

## **MESSAGES FROM NETWORKS RECEIVED FOLLOWING THE EGYPTIAN EVENTS**

**NUMBER OF MESSAGES RECEIVED : 39**

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### **IN PARTICULAR:**

**Algeria (former Coordinator)**  
**Austria (HoN)**  
**Bosnia-H. (HoN, Member)**  
**Cyprus (HoN)**  
**Czech Republic (HoN)**  
**Denmark (HoN)**  
**Estonia (HoN)**  
**France (former HoN / Member)**  
**Germany (HoN)**  
**Greece (HoN)**  
**Hungary (HoN)**  
**Israel (HoN, Member)**  
**Italy (HoN, Members)**  
**Jordan (HoN)**  
**Lithuania (HoN)**  
**Luxembourg (HoN)**  
**Malta (former HoN)**  
**Mauritania (HoN)**  
**Monaco (HoN)**  
**Morocco (HoN)**  
**Palestine (HoN, Member, Ministry)**  
**Poland (HoN)**  
**Portugal (HoN)**  
**Romania (HoN)**  
**Sweden (HoN)**  
**Tunisia (HoN)**  
**Turkey (HoN)**  
**United Kingdom (HoN)**

**MOST OF THE MESSAGES ARE ASKING FOR THE CONDITIONS OF THE ALF STAFF, AND WISHING THAT VIOLENCE WILL NOT PREVAIL. MANY MESSAGES ARE EXPRESSING SIMPATHY FOR THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE.**

**SOME MESSAGES ARE ASKING THE FOUNDATION TO LAUNCH NEW ACTIONS IN LIGHT OF THE EGYPTIAN EVENTS.**

**ONE HON IS OFFERING THE INFRASTRUCTURE TO HOST THE ALF STAFF TO WORK.**

## IN PARTICULAR:

### Tunisia

#### **Appel de soutien aux membres du réseau égyptien dans leurs combat pour la liberté et la démocratie**

Au nom de réseau tunisien FAL , et de notre nouvelle Tunisie suite à la révolte des jasmins qui a déchu un des dictateurs le plus lâche dans le monde qui a choisit de terminer sa vie en exil politique suite à la défaillance de son régime et de ces policiers de le protéger de la force vive de la jeunesse tunisienne l' essence de cette révolte pour la dignité et la liberté du grand présent que les tunisiens vivent dedans depuis 23 ans ,

Nous souhaitons la réussite du peuple égyptien dans sa lutte pour la liberté et le réformes , et nous tenons à partager avec les membres du réseau FAL égyptien ainsi que le staff du secrétariat FAL nos sentiments de respect et soutien .

Le réseau tunisien qui a organisé sa première réunion du réseau de l'année 2011 entre 28 au 30 janv 2011:

- réitère son dévouement et son implication totale a la mission de la FAL.
- Invite la secrétariat de la FAL à programmer un grand événement en Tunisie en mois d'avril 2011 dans le cadre de l'opération commune du réseau tunisien : "dialogue et compréhension mutuelle" que nous estimons que la nouvelle Tunisie a besoin plus ce que jamais du dialogue dans cette période cruciale de notre histoire.
- **demande de voir la possibilité de changer la thématique de la dernière initiative lancée par la secrétariat en " une initiative pour la paix, la citoyenneté, la démocratie et les droits de l homme dans l' espace euromed"**

**Vive la démocratie**

**Vive la Tunisie et l'Egypte**

**Vive la FAL comme réseau de réseaux**

### Palestine

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We at Tawasul would like to send you our thoughts and support, even though we don't know when you will actually be able to read this email (we imagine that you are hit by the internet shut-down like the rest of Egypt).

