

Cairo, January 25, 2013

Changes in selection criteria Arab-West Report

Dear AWR readers,

Arab West Report decided, starting January 24, 2013, for reasons of content and costs, to reduce the list of publications we cover. Please find below the new list:

- Al-Ahrām daily newspaper (governmental)
- Al-Akhbār daily newspaper (governmental)
- Akhbār al-Yawm weekly newspaper (saturdays) (governmental)
- Rose al-Yūsuf newspaper (governmental)
- Al-Misrī al-Yawm daily newspaper (Independent)
- Al-Shurūq al-Jadīd daily newspaper (Independent)
- Al-Watan daily newspaper (Independent)
- Al-Sabāh daily newspaper (Independent)
- Al-Yawm al-Sābi' daily newspaper (Independent)
- Al-Tahrīr daily newspaper (Independent)
- Al-Dustūr daily newspaper (Independent)
- Al-Hurīyah wal-'Adālah daily newspaper (Islamic, affiliated to the Muslim Brotherhood and Freedom and Justice Party "Hizb al-Hurīyah wal-'Adālah")
- Al-Misrīyūn daily newspaper (Islamic)
- Al-Fath (Salafī)
- Al-Wafd (Independent, affiliated to al-Wafd Party)
- Watanī weekly newspaper (Christian)

It was decided to stop covering these newspapers:

Al-Rahmah (Salafī)

justification: because it covers similar stories like al-Fath and al-Misrīyūn.

Rose al-Yūsuf magazine (Governmental)

Justification: After the revolution the magazine lost its significance in covering stories that matches our selection criteria.

Akhbār al-Adab (Governmental)

Justification: most subjects covered are not related to our selection criteria.

Sawt al-'Umah (Independent)

Justification: Many news stories it covers are missing facts and are covered in other newspapers with better sourcing.

Al-Fajr (Independent)

Justification: Many news stories it covers are missing facts and are covered in other newspapers with better sourcing.

Al-Hayāt (International)

Justification: Most stories do not match our selection criteria.

Al-'Usbū'

Justification: Most stories do not match our selection criteria.

Al-Qāhirah

Justification: Most stories do not match our selection criteria.

Akhir Sā'ah Magazine

Justification: Most stories do not match our selection criteria.

Al-Ahālī

Justification: Most stories do not match our selection criteria.

Al-Mussawir

Justification: Most stories do not match our selection criteria.