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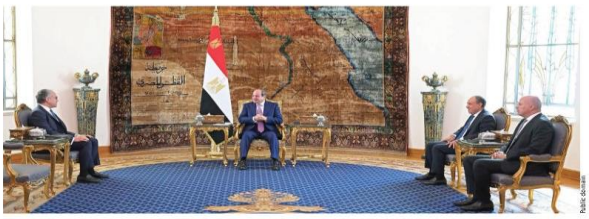
Al-Sisi, UNESCO chief discuss journalist training, digitisation of broadcast archive

Egyptian President Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi on Monday discussed expanding cooperation with UNESCO Director-General Khaled El-Enany on training young people, journalists and digital content creators, as well as digitising and preserving Egypt's radio and television archive.

The meeting took place during El-Enany's first official visit to Egypt since taking office as UNESCO director-general in November 2025, according to the presidency.

Al-Sisi said Egypt was keen to cooperate with UNESCO on training journalists and digital content creators and strengthening their ability to produce what he described as responsible content, with the aim of countering misinformation and hate speech and promoting dialogue between cultures.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He also called for cooperation to digitise and preserve the Egyptian Radio and Television archive, describing it as part of the country's national memory and cultural heritage.

The talks also covered UNESCO's efforts to protect cultural heritage, promote the use of technology and innovation in education, and implement youth capacity-building programmes in Egypt.

Al-Sisi praised what he described as progress in UNESCO's institutional and administrative reform since El-Enany took office, and called for the organisation to respond more closely to the development priorities of its member states, particularly developing countries.

El-Enany said there was scope to expand joint Egypt-UNESCO projects in education, culture and science.

He also highlighted opportunities for trilateral cooperation in African countries through cultural and educational initiatives aimed at preserving heritage and promoting development.

Egyptian Economic Association launched under Mohieldin's chairmanship


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Maya Morsy, Minister of Social Solidarity, attended the launch of the Egyptian Economic Association on the sidelines of the first edition of the International Social Protection Forum, held under the auspices of President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi and in the presence of Prime Minister Mostafa Madbouly, under the theme "Social Protection in a Changing World".

The Association's Board of Directors is chaired by Mahmoud Mohieldin, with Ashraf El-Araby appointed Vice Chairperson, alongside seven other board members.

The Association aims to contribute to economic development, scientific research and training by providing specialised economic services, facilitating access to economic support, opening new horizons for research projects, and adopting the latest approaches to education, training and capacity-building for individuals and state institutions.

Its objectives also include supporting vulnerable citizens and building bridges of cooperation and partnership with civil society organisations and relevant entities to promote sustainable economic development.

The Association aspires to become a leading institution in scientific research, economic development, consultancy and training, contributing to societal prosperity and stimulating sustainable economic growth.

Its mission is to support the growth of the national economy through knowledge, scientific research, skills development and equal opportunities, promote economic awareness and entrepreneurship, empower members of society, and enhance the efficiency and competitiveness of economic enterprises.

The Association's fields of work and activities encompass several areas, including scientific research and training through the preparation of research papers and applied studies on economic growth and development, the establishment of research programmes and units, and cooperation with local and international universities and research centres after obtaining the necessary approvals. These activities will also include publishing specialised periodicals, bulletins, working papers and research papers.

Its educational services will cover the signing of cooperation protocols, organisation of seminars, workshops, courses, scientific competitions and educational trips, and provision of educational grants. The Association will also seek to raise awareness of economic issues among public school students in partnership with relevant entities and contribute to establishing or developing educational institutions.

Training and consultancy services will focus on developing and implementing specialised programmes and courses in management, economics and entrepreneurship, as well as establishing relevant training centres.

Meanwhile, its economic development activities will focus on empowering entrepreneurs and business owners, supporting the development of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs), and providing technical assistance and loans to both new and existing businesses.

These activities will also include establishing centres for teaching handicrafts, industrial crafts, artistic skills and traditional crafts, in addition to cooperating with governmental and non-governmental entities and civil society organisations.

Other areas of activity will cover community services, cultural and scientific initiatives, promoting friendship among peoples, providing social services and assistance to families and citizens most in need, environmental protection and preservation, and sustainable development.

The Association will also open membership to eligible applicants in accordance with its bylaws. Membership categories will include individual, associate and honorary membership, fellowship, and postgraduate students specialising in economics, as well as corporate and institutional membership.

Non-Egyptians legally residing in Egypt will also be eligible for membership, subject to the applicable quotas and regulations.

The Association affirmed its full commitment to the Egyptian Constitution, national laws and ratified international conventions.

It also pledged to conduct and finance its activities in accordance with the regulations governing civil society organisations, while seeking to establish effective partnerships that serve the national economy and society.

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Planning minister discusses modernising CAPMAS operations, updating databases

Harnessing modern technology is essential to evidence-based development policymaking: Rostom

Planning and Economic Development Minister Ahmed Rostom held a meeting with Akram El-Gohary, President of the Central Agency for Public Mobilisation and Statistics (CAPMAS), and senior officials from the ministry and the agency to discuss ways to modernise statistical operations and update databases.

During the meeting, Rostom stressed that updating statistical data and integrating modern technology into its collection, processing and dissemination are key priorities for supporting decision-making.


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He highlighted the government's commitment to developing economic and social policies based on accurate and reliable information, noting that the effectiveness of development decisions is closely linked to the quality of the data underpinning them.

Rostom explained that identifying development priorities, directing resources towards the most disadvantaged groups and areas, and measuring the actual impact of projects on the ground all require regularly updated data that accurately reflect realities and are readily accessible to citizens, researchers and decision-makers.

He also emphasised the need to simplify procedures and improve working methods to enhance efficiency and reduce the time required to complete tasks.

The minister stressed that investing in data and equipping staff with the skills needed to keep pace with the latest statistical methods constitute a direct investment in improving citizens' living standards.

Rostom concluded by underscoring the central role of digital transformation at this stage, highlighting the importance of adopting advanced technological systems for collecting, processing and analysing data, as well as presenting it through interactive digital platforms that are clear, secure and accessible.

Midyan signs deal with Kaumeya Language Schools for new American-curriculum school in Alexandria

Midyan Developments has signed an agreement with Kaumeya Language Schools (KLS) to develop a new American-curriculum school in Alexandria's Abis educational district, with capacity for 504 students in 28 classrooms from kindergarten to Grade 12.



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Under Midyan's built-to-own model, the developer will build the campus and retain long-term ownership and technical oversight, while KLS will run the school and deliver its curriculum. The project is in the licensing and permitting phase, with operations targeted to begin in September 2028.

The agreement was signed on Sunday at the Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza.

Designed by Studio 86, the campus will have about 6,640 square metres of built-up area on a 2,535-square-metre site. Midyan is targeting the International Finance Corporation's EDGE green building certification, with at least 20% savings in energy and water use and a 20% cut in the embodied carbon of building materials.

"Our built-to-own model enables us to work closely with operators from the earliest stages of development while maintaining long-term ownership and responsibility for asset performance," said Ahmed Lotfy Soliman, Midyan's chief executive.

Hassan Mekawy, chief executive of Edge Education, which oversees the strategy and management of KLS, said the partnership built on the schools' history dating back to 1959.

The school is Midyan's third education project in Alexandria, after Alexandria International Academy in Abis, which opened in 2020, and Alexandria British Academy in El Seyouf, due to open in September 2027. The company aims to bring one new asset into operation each year under its 2027 to 2030 strategy.

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