**As Palestinians and as a part of the Arab nation, we are closely following the events in Egypt, Tunisia, Algeria, Yemen, Jordan, and elsewhere. Not only because the people of Egypt and the other Arab states are our brothers and sisters, but because we know very well what it is they are fighting for.**

We too fight for our rights and our freedom, in the face of the Israeli occupation. As you very well know, the situation in Palestine is very difficult; we suffer from large-scale unemployment, poverty, restrictions of movement, house-demolitions and displacement, harassment by Israeli soldiers and settlers. Every day we fight for our right to freedom and self-determination.

**Therefore, we support everybody's right to stand up and demand free and fair elections so that they can decide their own future.**

We hope that today – the historic day when Egypt is gearing up for the million people march – will not see the violence and killings that marked the beginning of the Egyptian uprising. We pray for your safety, for a peaceful solution to the situation you are all facing, and for a prosperous future.

Our best wishes and kindest regards,

Fathi Darwish

## Algeria

Cher Andreu et à toute l'équipe de la FAL,

Nous suivons avec beaucoup d'attention l'ensemble de l'actualité des évènements tragiques qui secouent notre pays l'Egypte et essentiellement la ville d'Alexandrie.

Pour cela, je voudrais vous manifester toute ma gratitude et ma solidarité pour tous ce que vous faites et de tous ce que vous endurez. nous vous souhaitons beaucoup de courage et de succès dans votre démarche et dans votre abnégation à servir la FAL, l'humanité et toutes les valeurs pour lesquels vous et votre équipe prônez.

Salutations

**Je compatit sincèrement avec toutes les causes justes que le peuple égyptien ne cesse de clamer.**  
Cordialement.

Mouloud SALHI

## Morocco

Chers Collègues,

**Nous souhaitons que nos frères en Égypte puissent vivre en sécurité et que les manifestants instaurent une Démocratie progressive en réalisant leur objectif.** En revanche, nous souhaitons que tout s'arrête et revient en calme comme avant.

Nous pensons à nos amis et collègues égyptiens de la Fondation, Hoda, Rasha, Asmae, Nihal, Radwa et ceux et celles qu'on a croisé et/ou avec lesquels on a échangé de mailing.

Nous pensons également aux collègues et amis étrangers à l'Égypte du Secrétariat de la FAL et nous espérons qu'ils ont rejoins leur pays en attendant que le pays retrouve son chemin et que les institutions fonctionnent.

Du cœur, on est avec vous

**Najat, Coordinatrice du G.E.R.M**

## Estonia

Dear Mr. Claret,

Our Estonian network and I feel extremely concerned by the dramatically tide of events first of all in Tunisia, then in Jemen and now also in Egypt. It is such a human fatality that political issues so often go hand in hand with personal harm, injury and even death. **We really hope that people in Tunisia, Jemen and Egypt are aware of the political dimension they are just experiencing and will take it as a chance for a better, a democratic future of their countries and communities.**

God bless you and our ALF partners at the Southern shore of the Mediterranean Sea!

Thomas

Amb. Prof. Thomas R. Chev. Kämmerer  
Estonian ALF Network

## Italy

Dear Mr Claret,

I'm following the situation in Egypt and I was in contact with some people from the staff until Friday. I thank you to keep us informed now that the communications are so difficult.

**Find enclosed a letter from Mr. Capasso, offering to host the secretariat staff here in Napoli, providing offices, equipments and everything you need to carry out the activities of the ALF.**

Hoping that the situation will get better, best of luck to our colleagues!

Piera

## Luxembourg

Cher Andreu,

Comme tu peux l'imaginer, à Luxembourg nous avons suivi ces événements avec la plus grande attention et avons beaucoup pensé à toi et à l'équipe du Secrétariat Général. Je suis heureux de savoir qu'ils vont bien mais nous sommes très inquiets pour l'équipe!

Je salue ton courage d'essayer de retourner auprès d'eux et te recommande la plus grande prudence! Transmets à nos confrères d'Alexandrie nos salutations amicales et notre total soutien!

