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Ambassador H.E. Mohamed Abdalla Idris
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Your Excellency,

On behalf of the University and College Union's 110,000 members, I am writing to express our serious concerns about the illegal detention of Yassin Hassan Abdelkarim, president of the Sudanese Teachers' Committee, which is part of the Sudanese Professionals Association.

We understand that Yassin Hassan Abdelkarim was picked up by security forces on Friday morning and taken to an unknown location. We call on the Sudanese authorities to immediately release Yassin Hassan Abdelkarim and all other political prisoners in Sudan.

We also condemn the latest killing and wounding of peaceful protestors on 30 June and call on your government to end the attacks on protestors.

Yours sincerely



Paul Cottrell
Acting General Secretary