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The Arab Center for the Independence of the Judiciary and the Legal Profession (ACIJLP) denounces the decision to deny Mohamed Ashraf Abu Emeira, a journalist with the Matsda2sh platform, his legal right to outdoor exercise at his place of detention in Tenth of Ramadan Prison 4. This constitutes a violation of the Prisons Regulations and the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners, which guarantee detainees the right to leave their cells for outdoor exercise during their period of detention.

A lawyer representing the ACIJLP has submitted a request to the Senior Advocate General of the State Security Prosecution, calling for intervention to put an end to this violation of Abu Emeira's legal right, particularly given that he remains in the initial stage of investigation and is therefore presumed innocent.

It is worth noting that the Egyptian authorities arrested Abu Emeira and the rest of the editorial team of the Matsda2sh platform. They remain under investigation in Case No. 8038 of 2026 (State Security Inventory). Detention was renewed on 10 November.

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