

HRES 601

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 10, 2014
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 21, 2014
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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International Affairs

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 SRES 453	Related bill	Jun 3, 2014: Resolution agreed to in Senate with an amendment and an amended preamble by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S3384)

Summary (as of May 28, 2014)

Condemns the charge of apostasy and adultery of Meriam Yahia Ibrahim Ishag in Sudan and her sentence of 100 lashes and the death penalty.

Calls for the release from prison of Ibrahim, her 20-month-old son, and newborn daughter.

Urges the Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to prioritize granting Ibrahim asylum or refugee status.

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

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 religious freedom initiatives.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Jul 21, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
- **Jun 10, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations.
- **May 28, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **May 28, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.