

# URGENT ACTION

## LAST AL JAZEERA JOURNALISTS RELEASED

**Journalists Mohamed Fahmy and Baher Mohamed were finally released on 23 September after Egypt's president pardoned them.**

Al Jazeera English channel journalists **Mohamed Fahmy** and **Baher Mohamed** were freed on 23 September after Egypt's president pardoned them, along with several other prominent activists jailed on trumped-up charges linked to their activism or protesting.

President al-Sisi also pardoned **Shadi Abdul Hameed Abdul Azeem Ibrahim**, who had been sentenced to prison in the same trial as the two journalists, but not **Khaled Mohamed Abdulraouf Mohamed** or **Sohaib Saad Mohamed Mohamed**.

The president did not pardon Australian journalist **Peter Greste**, who had been tried and sentenced to a three-year prison term in his absence.

Mohamed Fahmy has thanked Amnesty International for what he called its "endless support" in the case and Baher Mohamed has also extended his gratitude to the organization.

The timing of the pardon, which came just before President al-Sisi travelled to the USA to attend the United Nations General Assembly, appeared to be aimed at deflecting criticism of Egypt's human rights record.

**No further action is requested from the UA network. Many thanks to all those who took action.**

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Names: Mohamed Fahmy, Baher Mohamed, Peter Greste, Sohaib Saad Mohamed Mohamed, Khaled Mohamed Abdulraouf Mohamed, Shadi Abdul Hameed Abdul Azeem Ibrahim, Khalid Abdulrahman Mahmoud Ahmed Abdulwahab  
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