

URGENT ACTION

REFUGEES RESETTLED IN EUROPE

The two Palestinian refugees from Syria that the Egyptian authorities had been preparing to forcibly return to Syria or Gaza have now been resettled in Europe.

The Egyptian authorities had been preparing to deport two Palestinian men, **Youssef Farid Youssef** and **Hamza Issa** to Syria or Gaza. The two men had been living in Syria but fled to Gaza to escape the crisis there. They tried to leave Gaza on 9 August 2014 because of Operative "Protective Edge", but were arrested when they tried to enter Egypt via the Rafah crossing. They have now been resettled in Europe.

Amnesty International spoke to Youssef Farid Youssef, who said he was grateful for the organization's action and thanked its members for their help and support.

No further action is requested from the UA network. Many thanks to all who sent appeals.

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Gender m/f: m

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