



# News Coverage

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Author: Gamal Abul-Dahab, Nermin Shodafi and Osman Shahata

### Moussa Rejects Following Turkish Model

**موسى: أرفض أن تسير مصر على النموذج التركى بسطوة العسكر**  
**كتب . جمال أبو الذهب ونيرمين الشوافى وعثمان شحاتة:**

أكد عمرو موسى المرشح المحتمل لرئاسة الجمهورية أن الطواغيت المسلحة المسلحة للانتخابات الرئاسية ترجع إلى أن مصر تمارس الديمقراطية لأول مرة، وذكر أنه يرفض ما يقال من أن قوى داخلية وخارجية تريد أن تسير مصر على النموذج التركى من حيث وجود سطوة للعسكر، مؤكداً أنه يفضل أن يكون لنصر تجربة خاصة.

وأكد موسى أولوياته عندما يتولى رئاسة الجمهورية بأن يحافظ على حريات وحقوق الإنسان المصرى ودعم مؤسسات الدولة وتطبيق القانون واستقلال القضاء الذى يجب أن ينص عليه الدستور بشكل صريح وواضح والقضاء على الفساد والتمييز بين المصريين وبعضهم.

وأكد موسى أنه يتبعى مراعاة ثوابت عديدة في الحياة السياسية المصرية بعد الثورة منها شعبية التيار الإسلامى وهوية الأمة العربية الإسلامية التى ستتم مناقشة كيفية صياغتها في الدستور الجديد. جاء ذلك في إطار زيارة موسى الثانية لحافظة الشرقية أمس، حيث وصل المركز بمدينة الصحاح الجديدة التى عقد بها مؤتمراً جماهيرياً في ضيافة الريان عمر الختار صعيدة رئيس حزب الاتحاد المصرى العربى حضره كبار العائلات وأعداد غفيرة من المراكز والفقرى المجاورة عن مختلف مراكز المحافظة والقبايل العربية «معانا» والسواكنة، والعقليات، واليهودية، والتاوية، والعميدة، والعلمين، وعدد كبير من ممثلى القبائل العربية بمحافظة الشرقية.

Presidential candidate Amr Moussa said he wants Egypt to go through its own experience without following any models, including the Turkish model.

The shortcomings Egypt is witnessing at present were a result of the new democratic experience.

Egypt is exercising democracy for the first time, Moussa said.

He said if elected his priority will be directed to human rights, the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary.

Moussa made the remarks during a rally held at Sharqiya governorate.

Similar news was reported in Al-Shorouk (page 7)



### Salafis and MBs Disagree over Second Constitutional Article



Nour and 'Construction and Development' parties demand that the second constitutional article be changed from "The principles of Islamic Sharia are the main source of legislation" to "Islamic Sharia is the main source of legislation."

Talaat Marzoo', Nour party's legal advisor, said they do not mind having a civilian authority ruling the country, however, they reject adding the phrase "a civilian state" to the new constitution.

MB Mostafa Mohamed, of FJP, assured that they support keeping that article, even adding to it that non-Muslims have the right to resort to their religious laws.

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Author: Yousri El-Badri, Mansour Kamel, Akram Abd El-Reheim, Sahr El-Hamdany, Abdullah El-Ereiny, Sameh Gheith

### Government Done Drafting Demonstrations-Regulating Law



Informed Sources revealed that the government has finished drafting a law that regulates staging demonstrations and incriminates obstructing public facilities.

The sources revealed that the new law sets the regulations required for staging peaceful demonstrations, in addition to tackling how to protect them. The law also includes articles that stress the right of peaceful protesting in a manner that does not disrupt the workflow.

The latest amendments will not increase the penalties stated in the penal code.



Pages: 1, 5, 7

Author: Emad Fouad, Yousri El-Badri, Mansour Kamel, Ahmed Shalaby, Nagy Abd El-Aziz Shaimaa El-Qaranshawy, and Mohamed El-Sanhoury

### Supreme Judicial Council Examines Claims against Abd El-Moez



The Minister of Civil Aviation revealed that the military council allowed the American military aircraft that transferred the suspects to land and take off adding that his ministry is not responsible for military and governmental planes like that of the US Department of State.

The Supreme Judicial Council plans on starting investigations in the claims and reports submitted against Appeals Court Head, Abd El-Moez Ibrahim.

The Grievances department in Cairo's Appeals Court stated that the travel ban decision lacked constitutional and legal evidences since it was issued by investigative judges.

