Egypt following unfair trials, including mass trials and trials by non-independent military courts. Death sentences have also been used to suppress dissent. This side event will give an overview of recent and pending cases, highlighting how such practices violate Egypt's international human rights obligations.

## List of panellists:

- **Dr. Agnes Callamard**, UN Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions
- **Saïd Benarbia**, Director of the ICJ Middle East and North Africa Programme
- **Salma El Hosseiny**, Human Rights Council Advocate at ISHR
- **Ahmed Ezzat**, Amnesty International