

## SRES 453

A resolution condemning the death sentence against Meriam Yahia Ibrahim Ishag, a Sudanese Christian woman accused of apostasy.

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** May 21, 2014

**Current Status:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.  
(text)

**Latest Action:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.  
(text: CR S3384) (Jun 3, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-resolution/453>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (30 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		May 21, 2014
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 21, 2014
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		May 21, 2014
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		May 21, 2014
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 21, 2014
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		May 21, 2014
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 21, 2014
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		May 21, 2014
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		May 21, 2014
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		May 21, 2014
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		May 21, 2014
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		May 21, 2014
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 21, 2014
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 21, 2014
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		May 21, 2014
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		May 21, 2014
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 21, 2014
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		May 21, 2014
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 22, 2014
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 22, 2014
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		May 22, 2014
Sen. Johanns, Mike [R-NE]	R · NE		May 22, 2014
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		May 22, 2014
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 22, 2014
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 2, 2014
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 2, 2014
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jun 2, 2014
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Jun 2, 2014
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Jun 3, 2014
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 3, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jun 3, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HRES 601	Related bill	Jul 21, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.

Condemns the charge of apostasy and death sentence of Meriam Yahia Ibrahim Ishag and calls for the release of her and her children.

Encourages U.S. efforts to support religious freedom in Sudan, including by requiring before normalizing relations or lifting sanctions that Sudan abide by international standards of religious freedom.

Urges the government of Sudan to ensure that the drafting process for the new constitution includes civil society leaders and representatives of all major political parties in order to ensure freedom of religion, respect for human rights, and recognition of Sudan as a multireligious, multiethnic, and multicultural nation.

Recognizes that every individual should have the opportunity to practice his or her religion without fear of discrimination.

Reaffirms the commitment of the United States to end religious discrimination and to pursue policies that guarantee the basic human rights of all individuals.

Encourages the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to continue their support for initiatives worldwide that support religious freedom.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 3, 2014:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 3, 2014:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S3384)
- **Jun 3, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S3384)
- **Jun 3, 2014:** Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S3384)
- **May 21, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 21, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3241-3242)