

Current Political Parties' Movements in Egypt

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Abstract

The article underlines the newly emerging political youth movements in Egypt, and the re-defined role of the traditional political parties after the revolution. For three decades, the National Democratic Party (NDP) was the ruling dominant party in Egypt although the Egyptian constitution allows for a multi-party system. The opportunity for opposition parties to become powerful actors in the political sphere was only an artificial one. At that time, the law prohibited the formulation of religious-based parties; therefore the Muslim brotherhood was an outlawed movement. After the revolution, things have changed dramatically paving the way for a new shift in political parties' power.

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