

## **The Arab Socialist Union**

« The Arab Socialist Union is the formula which we should all uphold as the alliance of the forces of the people, and in order to exercise our political democracy. Neither the multi-party system, nor the one-party system are fit for us. Through our past experience, we came to the conclusion that the alliance of the working forces of the people — within the framework of the Arab Socialist Union — was the best political framework within which we could work and exercise democracy in our country; hence we have to preserve it. Yet, we have also to lay down sound traditions for it so that we may not in the end revert to the party-system and resort to dishonest means ».

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### **The dimensions of political organisation.**

« Our political organisation is an organisation of the people's working powers, the makers of the Revolution, and the makers of socialism, and the owners of interest in the Revolution and in socialism.

Our political organisation emanates from the masses of June 9 and 10 and May 15; and it is to serve these masses.

Our political organisation is the organisation of the free, the faithful, the honourable and the loyal to the causes of the Revolution and the cause of the working people.

Our people are always able to put forth, from their precious treasures, their conscious and loyal leaderships in which they believe and which believe in them, which are ready to stand, with revolutionary firmness and consciousness, against every conspirator, every hypocrite and every trader with slogans — these leaderships are also capable of taking the measures and of creating the methods of action that can prevent the repetition of what happened before.

This is the logic of the battle we are waging, the logic of the life we desire, and there is no other logic save this ».

June 10, 1971