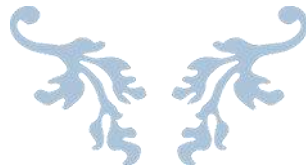


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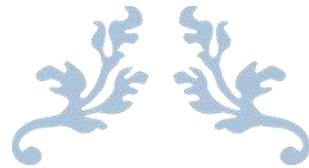
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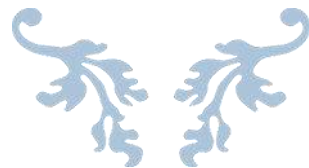
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Activities of EBA in 2017



First: Board Members

The Board of Directors was formed of the following members:

S	Name	Position
1	Eng. Ali Helmy Eissa	Chairman
2	Eng. Fathallah Fawzi	Vice chairman
3	Eng. Amr Hassan Allouba	Secretary General
4	Dr. Taha Mahmoud Khaled	Treasurer
5	Mr. Adel El Lamei	Board Member
6	Eng. Ahmed Balbaa	Board Member
7	Eng. Hassan El Shafei	Board Member
8	Eng. Magd El Manzalawi	Board Member
9	Eng. Mohamed Ayman Kamal ElDin Kora	Board Member
10	Dr. Nader Ryyiad	Board Member
11	Dr. Sherif El Gabaly	Board Member
12	Mr. Counsellor Mahmoud Fahmy	Legal Consultant to the board

Mr. Mohamed Youssef – The Executive Director of EBA

Second: Sectoral Committees

The sectoral Committees were headed by:

S	Committee Chairman	Committee
1.	Mr. Adel El Lamei	Transport
2.	Eng. Ahmed Balbaa	Tourism
3.	Eng. Alaa Diab	Agriculture
4.	Dr. Ali Al Korey	Environment
5.	Eng. Amr Sheira	Information Technology
6.	Eng. Fathallah Fawzi	Construction
7.	Mr. Hassan Hussein	Banking & Stock Exchange
8.	Eng. Khaled Hamza	Import & Customs
9.	Eng. Magd El Manzalawi	Energy
10.	Mr. Counsellor Mahmoud Fahmy	Economic Legislation
11.	Eng. Mostafa El Naggari	Export
12.	Dr. Nevine Abdelkhalek	Sustainable Development
13.	Dr. Taha Khaled	Finance
14.	Eng. Wael Olama	Industry & Scientific Research

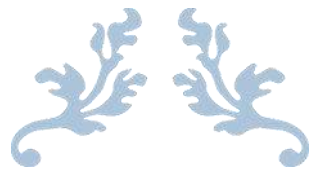
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Third: Joint Business Councils

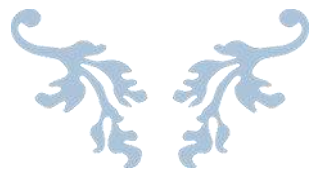
The Joint Business Councils were chaired by:

S	Council Chairman	Council
1.	Mr. Adel El Lamei	Egypt-Turkey Business Council
2.	Dr. Ahmed Saad Ragab	Egypt-Hungary Business Council
3.	Dr. Ali Al Korey	Egypt-Thailand Business Council
4.	Eng. Ali Eissa	Egypt-Jordan Business Council
5.	Eng. Gamal El Aguizy	Egypt-Ukraine Business Council
6.	Eng. Hani Berzi	Egypt-Greece Business Council
7.	Eng. Hassan El Shafei	Egypt-Romania Business Council
8.	Mr. Mostafa Ibrahim	Egypt-Australia Business Council
9.	Mr. Moustafa El Ahwal	Egypt-East Africa Business Council
10.	Dr. Raouf Ghabbour	Egypt-Korea Business Council
Internal Committees		
11.	Mr. Ahmed Mounir Ezz El Din	China Committee
To be Noted		
All councils will be restructured by Ministry of Trade & Industry		

This table is arranged alphabetically



Activities of EBA on the Internal Level



Fourth: Activities of EBA on the Internal Level

EBA Sectoral committees preceded its intensive efforts to ensure constant negotiations and dialogue with the government, legislative and executive authorities.

Sectoral Committees Meetings during 2017

Committee	Committee Chairman	Committee meetings	Working groups	Preparatory Meetings	Joint meetings	Seminars	External meetings	Conferences	Business Dinners	Field Trips	Total
Import & Custom	Eng. Khaled Hamza	2	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	7
Banking & Stock Exchange	Mr. Hassan Hussein	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Environment	Dr. Ali Al Korey	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Economic Legislation	Mr. Counsellor Mahmoud Fahmy	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3
Construction	Eng. Fathallah Fawzi	5	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	9
Export	Eng. Mostafa El Naggari	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5
Sustainable Development	Dr. Nevine Abdelkhalek	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Agriculture	Eng. Alaa Diab	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tourism	Eng. Ahmed Balbaa	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Industry & Scientific Research	Eng. Wael Olama	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Energy	Eng. Magd El Manzalawi	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
Financial	Dr. Taha Khaled	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Transport	Mr. Adel El Lamei	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4
Information Technology	Eng. Amr Sheira	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Working Groups, Seminars , external meetings		-	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	6
TOTAL		23	12	3	6	7	8	-	-	2	61

