

Letters for Freedom - Take Action Now!

Send your letter or email to the Egyptian embassy in your country & join the effort to #FreeRamyShaath in two quick steps:

- 1. Identify** the contact info for your country's Egyptian Embassy or use one of the contacts listed on the **next page**. If you're in Egypt, please write to the Public Prosecutor (contact on the **next page**).
- 2. Send** your letter/email - use the template letter **on the next page** or write a letter of your own. Before sending, **BCC** the email address freeramysaath@gmail.com, so we can track the number of emails sent.



Sample of embassies contact information

- **Brussels:** egyptembassy@embassyofegypt.be / 19 Avenue de l'Uruguay, 1000 Bruxelles
- **DC:** embassy@egyptembassy.net / 3521 International Ct. N.W., Washington D.C. 20008
- **Paris:** paris_emb@mfa.gov.eg / 56 Avenue d'Iéna, 75116 Paris
- **London:** 26 South St, Mayfair, London W1K 1DW
- **Rome:** Villa Savoia, Via Salaria, 267, Roma C. P. 7133
- **Ottawa:** egyptembottawa@gmail.com / 150 Metcalfe St, Ottawa, ON K2P 1P1
- **Egypt:** m.office@ppo.gov.eg / Public Prosecutor Hamada al-Sawy, Office of the Public Prosecutor, Madinat al-Rehab, Cairo, Fax: +202 2577 4716

Sample Letter - feel free to copy + paste, or make it your own!

Subject: Release Human Rights Defender Ramy Shaath

Your Excellency,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the situation of Ramy Shaath, an Egyptian-Palestinian political activist and human rights defender who has been detained since being arrested on July 5, 2019. Amnesty International, FIDH, CIHRS and ACAT considers Ramy to be a prisoner of conscience and calls for his immediate and unconditional release.

Ramy Shaath is currently detained in Tora prison in southern Cairo pending investigations as part of a case known as “Hope cell” which involves at least 105 individuals. No evidence has been presented to confirm the charges, and we believe Ramy and other activists in the case are being arbitrarily detained over unfounded charges that relate to their legitimate political activities, human rights work, and the peaceful expression of their opinions.

I therefore ask you to immediately and unconditionally release Ramy Shaath and all prisoners of conscience whose detention stem solely from the peaceful exercise of their right to freedom of expression and their right to participate in public affairs.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this important matter.