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ASIL HOSTS EGYPTIAN SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT

WASHINGTON, DC –The American Society of International Law (ASIL) will host the Speaker of the Egyptian Parliament, **Dr. Ahmed Fathi Sorour**, on Wednesday, **March 5, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**, for a talk entitled *International Law and Combating Terrorism: Egypt's Experience*. The program, followed by a reception, will take place at ASIL headquarters, **2223 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC** (Dupont Circle).

Members of the press and public are invited to attend by registering with ASIL Director of Communications and Member Relations, Sheila Ward, at sward@asil.org.

Commenting on Speaker Sorour's remarks will be **Ruth Wedgwood**, Professor of International Law and Diplomacy and Director of the Program on International Law and Organizations at Johns Hopkins' School for Advanced International Studies, U.S.

member of the U.N. Human Rights Committee, and past ASIL Vice President.

Following her commentary, there will be a brief question and answer session for members of the audience.

Speaker Sorour will be accompanied by a delegation of fellow members of the Egyptian Parliament consisting of, from the People's Assembly,

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The Honorable **Sami Mahar**an (Secretary General),
The Honorable **Ahmed Ezz** (NDP Bloc Leader / Budget Committee Chairman),
The Honorable Dr. **Sherif Omar** (Education and Scientific Research Committee Chairman),
The Honorable Dr. **Moustafa El-Feki** (Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman),
The Honorable **Mohamed Abou Eleinein** (Industry and Energy Committee Chairman),
The Honorable **Tarek Talaat Mostafa** (Urban and Housing Committee Chairman),
The Honorable **Mahmoud Abazza** (Wafd Party Bloc Leader),
The Honorable Mrs. **Seyada Graise**, and
The Honorable **Mohamed Abdel Aziz Shabaan** (Tagamoa Party Bloc Leader)

and, from the Shura Council,

The Honorable **Mohamed Naguib Abou Zeid** and
The Honorable Dr. **Mohamed Kamal**.

ASIL is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, educational membership organization. It was founded in 1906, chartered by the U.S. Congress in 1950, and has held Category II Consultative Status to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations since 1993. ASIL's mission is to foster the study of international law and to promote the establishment and maintenance of international relations on the basis of law and justice. The Society's 4,000 members (from nearly 100 countries) comprise attorneys, academics, corporate counsel, judges, representatives of governments and nongovernmental organizations, international civil servants, students, and others interested in international law. ASIL events, such as *International Law and Combating Terrorism: Egypt's Experience*, generally deal with one of the Society's seven thematic focal areas: Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, International Institutions, International Law and Development, International Security, Science and Technology, Trade and Investment, and Transnational Litigation and Arbitration. For more information, visit www.asil.org.

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