Arab spring in Egypt
The struggle for democracy and social justice

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Egyptian business leaders, whose policies were supported by US and EU governments, have a vested interest in returning to political stability. This is because the political unrest in Egypt and other countries in the region has led to a decline in investment, causing unemployment and inflation.

However, the protests in Egypt have not been purely economic. They are also a reaction to the social and political situation in the country. The protesters are calling for democratic reforms and an end to the rule of the Mubarak regime.

The government has responded to the protests with a crackdown, including the use of violence and arrests. This has led to a further increase in opposition to the regime.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has also been involved in the political picture. In 2010, the IMF gave Egypt a loan of $17.8 billion to help it weather the economic crisis. However, the conditions attached to the loan have been criticized for their austerity measures, which have contributed to the political unrest.

The protests continue, and the situation in Egypt remains uncertain. However, it is clear that the country is going through a period of significant change.
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Who guards the guardians?

The kindergartens and the day nurseries are filled with migrants while Greeks cannot even go inside. Is this just the beginning, the struggle will continue.