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Amnesty International spokesperson available for interviews in Cairo on Egypt referendum

Amnesty International's Egypt researcher is available for interviews in Cairo during the weekend of the referendum on the draft constitution, due to start on Saturday.

The organisation has criticised the draft constitution as falling well short of protecting human rights, plunging Egypt into even greater chaos and deadlock.

Amnesty International is particularly concerned that the constitution ignores the rights of women, restricts freedom of expression in the name of protecting religion and allows for the military trial of civilians.

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