## Notary Public Receives Presidential Candidate Approvals



Secretary General of the Presidential Election Commission, Judge Hatem Bagato, announced that citizen approvals for the presidential candidate have been submitted to the notary public yesterday. He pointed out that the commission is finalizing the rules of campaign publicity.

He stated that any citizen who wants to approve a certain candidate can head to the documentation office and sign an document that states that he approves only one candidate.

## Bassem Khafagy: Fourth Islamic Presidential Candidate



Islamic Intellect, Bassem Khafagy announced that he intends to run in the presidential race. He plans on holding a press conference on today to announce his program.

Khafagy is considered the fourth Islamic presidential candidate after Abd El-Moneim About Foutoh, Mohamed Selim El-Awa, and Hazem Salah Abu-Ismael.



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Author: Yosri El-Badry , Gomaa Hamdallah

### Hussein Salem’s Daughter to Be Extradited



A Spanish court has ordered the extradition of Magda, the daughter of Mubarak-era business tycoon Hussein Salem.

The verdict was returned a few days after the Spanish government reportedly agreed to extradite Salem and his son Khaled to Egypt.

Similar news was reported in Dostour page 1; Akhbar page 3

### Deliberations between MB and Political Parties to Form New Government



Informed sources within the Freedom and Justice Party told Al-Gomhoreya that the party began extensive talks with a number of political parties to mobilize the parliament’s support to their proposed decision to withdraw confidence from El-Ganzouri’s government.

The FJP also began talks with SCAF members to convince them to agree on the parliament’s decision to withdraw confidence from the current government and form a new coalition government of the political parties represented in the parliament.

The Constitutional Declaration does not give the parliament the right to withdraw confidence from the government. SCAF confirmed earlier their decision to keep the current government until they hand over power to an elected authority on June 30.

Al-Gomhoreya received the news that Khairat Al-Shater, deputy to the Supreme Guide of the Muslim Brotherhood, is among the most likely figures to head the new coalition government.



## Al-Khudairi and the Possible Reluctance of the Parliament



Judge Mahmoud al-Khudair, head of the legislative committee at the People's Assembly said that the phone call made by the president of the Court of appeal to the head of the jury that was assigned to handle the trial of the suspects involved in the NGOs case was completely "unacceptable" under any condition, adding that Egypt judges are all "sad" because of the lift of the ban on travel that was imposed on the foreign suspects.

Al-Khudairi added that the People's Assembly did not have the right to interfere in the judicial authority, denying what was rumored about questioning ministers at the assembly.



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Author: Different authors

### Potential Presidential Candidates



Potential Presidential Candidate Amr Moussa attributed the irregularities of the parliamentary elections to the fact that Egyptians were practicing democracy for the first time.

MP Muhammad al-Umdah uncovered his intention to run the presidential elections after having gained 12 MPs’ signatures approving his nomination.

Al-Umdah also said he would announce facts that would surprise the public in the Parliament Sunday’s session.

On his part, Potential Presidential Candidate Abd al-Munim Abu al-Futouh considered the traveling of the foreign suspects to be a “farce” performed by SCAF.

In an electoral conference with the youth, Abu al-Futouh said Egypt was not an American state, claiming that Egypt was almost ruled by the White House.

Abu al-Futouh referred to errors committed by the Muslim Brotherhood in dealing with the NGOs situation. He argued that the Muslim Brotherhood was wrong when it did not reveal the details of its leaders’ meetings with the American delegation.

Abu al-Futouh said SCAF’s role would end with the election of a president.

Former Assistant Foreign Minister, and Potential Presidential Candidate Abd Allah al-Ashaal said if SCAF was proved to be involved in the NGOs case, it will be brought into account.

Potential Presidential Candidate Hamadain Sabbahi called for representing all political players in the constituent assembly that would be assigned to draft the constitution. He called for representing Nubians, people of Sinai and people of special needs.

News was reported about alleged “pressure” on Omar Suleiman former Chief of General Intelligence Service to nominate himself to presidency. Suleiman is “considering” the calls.



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Author: Hoda Abo Bakr.

## Court of Appeal: Decision to Lift Travel Ban on US Suspects Achieved the Country's Interests



Judicial source at the technical office of Cairo's Court of Appeal said the judicial committee, which issued the decision to lift the travel ban imposed on US suspects, received a written avowal from the US embassy that guarantees informing the American suspects of the date and procedures of their trial.

The source said the suspects will receive these announcements and their trial will be public.

