

MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES IN EGYPT

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- On 18 December 2020, the European Parliament adopted an [urgency resolution](#) on the deteriorating situation of human rights in Egypt, which “reiterates that cooperation in the areas of migration management or counter-terrorism, but also geopolitical considerations, should not come at the expense of continued pressure for human rights compliance and accountability for human rights abuses”

12/11-23/11

- Xenophobia and violence against Sudanese refugees are on the rise in Egypt. *The Guardian* [reported](#) that many Sudanese opponents of the Sudanese government living in Egypt have been “imprisoned, tortured and handed over to the Sudanese security forces”. The [10 Sudanese refugees](#) who have been arrested on 29 October by the Egyptian intelligence services and detained for almost three weeks without access to lawyers, were eventually released on 20 November on a bail of 2,000 Egyptian pounds each.

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- The killing, on 29 October 2020, of a 12-year-old Sudanese child by an Egyptian man sparked protests among the Sudanese community in Cairo. Amnesty International is [calling](#) for the release of the ten Sudanese migrants and refugees who were arbitrarily arrested by Egyptian security forces while peacefully demonstrating.