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To whom this may concern,

Kees Hulsman and his staff at Arab West Report are doing an immensely valuable work, when it comes to investigating sectarian conflicts in all their aspects, revealing the complexity behind the problems, and creating as truthful-as-possible reports.

Having lived in Egypt for nearly 8 years now, doing free-lance journalism for major Scandinavian newspapers and the Danish National Radio and for Television, we acknowledge that the special back-ground-knowledge, often reported from remote areas in Egypt and revealed by Arab West Report, are expressing an insight into the religious and cultural currents in Egypt, that is not available anywhere else.

And as religion is playing a very important role both in daily life and in politics, we imagine that the work of Arab West must be equally appreciated as an important tool for NGO's, foreign ministries, universities and anyone else, who wants to try to understand the Egyptian society.

Additionally, we imagine, that in this very troubled period, the unique position and knowledge of Kees Hulsman, who has made himself respected by some of the most implacable enemies from different camps in the Egyptian society, could be crucial, when it comes to finding ways towards reconciliation.

Best wishes,

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