The source, who preferred not to be named, said the decision to lift the travel ban on US suspects and the role of Senior Judge Abd Al-Moez Ibrahim was in the best interest of the country.

Senior Judge Hisham Geneina, one of the judges of Cairo's Court of Appeal, said these explanations confirm that there was a deal between the Supreme Council of Armed Forces and the US Administration. Geneina said that all the procedures taken to allow US suspects to travel were flawed and they clearly violated legal principles and norms of the courts.



Pages: 2, 3.  
 Authors: Yousef Sha'ban, Rabab Fares (and others).

**Aboul Naga: Receiving Foreign Funds is not necessarily wrong**



“I have sworn to protect the interests of the Egyptian people and maintain the country’s independence,” this was the justification Minister of International Cooperation Dr. Fayza Aboul Naga gave to explain her controversial position from the NGOs case.

In her speech before the Shoura Council, Aboul Naga said that the issue of foreign funds and loans lies within the jurisdiction of her ministry and that receiving foreign funds is not necessarily wrong but it should be monitored by the state.

Despite of the fact that Aboul Naga was the primary source for all the statements that tarnished the reputation of non-governmental organizations lately, she claimed that her ministry has nothing to do with civil society organizations. According to her, the work of civil society organizations falls under the Ministry of Social Affairs and the Ministry of International Cooperation has the right to oversee the aspects related to foreign funds only. She confirmed that since 2004 the US Congress required that civil society organizations have their share from US funds.

Aboul Naga explained that her ministry started monitoring foreign funds which some unregistered civil society organizations received and this is what started the controversy on the role these organizations play and “their challenge to Egypt’s sovereignty.”

Similar news was mentioned in: [Al-Dostour: Page 5.](#)



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Author: Ahmed Sa'ed.

## Advisory Council Struggles to Maintain its Role



Many members of the Advisory Council have resigned after the council lost its importance and became clearly without specified powers.

A controversy erupted between last 18 members remaining in the council as some of them accused resigned members of seeking to undermine the role of the council to achieve their personal interests. Others said that in order to maintain the role of the Advisory Council, SCAF should refer important draft laws to them first. They all confirmed that SCAF alone has the power to dissolve the Advisory Council.

“The desire of few members of the Advisory Council to submit their resignations does not necessarily reflect the opinions of all the members of the council. Some members have personal interests in putting an end to the role of the council,” said Osama Borhan, secretary general of the Advisory Council.



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Author: Emadeddin Hussein

## MB Mulls Support for Hassan or Awwa in Presidential Polls



The Freedom and Justice Party (FJP), the political wing of the Muslim Brotherhood, is thinking about supporting Mansour Hassan or Mohamed Selim el-Awwa in the presidential race, a source close to the party said.

The FJP has not decided yet on whom to support in the presidential elections, but is mulling between the two figures, the source said.

## Bearded Police Officers to Sue Interior Minister



Police officers, who have been growing their beards, are currently collecting endorsements to file a lawsuit against the interior minister.

The move comes as an investigation with opened a police officer, a First Lieutenant, for growing his beard.

Three non-commissioned police officers were also suspended from their work after leaving their beards grow.

The Interior Ministry is still taking unfair measures against any bearded police officer, spokesman of the “I am a bearded policeman coalition” Hani el-Shakeri said.



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Author: Ahmed Mahrous

### Coalition Asks 3 Presidential Nominees to Unify under One



The Civil Democratic Alliance in Alexandria called on presidential candidates Hamdeen Sabahi, Abdel-Moneim Abul-Fotouh and Hisham el-Bastawisi to unify under one name.

The group made the call so that votes do not get divided; something that will only benefit extremist Islamists and former regime remnants.

In a statement, the coalition said it will seek mechanisms to carry out the initiative.



## EU Keen on Egypt's Presidential Elections

**سفير الاتحاد الأوروبي الجديد:**

### نتطلع للانتخابات الرئاسية المقبلة في مصر

كثيكت، عليا، حامد، متشغل، الانتخابات الرئاسية المقبلة واللجنة التأسيسية، ومستعدون لتقديم أي نوع من أنواع الدعم في الانتخابات القادمة سواء المرشحين أو المتابعين أو الخبراء، والوحدات المختلفة المستخدمة. جاء هذا على لسان سفير بعثة مفوضية الاتحاد الأوروبي للحميد، جيمس موران، في أول لقاء صحفياً له بعد حضوره للقاهرة، مشيراً إلى أن الاتحاد الأوروبي غير رافق من رفض إرسال مراقبين خاصين به خلال الانتخابات القادمة، فمثلاً، أُنسقت على اثنين من رفض مراقبين في الانتخابات الرئاسية، ففي السابق كانت هناك صعوبة بسبب الوقت، فمونا تنتظر ما سيحدث واللجنة العليا للانتخابات

