

# MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD



# INTRODUCTION

- The Society of the Muslim Brothers (also known as Muslim Brotherhood) is a transnational Sufi Islamist organization founded in Egypt by Islamic scholar Hassan al-Banna in 1928.



# HASSAN AL-BANNA (1906-1949)

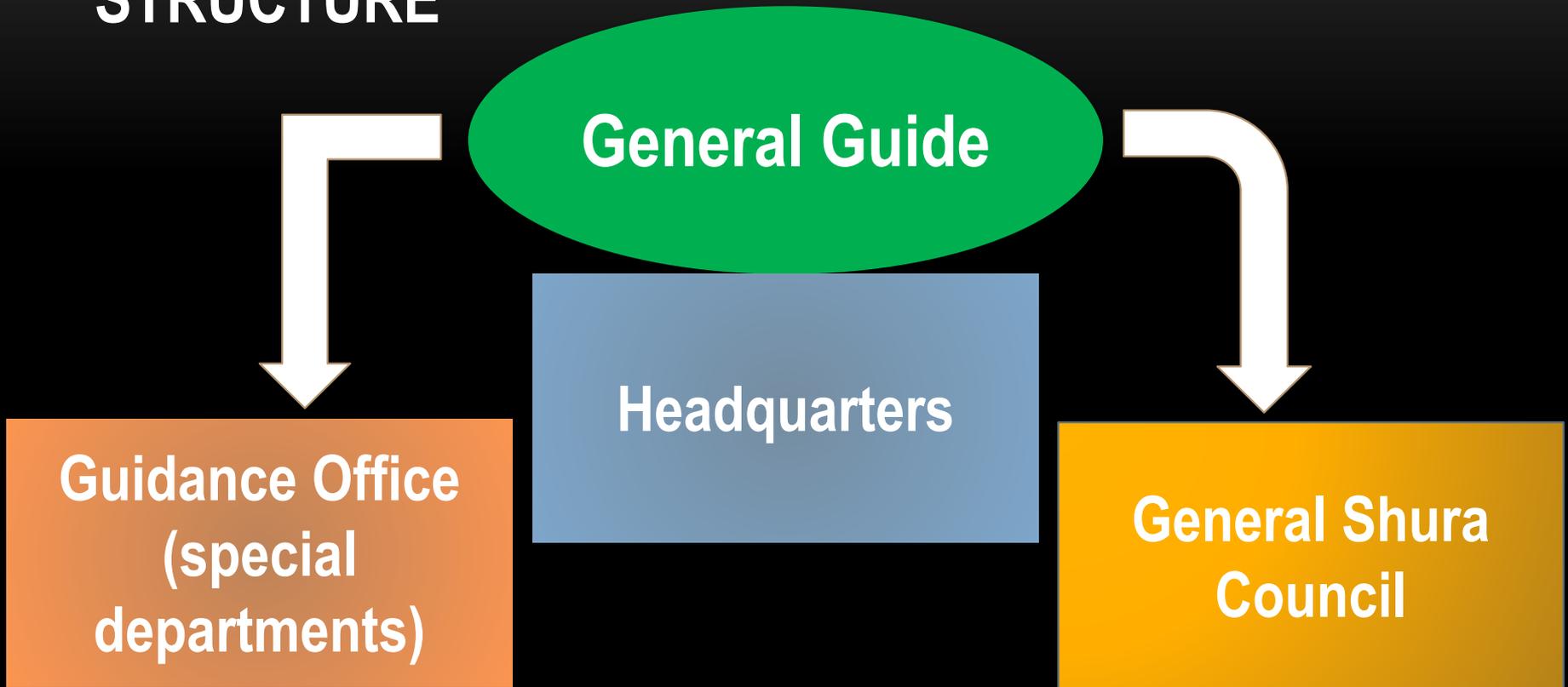


## IDEOLOGY

- - «Islam is the Solution»
- - «Allah is our objective»
- - «the Qur'an is the Constitution»
- - «the Prophet is our leader»
- - «jihad is our way»
- - «death for the sake of Allah is our wish»



# STRUCTURE



House of the People (Afghanistan)

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Council of Representatives of Bahrain

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People's Representative Council (Indonesia)

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Council of Representatives of Iraq

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Parliament of Lebanon

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National Assembly (Mauritania)

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Palestinian Legislative Council

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National Assembly of Sudan

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Assembly of the Representatives of the People  
(Tunisia)

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House of Representatives (Yemen)

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# STATUS

- Indeed, the Muslim Brotherhood has illegal status since 1954, after unsuccessful assault to murder of the President Gamal Abdel Naser.
- The status of the organization is ambiguous. In some countries it is legal, and its associated political parties have seats in the parliaments of this countries (the Party of revival in Tunisia, the National Congress in Sudan, Islah in Yemen, etc.). At the same time it is recognized as a terrorist organization in Bahrain, Egypt, Russia, Syria, Saudi Arabia and the UAE.

## FAMOUS ACTIONS

- 1) Islamist insurrection in Syria against Arabic Socialist Ba'ath Party and Asad's regime in the beginning of 1980-th.
- 2) «Arab spring» and the coup in Egypt, overthrow the Mubarak's authority in 2011.
- 3) Street riots in favor of Mohamed Mursi in 2012-2013.



# HAMA AFTER STREET FIGHTING (1982)





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## THE RISE AND FALL OF MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD

- The period of Mohammed Mursi's presidency and legalization are regarded to be the golden age of Muslim Brotherhood. But the military coup led by general M. As-sisi in July 2013 liquidated political dominance of Brothers. By September 2013 the Organization was repeatedly banned. Mohammed Mursi was sentenced to life imprisonment.





**THANK YOU**  
**FOR**  
your  
**ATTENTION!**  
**ANY QUESTIONS?**