



THE SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS AND ACTIVISTS IN EGYPT

11 – 23 OCTOBER 2021

During this period, the pretrial detention of human rights defenders pending investigations into cases was renewed. Meanwhile, the trial of human rights lawyer **Ziad El-Eleimy** and journalists **Hossam Moanes** and **Hesham Fouad** continues. Also meanwhile, the first session of the trial of human rights lawyer **Mohammed Al-Baqer** and bloggers **Alaa Abdel-Fattah** and **Muhammad Oxygen**, as well as that of Engineer **Yehya Hussein Abdelhady** took place. Also, the trial of human rights lawyer **Hoda Abdel Moneim** and members of the Egyptian Coordination for Rights and Freedoms continued, and the investigations with womens' rights activist **Mozn Hassan** in the case known in the media as the shutting down of civil society case were shelved

ARRESTS, TRIALS AND INVESTIGATIONS

Trial of human rights lawyer Hoda Abdel Moniem adjourned

On 11 October, Cairo Criminal Court adjourned the trial of human rights lawyer and former member of the National Council for Human Rights Hoda Abdel Moneim and others in the case known in the media as the case of the Egyptian Coordination for Rights and Freedoms' activists on charges of joining a terrorist group, promoting it and financing it, for the November 9, 2021, hearing session.

Detention of Quranist teacher Reda Abdelrahman renewed

On 12 October, Zagazig Criminal Court decided to renew the detention of Quranist teacher Reda Abdelrahman for 45 days in Case No. 3418 of 2020 Kafr Saqr Emergency State Security Misdemeanors, in which he faces the charge of joining the terrorist organization ISIS.

Detention of unionist Rashad Kamal renewed

On 13 October, Cairo Criminal Court renewed the detention of unionist Rashad Kamal for 45 days in Case No. 1056 of 2020 Supreme State Security in which he is facing charges of joining a terrorist group having knowledge of its objectives and publishing false news and information.

Trial of Engineer Yehya Hussein Abdelhady adjourned

On 18 October, Nasr City Misdemeanors Emergency State Security Court adjourned the trial of Engineer Yehya Hussein Abdelhady in Case No. 558 of 2021 Nasr City Misdemeanours State Security II on charges of publishing false news and information for the October 25, 2021 hearing session.

Trial of human rights lawyer Mohamed el-Baqer, bloggers Alaa Abdel Fattah and Mohamed Oxygen adjourned

The New Cairo State Security Misdemeanors Court adjourned the trial of human rights lawyer Mohamed El-Baqer and bloggers Alaa Abdel-Fattah and Mohamed Oxygen in Case No. 1228 of 2021 Fifth Settlement Misdemeanours Emergency State Security on charges of publishing false news and information for the November 1, 2021, hearing session.

Trial of human rights lawyer Ziyad El-Eleimy & journalists Hesham Fouad and Hossam Moanes adjourned

On 20 October, Misr al-Kadima State Security Misdemeanors Court administratively adjourned the trial of human rights lawyer Ziyad El-Eleimy and journalists Hossam Moanes and Hesham Fouad in case No. 957 of 2021 Misr al-Kadima State Security Misdemeanours on charges of publishing false news and information for a hearing whose date is to be determined later

Investigations with women rights activist Mozn Hassan shelved

On 21 October, the investigative judge mandated by Cairo Court of Appeal decided to shelve the investigation with women rights activist Mozn Hassan in case No. 173 of 2011 investigative judges, known in the media as the case for shutting down civil society.