في التي ستقرر الدعم المطلوب... وأشار إلى أن الاتحاد الأوروبي سيقيم 500 مليون يورو ضمن حزمة المساعدات المالية التي يتم التفاوض عليها حالياً مع صندوق النقد الدولي، لمساعدة مصر في مواجهة التحديات الاقتصادية، موضحاً في سؤال «الشرق» عن إمكانية مساعدة مصر في إدارة مواردها الاقتصادية بصورة أفضل لتفادي مثل هذا العيب «على المدى الطويل هذا ما نحتاجه هنا وفي أوروبا، هناك حاجة لأزيد من الإصلاحات في مصر لجعل الاقتصاد أكثر كفاءة، وهناك برامج لدعم الشبكات المختلفة، ونحن ملتزمون بهذا، لكن لديكم مشاكل في النقد، وهذه المشكلة التي تواجهها مصر ستستمر ما لم يكن هناك تضيق للشحرة بين الاتفاق وبين التزود».

موران لا يوجد أي أسود غير مسموح بإعادتها من قبل الاتحاد الأوروبي كمؤسسة، الأمر يتعلق بتول طرادى تتعمل مستقلة هذا الأمر هناك دول مختلفة وهناك مناقشات كثيرة في هذا الأمر، ونعني أن يتم استعادة كل الأصول الموجودة في أوروبا».

وفيما يتعلق بإزالة الممنوعات الأولية، قال سفير الاتحاد الأوروبي «نتطلع إلى رؤية مناقشات قوية حول تعديل قانون التلحقات الأهلية، ونحن ندمع للتحجج المتسى جداً، فهو يقوم بدور مهم في أي دولة ديمقراطية، ونتطلع أن يواصلوا عملهم».

The European Union is looking forward for holding the presidential elections in Egypt and is ready to offer all assistance necessary in terms of observers or experts, said new EU Ambassador to Egypt James Moran.

The EU will offer Egypt 500 million euros as part of an aid package being negotiated on with the International Monetary Fund for Egypt to assist it in facing economic challenges, Moran said in the first press conference he holds since assuming his post.

He said the EU hopes discussions will be held to amend the NGO law in Egypt



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Author: Youssef Ayoub and Ibrahim Badawy

### Spain to Extradite Hussein Salem's Daughter to Egypt



Egypt's Ambassador in Madrid said Spain will extradite Magda, the daughter of the business tycoon Hussein Salem to the Egyptian authorities. The Spanish Court decision came to end doubts regarding extraditing Salem and his family.

An Egyptian diplomat said Egypt needs to contract with a British Law Expert in order to facilitate the judicial calls between Egypt and UK to handover Former Finance Minister Youssef Botros Ghaly to Egypt.

Similar news was reported in Al-Akhbar Page 3 - Masry Al-Yoom Page 3

Pages: 1 and 7.  
 Authors: Nour Ali (and others).

### Parliament Receives Suggestions to Form Constituent Assembly



The People’s Assembly General Committee received around 125 suggestions regarding the formation of the Constituent Assembly. The deadline set to submit suggestions is next Thursday.

The Committee will hold a meeting on Saturday to draft the final report.

MP Amr Hamzawy proposed choosing 35 MPs for the Constituent Assembly.

Judge Tahany Al-Gebaly, deputy head of the Supreme Constitutional Court, said that constitutions drafted in unstable conditions might trigger a new revolution.



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Author: Not mentioned

## Presidential Candidates Registration Opens Saturday

**السبت.. فتح باب الترشح لانتخابات الرئاسة لمدة شهر**

دعوى مطالب بفتح الباب على مرشحي الرئاسة

**كتب صالح الصالح:**  
تقرر محكمة القضاء الإداري دعوى ختلىب بإصدار قرار بتوقيف الكشافة الخبيث على المرشحين لانتخابات رئاسة الجمهورية كما طالبت الدعوى بتجديد أماكن إجراء الكشافة. تعقد الجلسة برئاسة المستشار علي فكري نائب رئيس مجلس الدولة وأكثرت الدعوى أن تدين العالدين اللذين بالخدمة بشترط

