

Interview with Magdy El Shafee, by Marcella Dalla Cia and Filippo Petrucci
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Dear everybody in the lovely Cagliari;
sorry for tardiness .. it was so tight and hectic period;

Q: When you come to Cagliari for your work in December, the situation was completely different; you could think of a change so fast?

A: No; but you do not prevent yourself or others from dreaming right.

Q: What represent for you this moment of popular participation?

A: One thing that never lost faith of; Egyptians may sleep for years, but arouse and collect themselves in a day.

Q: Many media have raised the doubt that behind what is happening there are interests and activities of foreign country; so, it is a real popular movement or there are someone behind?

A: When Mubarak and the intelligence noticed the wonderful cheer up of the western world and their enemies in Iran they said it was, eventually it was popular anarchist revolt.

Q: What hope have you now?

A: To build up the values of free nation and returning the initial humanitarian values that Mubarak`s regime worked to collapse it to rule the people easily (dignity, courage, discovery)

Q: What fears have you now?

A: That we need a huge effort to implant these values to carry on as a civilized democratic nation , otherwise the Muslim extremist may rule.

Q: Which are the major risks for Egypt at this time in your opinion?

A: NDP former members and officials, they are the fire under the ash.

Q: Militaries or Islamist they might be involved in a strong way?

A: If the civil society collect themselves they won`t, otherwise their will be a problem.
that`s why our efforts to emphasize on the Civil free democratic values is very important these days,
that`s what will change votes in 6 months

Q: You live in Cairo and talk about Cairo; but how is reacting the rest of Egypt in this moment? What's going on in the Center-South of the country?

A: Everybody can not believe how the nightmare has gone.
we have to mention it wasn`t only elTahreer square there were our fellow brothers the brave people of Suez and Alexandria, by the day 17-19 all the country participated, the intact and mannered people in Tahrir 1st week were great, the electronic pressure was high, the celebration of the world was powerful... it was just great.

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