**Nous espérons que la Fondation pourra continuer son magnifique travail à Alexandrie et que le peuple égyptien pourra progresser vers la démocratie et la satisfaction de ses revendications sans avoir à subir de tragiques sacrifices.**

Nous sommes de tout cœur avec vous et souhaitons pouvoir rapidement poursuivre notre travail commun pour les idéaux humanistes que défend la Fondation.

Dans l'attente de nouvelles rassurantes,

amitiés,

Claude

## Romania

**I pray like I did in times of Romanian Revolution:** for less destruction, for no more lives lost, for less hate, for a pass to a REAL better future.

Good luck.

Flavia

**OTHER WRITTEN MESSAGES (PLEASE CONSIDER THAT SOME HON AND MEMBERS PREFERRED TO CONTACT US VIA PHONE CALL)**

Dear Mr. Claret and members of ALF in Alexandria

I just wanted to wish you safety in these difficult moments. We share the thoughts of all of you that calm and peace should come back to our beloved Egypt. please stay well and take good care of yourself.

Rawan Abu Yousef  
Director General of European Affairs Dept.  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Palestine

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Dear Mr. Claret,

We thank you for updating us with your situation and especially to let us know about the staff's conditions. I have been trying to contact the staff since then but we could not get through.

Please keep in mind that you are close to Jordan and if you need any assistance in this situation do not hesitate to contact us. However, We hope that the outcome of this situation will be for the best for all.

With our deepest support from RIIFS and the Jordanian Network,  
God bless our brothers in Egypt.

Zina Ishaq  
Royal Insitute for Inter-Faith Studies  
Jordanian National Network

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Dear all,

We are glad to hear that so far is everybody from ALF safe. We hope the situation will recover really soon and ALF will be able to continue in its work. For now the security and safety is the most important.

As for whole Czech network are with you. Hope to hear the good news soon. Be brave and take care all of you.

BUREŠ JAROSLAV  
HoN, Czech network  
and  
SUCHARDOVÁ HANA  
Assistant of HoN, Czech Network, ALF  
Institute of International Relations, Prague

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Dear colleagues in Alexandria,

We in the Cyprus network are very much concerned about all the staff in the Foundation in Alexandria.

We hope that everyone (and their families) in the foundation is safe and that the escalation in violence will leave them unscathed.

Let us wish the best for the people of Egypt.

Kind regards

Anthos I. Shekeris  
Cyprus

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Dear Andreu, dear colleagues in Alexandria,

thank you very much for keeping us updated. We in the German network are very much concerned about you and all the staff in the Foundation in Alexandria after we heard the news at the weekend about robbing and plundering and the dangerous situation on the street between Alexandria and Cairo. We hope that everyone in the foundation is safe and that he/she and their families will find possibilities to leave the country.

I am in contact with several friends in Alexandria which turned out to be very difficult since the internet is still completely blocked in Egypt and the mobile lines are not always working. Despite all the bad news we are hearing also about many examples from courageous Egyptian citizens helping each other and trying to rebuild security in Alexandria.

Let us wish the best for the people of Egypt.

Stefan Winkler  
Germany

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Dear Andreu,

The Malta network joins the rest of ALF family to express its concerns for the situation in Alex and wish all the best for your staff and the people of Egypt.

Regards,

Simon  
Malta Network

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I am sure that Stefanos speaks for all of us, our best wishes and hopes go to all our ALF colleagues in Alex, and of course to the people of Egypt too

best regards

Richard Shotton  
United Kingdom

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Dear M. Claret and all ALF staff,

Jean-Laurent Terrazoni and I are very concerned with the actual troubled situation occurring in Egypt and send you all our trustful encouragements to overcome this situation.

Hoping sincerely that a peaceful way will be soon found and that you could reassume your activities, in which we trust.

Good Luck and all our best support,

Audrey Pascal  
Monaco

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Dear Mr Claret,

Thank you for keeping us up-dating of the current situation of our colleagues in Egypt.

We are concerned about all of them, of their families and closer people. We hope that everyone is well and safe.

