Post 1: 16/11/2020

THIS IS AZZA'S WEEK

This week we are going to tell the story of Azza Soliman: woman, lawyer and egyptian. Azza defends victims of torture, arbitrary arrest, domestic violence and rape.

In 2011, "Case 173" started: this lawsuit was developed by the egyptian governement agains international NGO and later against Egyptian organizations that defend Human Rights and Women's Rights. Azza was the attorney of some defendents on this lawsuit.

In 2016 Azza herself was added to the case as a defendent and her life changed: in November, 17th of 2016 a judge banned her from travelling, making impossible for her to leave the country and limiting her freedom of movement. In December of 2016 they froze her assets.

It's been four years since Azza's life changed drasticly. Azza still can't travel and still has her assets frozen.

But she didn't give up. And neither have we.

Share her story and share and subscribe our petition in
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Post 2: 17/11/2020

Thumbnail of the video

"Azza in one minute": episode 1 of the series.

Video in editing.

Post 3: 18/11/2020

AZZA SOLIMAN AND CASE 173

Case 173 started in 2011 and was developed in two phases: one initial phase against international NGO present in Egypt and a second phase, focused on civil society organizations and Human Rights and Woman's Rights defenders.

In Case 173, Human Rights and Woman's Rights defenders are facing arrests, judicial harassment, harsh sentences, and some continue to face travel bans and asset freeze orders, as i tis happening to Azza Soliman.

Case 173 is a judicial strategy used by the Egyptian government as a way to supress civil society organizations and Human Rights and Woman's Rights movements.

Azza Soliman got involved in Case 173 as an attorney of some defendents in this lawsuit and ended up being a defendent herself and being confronted with a travel ban and the freezing of her assets.

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Post 4: 19/11/2020

GIVING UP IS NOT AN OPTION

Azza Soliman didn't give up on Case 173 and didn't give up on keeping her role as a lawyer.

Azza appealed on the frozen assets decision, given in December 2016: her first appeal was refused by the court and the presentation of a second appeal is pending; she also appealed on the travel ban decision, given in November of 2016, twice: in both ocasion, her appeal was refused by the court.

Currently she works with a legal team defending women that are victims of sexual violence, representing several women in the lawsuit against Ahmed Bassam Zaki who sexually abused and harressed dozens of women and representing some witnesses in

the “Fairmont Case”, that revolves around allegations that eight men drugged and raped a woman in Fairmont Nile Hotel, tapped the assault and signed their names on the victims body.

Azza didn’t give up, she didn’t abandoned women in Egypt and we will not give up or abandon Azza.

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Post 5: 20/11/2020

BEING BRAVE IS…

Defending women's rights, no matter what.

Azza Soliman is a lawyer and a Human Rights and Women's Rights defender in Egypt.

Regardless of the fact that she is involved in a judicial case created by the egyptian governement as a way to repress the activities of international and egyptian NGO and that she has her assets frozen and is banned from travellig, she didn't abandon egyptian women and her cause.

She accepted to represent women that are victims of sexual abuse and harressment against

Ahmed Bassam Zaki and represents several witnesses in the infamous “Fairmont Case” that envolves a woman’s rape by a group of eight men in a Fairmont hotel.

Because of this women’s representation, Azza has been facing endless smearing campaigns in an effort to undermine her effort and her work.

She is being accused of using this cases to obtain political advantages and achieve personal goals when the only thing she desires is to defend this women’s rights and promote this same rights to all women in general.

Azza is brave because regardless of what might happen to her, what might be said about her and the acusations that might bem ade, she doesn’t give up, doesn’t go back and doesn’t Forget about her beliefs.

This week was all about her. Was all about Azza’s cause. ANd we couldn’t be more grateful for the opportunity to tell her story.

Subscribe our petition, share her story and keep following our page because “Azza’s Week” ends today but our fight for her doesn’t.

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