

Egyptian Communist Party

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The **Egyptian Communist Party** (Arabic: **الحزب الشيوعي المصري**) (ECP) is a political party in Egypt.

History and profile

The party was formed in 1975^[3] by a number of members of the former Egyptian Communist Party. Under the regimes of Presidents Anwar Sadat and Hosni Mubarak the new Communist Party faced state repression and was barred from running in elections. The party however continued to operate underground until the overthrow of Mubarak in 2011.^[4] Despite having ECP members allegedly killed and imprisoned under Mubarak, the party have since been involved in mobilizing workers in 2011.^[5]

On 10 May 2011, the ECP agreed to enter into a "socialist front" with four other Egyptian leftist groups called the Coalition of Socialist Forces, which includes the Revolutionary Socialists, the Socialist Popular Alliance Party, Socialist Party of Egypt and the Workers Democratic Party.^[6]

See also

- Communist Party

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الحزب الشيوعي المصري



General Secretary	Salah Adli ^[1]
Founded	1975
Headquarters	Cairo, Egypt
Ideology	Communism Marxism-Leninism
Political position	Left-wing
National affiliation	Reawakening of Egypt ^[2]
International affiliation	International Meeting of Communist and Workers' Parties
Colours	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark red
House of Representatives	<div>0 / 567</div>
Website	cp-egypt.com (http://cp-egypt.com/)

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