

# **CENTRALIZED DIGITAL SOCIAL NETWORKING PLATFORMS**

**spread of democracy OR social control?**

**- Twitter, Facebook ... -**

**Cases:** (to be continued)

## **"IRANIAN GREEN MOVEMENT" OR "TWITTER REVOLUTION" (2009)**

The revolution is an expression of dissatisfaction of the resentful citizens in Teheran towards the ballot-counting progress of the 2009 Iranian Presidential Election. Role of social media in the revolution?

**Social media platforms organizing and connecting groups.**

## **"TUNISIAN REVOLUTION" - PART OF THE ARAB SPRING (2010-2011)**

President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali ousted, charged, exiled and government overthrown.

**Social media at the centre stage in mobilizing the series of street protests.**

## **"EGYPTIAN REVOLUTION" - PART OF THE ARAB SPRING (2011)**

President Hosni Mubarak ousted, arrested, charged, and government overthrown.

Egyptian activist tweeted during the protests: **"We use Facebook to schedule the protests, Twitter to coordinate, and YouTube to tell the world."**

The advent of social media also provided a tool for women to become protest leaders.