We look forward to a prompt improvement of the situation

Best regards

**Giulia Profeta**  
**France**

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Yes please, send our concern and positive thoughts to everyone, as indeed I have tried to contact some of you in Alexandria yesterday, but without success.

All the best, take care of each other and don;t hesitate to ask us for anything you need, even if only to hear a familiar and friendly voice

Stefanos Vallianatos  
Greece

Dear Andreu,

Thank you very much for keeping us informed and hope that this will end soon

The personnel's security should top the list of everyone's priority and concern. And would like to be able to talk to them and make sure that they are ok, yet that is not always possible and therefore if and when you receive this mail I would appreciate it if you let them know that and lack of contact with them from me is not because of negligence but because I am have failed to do it.

Take care and please let us know if you or anyone else need anything.

Stefanos Vallianatos

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Dear All,

We join the deep concern about the situation in Egypt hoping that it will soon be better. If there is anything we could do to help, please, do not hesitate to contact us!  
With our best wishes and regards,

Joanna Sanetra-Szeliga and Robert Kusek  
Poland

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Dear friends,

we all here in B&H know very well the situation which you are facing now.  
Let us tell you that all of us hope that the situation will be solved on a best way soon, and things will be better in Egypt.

Since Friday I received many phone calls from our friends from Bosnian Network asking about you in Alexandria secretariat and any updates concerning the safety issue of all of you.

If you need any assistance or help from us, please do not hesitate to ask!

Miralem Tursinovic  
Bosnia-Herzegovina

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Dear All Over There,

We are all with you in our souls and wish you safe outcome from this situation.

Imre Kiss  
HoN Hungary

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Hoping that the situation will get better, best of luck to our colleagues!

Piera and Michele Capasso  
Italy

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Dear Andrieu,

Let us hope that the situation will get better soon and all our friends at the ALF will survive intact while any changes or their absence in Egypt will only be for better as it regards ALF and all Euro-Med process.

Best wishes and support from Lithaunian network.

Arūnas Gražulis  
Lithuania

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Cher Andreu,

Bon courage! ET merci de continuer à servir la Fondation dans de telles conditions, amitiés,

Claude Frisoni  
Luxembourg

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Dear Mr. Claret,

Thank you very much for keeping us informed.

We are following the situation in Egypt with big reservations and hoping for the best.  
Please let us know if we can help you out with anything.

Our thoughts are with the ALF staff and their families.

Good luck to all of you and be safe.

Deniz Ova  
Turkey

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Dear Andreu and colleagues at ALF HQ,

We all follow the situation in Egypt closely. All the ALF staff - local and international - as well as their families are in our thoughts.

Thanks for keeping us informed.

Best of luck to all of you.

Jens (Kåre Rasmussen)  
Head of the Danish Network

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Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

En ces moments critiques mes pensées vont à vous et à mes amis de la fondation Anna Lindh notamment Solera qui ne fait pas signe de vie malgré mes nombreux mails. Pourriez vous me rassurer, je vous en remercie et beaucoup de paix et de stabilité pour la mère du monde: l'EGYPTE



Souleymane OULD MOHAMED BOUNA  
Mauritanie

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Dear friends,

I hope you guys are ok in this time when nothing looks safe there, in Egypt. I was watching the news about it, wondering how you all are. Please take care of yourself and let us know if we can help.

Good luck and I hope we hear soon news from you.

Flavia Nicolae  
Romania

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Dear Andreu,

Be careful and safe. Please send regards to all our friends in Alexandria. We watch the pictures from Egypt constantly.

Best wishes,  
Anat Lapidot  
Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

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Dear Gianluca,

Indeed, let's hope this becomes a true celebration of reform, liberalism and gives the people of Egypt their much longed liberty.  
Meanwhile, take good care.  
Very best wishes,

Merav, Israel

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Dear Colleagues,

We am anxiously watching the news, following the development in Egypt and praying for a peaceful resolution.  
Please be safe!

With my very best wishes,

Katarina Stigwall  
Sweden