



## Local EU Statement on Meriam Ibrahim

The European Union Delegation issues the following statement in agreement with the EU Heads of Mission in Sudan:

"The EU Delegation in Khartoum welcomes that Meriam Ibrahim and her family were allowed to leave Sudan to Italy today after obtaining an exit visa. This follows the reversal in June of a death sentence issued for "apostasy". The EU Delegation in Khartoum reaffirms the importance to protect fundamental human rights and to guarantee freedom of religion or belief for all, and welcomes the decision taken by the Sudanese government on this matter."