**فيش وتشبيه، عمرو موسى**  
قام عمرو موسى المرشح الحثيل لرئاسة الجمهورية ببول إجراء لتقديم بروراني ترزحه لخوض الانتخابات الرئاسية. حيث توجه إلى قسم شرطة الدقي لاستخراج صحيفة الحالة الجنائية، الفيش والتشبيه، باعتباره ضمن أوراق ملف الترشم

اطن المستشار فاروق سلطان رئيس لجنة الانتخابات الرئاسية رئيس المحكمة الدستورية العليا فتح باب الترشم للانتخابات الرئاسية السبت القادم، ١٠ مارس ولغدة شبور حتى ٨ أبريل القادم، حيث سيتم تلقي أوراق الراغبين في الترشم بمنقر لجنة الانتخابات الرئاسية. وتخصص الأوراق لخدمة العسكرية أو الاعفاء، منها وأقرار التمتع بالخدمة العسكرية وحدها للترشم وزوجته ووالديه وسرية مطابقة الرقم القومي، كما سيحصل كل مرشح على

استمارات لجمع تذيير، ٣٠ ثانياً سنخما بمجلس الشعب والشورى أو ٣٠ ألف مواطن من ١٥ محافظة على الأقل من كل محافظة ٤٠٠ مواطن على الأقل. وحق لكل حزب، كه نائب، منسقب في مجلس الشعب أو الشورى ترشم أحد أعضائه. وأكد رئيس اللجنة استكمال كل الاستعدادات لانتخابات المرشحين وتسلمهم أوراق جمع التأييد، وفتح مقر الشور العلاري في كل المحافظات لتدقيق الأوراق بها. وأشار إلى استمرار فتح باب تسجيل المرشحين بالخارج.

Judge Farouk Sultan, head of the presidential elections commissions announced opening the door for presidential candidature on Sturday March 10. It will last a month until April 8.

Potential presidential candidates are to submit their papers at the commission's headquarters.



## TV Coverage (06/03/2012)



**Program: Al-Hayat Al-An**

**Channel: Al-Hayat**

**Host: Maha Bahnasy**

The People's Assembly: the deadline to submit suggestions concerning the Constituent Assembly is next Thursday.



**Program: 24 Hour News**

**Channel 1"State TV"**

PM Kamal Al-Ganzory denies the government's involvement in the NGOs case as only the judicial authorities were entitled with this case.

Spain approves handover businessman Hussein Salem's daughter to the Egyptian authorities.

Stock Market wins EGP 6bn.

The Advisory Council said they would stay until SCAF hands over power.

### **News**

**Channel 1"State TV"**

The Court responsible for NGOs case: lifting the travel ban is legal- 3:00 AM

The Supreme Judicial Council decides to investigate into the NGOs case. 3:00 AM - 5:00 PM

PM Kamal Al-Ganzory: the judicial authority is fully entitled to lift the travel ban imposed on the suspects in the NGOs case. 3:00 AM - 5:00 PM



**Program: Yesssed Sabahak**

**Channel 2"State TV"**

**Host: Ghada Abdel-Salam and Hany Tawfik**

Joint Parliament Committee: the Constituent Assembly will choose the members on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Presidential Elections Commission launches a Website.

Youth Revolution Coalition demands representation in the Constituent Assembly.

Al-Nour MP Mustafa Hussein: we suggested that 60% of the Constituent Assembly members be from the People's Assembly 40% law experts.



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### **News**

**Channel: Radio Masr**

Supreme Judicial Council decides to open an investigation regarding the NGOs case.

18:00:00

PM Kamal Al-Ganzory denies that the governmental involvement in the NGOs case adding that the judicial authority is entitled to rule in this case. 18:00:00

Egypt stock market wins EGP 100bn since the beginning of the year. 18:00:00

PA Speaker Al-Katatny denies any US -Egyptian deals that led to lifting the travel ban on foreign suspects in the NGOs case. 24:00:00



### **News**

**Channel: Al-Sharq Al-Awsat**

Spain approves over the extradition of Magda, daughter of business tycoon Hussein Salem, to Egypt. 16:00:00

Shura Council discusses NGOs case in its first session. 16:00:00



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## Internet Coverage (07/03/2012)

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### We are all Khaled Saeed

From Mohamed Naguib's book 'I was a President of Egypt': Right then I realized how horridious was the crime the revolution committed against the Egyptian people, I comprehended which swamp we dumped the Egyptian people in. Losing their freedom, their dignity, their land and their troubles quadrupled; where are the glorious targets of the revolution?

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PM Kamal El-Ganzouri held the judicial system the responsibility for lifting the travel ban on NGO suspects.

