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# Support to Enhanced Administrative and Public Economic Governance in Egypt

*Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group for the Egypt Vision  
2030/Public Administration Reform Component*

## *Agenda*



26 September 2022  
from 12.00-13.30hrs (Cairo Time)  
Venue Marriott Hotel – Zamalek

## **Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group for the Egypt Vision 2030/Public Administration Reform Component**

### **Overview and objectives of the meeting**

As part of the strategic partnership between the Government of Egypt and the European Union (EU), the **First Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG)**, for the component of the Egypt Vision 2030/public administration reform of the “**Support to Enhanced Administrative and Public Economic Governance in Egypt**” project funded by the European Union, will take place on **26 September 2022 in Cairo**. This five year project implemented by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) aims to support the efforts by the Government of Egypt to strengthen the monitoring and implementation of priority public governance reforms. More specifically, the EU funded project addresses three priority areas, namely support to the Egypt Vision 2030 and the National Administrative Reform Plan (ARP), as well as support to the effective and efficient execution of robust public finance systems. These objectives respond to the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities 2021-2027<sup>1</sup> and will be implemented through the strategic collaboration between the Government of Egypt, the EU, and the OECD.

This first meeting of the TAG for the Egypt Vision 2030/Public Administration Reform will aim to discuss the inception phase of the project, its results, and recommendations for the way forward. It will also serve as an opportunity to agree on the roles of each institution and next steps for implementation. The meeting will be co-chaired by the Government of Egypt and the EU Delegation in Cairo, with the OECD as facilitator and secretariat. Notably, TAG meetings will be organised twice per year and an Egyptian public institution will be selected on a rotation basis to co-chair the meetings, starting with the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development.

The meeting will be in English with Arabic interpretation available.

### **Partners representing the Egyptian Public Institutions of the Egypt Vision 2030/PAR component**

- The Ministry of Planning and Economic Development (MPED)
- The Central Agency for Organisation and Administration (CAOA)
- The Ministry of Communications and Information Technology (MCIT)
- The National Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development (NIGSD)

The Ministry of International Cooperation (MoIC) will be represented as the national focal point for the EU Development Cooperation with Egypt.

The National Council for Women (NCW) will be represented for aspects related to gender mainstreaming of the project and partnerships on women’s empowerment.

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<sup>1</sup> EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities 2021-2027, available online at <https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-2803-2022-ADD-1/en/pdf>

Activities will be closely coordinated with the Ministry of Finance, as the leading institution of the Public Finance Management component of this project.

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**12:00 - 12:30**

### Opening Remarks

- **Dr. Ahmed Kamaly**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Planning and Economic Development (Co-chair)
- **Ms. Graziella Rizza**, Counsellor, Head of Governance, Human Rights, Civil Society, Migration and Gender, the European Union Delegation to Egypt (Co-chair)
- **Mr. Jon Blondal**, Head of Division, Public Governance Directorate, OECD
- Introductory tour de table

**12:30 - 13:20**

### Overview of the Egypt Vision 2030/PAR Component

#### Meeting Co-chairs:

- The Government of Egypt: **Dr. Ahmed Kamaly**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Planning and Economic Development
- The EU Delegation to Egypt: **Ms. Graziella Rizza**, Counsellor, Head of Governance, Human Rights, Civil Society, Migration and Gender, the European Union Delegation to Egypt

#### Partnership with the Government of Egypt in the Egypt Vision 2030/PAR and the Support to Enhanced Administrative and Public Economic Governance in Egypt (Overview of Sector cooperation and Inception Results):

- **Ms. Neveen Ahmed**, Programme Manager, Governance and Gender Equality, the European Union Delegation to Egypt
- **Mr. Amr Soliman (online)**, Policy Analyst and Project lead, **Ms. Charlotte Denise Adam**, Policy Analyst and Project Coordinator and **Ms. Paulina López Ramos**, Policy analyst at the MENA-OECD Governance Programme.

#### Comments / Remarks on the Project's Inception Phase and the Way forward:

##### Interventions by the Government of Egypt

- **Dr. Ahmed Kamaly**, Deputy Minister and **Dr. Mona Essam**, Head of the Sustainable Development Unit at the Ministry of Planning and Economic Development
- **H.E. Ambassador Ashraf Rashed**, Foreign Relations Advisor to the President and **Dr. Heba Salama**, Project focal point at the Central Agency for Organisation and Administration
- **Dr. Ghada Labib**, Deputy Minister for Institutional Development and **Laura Dospinescu**, Institutional Development Advisor at the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
- **Dr. Sherifa Sherif**, Executive Director, National Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development

- **Dr. Naglaa ElAdly**, Director of International Cooperation and Research, National Council for Women
- Ministry of Finance (TBC)

**Intervention by the National Focal Point for EU Cooperation in Egypt**

- **Dr. Samar Al-Ahdal**, In charge of the Cooperation with the European Union & Austria, Ministry of International Cooperation

**Interventions by the European Union Delegation to Egypt**

- **Ms. Graziella Rizza**, Counsellor, Head of Governance, Human Rights, Civil Society, Migration and Gender, the European Union Delegation to Egypt
- **Ms. Neveen Ahmed**, Programme Manager, Governance and Gender Equality, the European Union Delegation to Egypt

**OECD**

- **Mr. Amr Soliman (online)**, Policy Analyst and Project lead, OECD
- **Ms. Charlotte Denise Adam**, Policy Analyst and Lead of the Egypt Country Programme, OECD
- **Ms. Paulina López Ramos**, Policy analyst, OECD

**13:20 - 13:30**

**Concluding Remarks and Next Steps**

The co-chairs and the OECD will summarise the key takeaways from the discussions and provide an overview of next steps. Members of the TAG will be invited to jointly define the date and the Egyptian Government Institution that will co-chair the following meeting of this group.



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