### Egyptian cabinet

PM Kamal Al-Ganzory said that Egypt's stand on the NGOs case was to send a message to the countries which did not support Egypt in its economic crisis, despite of their continuous promises. According to him, this was a message to the countries which put obstacles in the face of Egyptian exports. He renewed his confirmation that Egypt will not surrender to external pressures. "Egypt will not bow down or surrender to any external pressures," he said confirming that he will not submit to any pressure to preserve the country's dignity. This was his response to the criticism that he faced after the travel ban was lifted on US suspects accused in the NGOs case.



Twitter

@AsmaaMahfouz

Someone filed a false complaint against me and the court sentenced me to one year in prison in absentia.

I am heading the court now to appeal the decision so that the authorities would not arrest me in the airport or in a police trap!

@Arabist

"US should not give these to anyone @rudoren: Big applause when#SecDef promises Fifth Generation stealth fighter, F35 for #Israel.#AIPAC"



**@Gsquare86**

"Urbanization - Cairo .. and this is a "nice" neighborhood<http://flic.kr/p/bo9Pgw>"  
"But in Cairo, you can always find some beauty next to a pile of shit  
...<http://flic.kr/p/bo9PM9>"  
"Strike halts work at Egypt's Sukari gold mine:  
Management<http://english.ahram.org.eg/News/36152.aspx> #Egyworkers #Egypt"

**@iyad\_elbaghdadi**

"The absolute first thing to do to fix a country is to fix the courts. #ArabSpringManifesto"  
"I haven't made an official announcement yet but I'm holding my first #SocialMedia workshop end of this month."  
"Officially I'm talking about the significance of #SocialMedia, but yeah, I can show you how to get more followers ;) #Workshop"  
"Preparing some material on how #SocialMedia will permanently transform activism, democracy, and education."  
"BTW, just to be clear, I'm not against the idea of federalism. I'm against the undemocratic way those "leaders" are going about it. #Libya"  
"After days of discussion I'm updating the #Syria infographic. I'm starting to see other ways out. <http://bit.ly/xGjjMY>"

**@WaelAbbas**

Remind me to tell you about the crisis of Chechnya when I have time because what the Russians did with Chechnya is very similar to what SCAF is going to Egypt.  
The same person who gave false testimony in the case against Alaa Abdel Fattah said he saw me in the Maspero clashes. He testified against Asmaa Mahfouz accusing her of beating him up.

**@Monasosh**

March of the International Women's Day:  
<https://www.facebook.com/MsyrtnsaMalthwrt8Mars> Please attend and do not make the march look bad. "Our demands are the same.. Citizenship and freedom." #Egywomen  
Excellent and refreshing pictures of the Ultras protests in Ain Shams University:  
<http://www.demotix.com/news/1091891/demonstration-ultras-ain-shams-university-cairo>

**@AalamWassef**

"Scholarship in the Age of the Internetatron"<http://youtu.be/8omwsw8ibzw> (the voice you'll hear might sound familiar)."



## ▪ Publication overview

### ❖ **Al-Ahram: Egyptian state-run official daily newspaper**

Founded in 1875, is the most widely circulating Egyptian [daily](#) newspaper, and the second oldest after al-Waqa'i`al-Masriya (English: The Egyptian Events, founded 1828). It is majority owned by the [Egyptian government](#).

### ❖ **Al-Akhbar: Egyptian state-owned semi-official daily newspaper**

It was founded in May [1952](#) as a part of [Akhbar El Yom](#).

### ❖ **Al-Gomhoria: Egyptian state-owned daily newspaper**

An influential state-owned [Egyptian Arabic language](#) daily [newspaper](#). It was established in 1954.

### ❖ **Al-Shorouk: Egyptian daily independent newspaper**

Is a prominent Arabic newspaper published in Egypt [\[1\]](#) and several other Arabic nations It is a daily independent newspaper, covering mainly politics, militant affairs and sport.

### ❖ **Al-Masry al-Yom: Independent daily newspaper**

On 7 June 2004, it published its first edition. The paper initially circulated primarily amongst Cairo's intellectual elite, providing objective news coverage in the belief that good news would beat sensationalist reporting found in other Egyptian print media. After 3 years, it was challenging *Al-Ahram* for the status of being the national paper of record. Though

### ❖ **Tahrir: Daily independent newspaper**

### ❖ **Dostor: Daily independent newspaper**

### ❖ **Yom 7: Daily independent newspaper**



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