Guests and Invitees in the Sectoral Committees During 2017

S	Name	Committee	Position	Date
1	Mr. Mohamed Khodier	-	Chairman of General Authority for Investment & Free Zones	11/01/2017
2	Dr. Ahmed Darwish	Construction	Chairman of Suez Canal Economic Zone	23/01/2017
3	Mr. Hany Tawfik	Banking & Stock exchange	Former Chairman of Egyptian Private Equity Association	01/02/2017
4	Mr. Sherif Sami	Banking & Stock exchange	Chairman of Financial Regulatory Authority	07/02/2017
5	Eng. Ahmed Abdel Razek	Energy, Industry and Scientific Research	Chairman of the General Authority for Industrial Development	08/02/2017
6	Mr. Amr El Monyer	Finance	Deputy Minister of Finance for Taxation Policies	20/02/2017
7	Mr. Mohamed Abdel Sattar	Finance	Vice President Egyptian Tax Authority	20/02/2017
8	Dr. Bahy El Essawi	Environment	Geologist , Water Expert and former geological advisor to the President	27/02/2017
9	General Ismail Gaber	Import & Custom Committee	President of the General Organization for Export and Import Control	08/05/2017
10	Dr. Nahed Youssef	Environment	President Central Department for Technical Support - Waste Management Regulatory Authority	21/05/2017
11	Eng. Mounir Nawar	Environment	Deputy Chairman - Association for the protection of the environment	21/05/2017
12	Dr. Sherine El Shorbagy	Export	Executive Director Export Development Authority	02/10/2017
13	Dr. Mohamed Mostafa El Khayatt	Energy	Chairman – New and Renewable Energy Development Authority	19/10/2017
14	Dr. Ashraf El Rabeie	Export	Chairman of the Qualifying Industrial Zones Unit	23/10/2017
15	General Ahmed Zaki Abdeen	Construction	Chairman the new administrative capital company	24/10/2017
16	Dr. Mohamed Omran	Banking and Stock Exchange	Chairman of Financial Regulatory Authority	30/10/2017
17	Mr. Amr Fouad Kamal	Construction	Chairman – Arab Land Bank	07/11/2017

S	Name	Committee	Position	Date
18	Eng. Khaled Abdel Aziz	Construction	First Undersecretary Construction Committee in the Egyptian Parliament	14/11/2017
19	Eng. Mohamed Ismail	Construction	Secretary of the Housing Committee - Parliament	14/11/2017
20	Dr. Atef Abdel Hamid	Energy	Chairman of Atomic Energy Authority	15/11/2017
21	Dr. Ali Moselhy	-	Minister of Supply and Internal Trade	16/11/2017
22	Mr. Said Adballah	Import & Custom Committee and Export	Division Director of Trade Agreements and Foreign Trade	19/12/2017
23	Dr. Amani Abou Zeid	Banking & Stock Exchange	Commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy at the African Union Commission (AUC).	20/12/2017

Sectoral Committee meetings during 2017

First: Import & Custom

Eng. Khaled Hamza the chairman of Import and Customs Committee held 2 meetings during 2017, in addition to two joint meetings as referred to in the "Joint Sectoral Committee Meetings", as well as an external meeting as referred to in the "External Meetings" as referred to in "Working group meetings and preparatory meetings", as follows:

S	Date	Event	Link
1	18/01/2017	The expected effect of the decision to cancel free zones on Egyptian and foreign investment	https://goo.gl/Rsh7AD
2	08/05/2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision of the General Organization for Export and Import Control on the latest developments in the legislation of import and export and foreign trade, especially Law No. 7 of 2017 regarding the register of importers. • The Commission's plan during the coming period to implement these developments. • The role of the business community in contributing to the objectives of the Commission's plan. <p style="margin-left: 20px;">In the presence of General Ismail Gaber - President General Organization for Export & Import Control</p>	https://goo.gl/7UKyuV

Second: Banking & Stock exchange

Mr. Hassan Hussein the chairman of Banking & Stock exchange held 3 committee meetings and a Seminar during 2017.

S	Date	Event	Link
1	01/02/2017	"Real Estate Investment Funds" In the presence of Mr. Hani Tawfik Former Chairman of Egyptian Private Equity Association	https://goo.gl/Aj39qo
2	07/02/2017	"The development of nonbank financial instruments over the past years and the future vision " In the presence of Mr. Sherif Sami Chairman of the Financial Regulatory Authority	https://goo.gl/6FdznN
3	30/10/2017	"The Egyptian Financial Regulatory Authority's plan during the coming period and the future vision to achieve the safety and stability of non-banking financial markets and their development and the role of the Egyptian business community in participating to achieve that plan" In the presence of Dr. Mohamed Omran – Chairman Financial Regulatory Authority	https://goo.gl/Qc7DcE

Third: Environment

Dr. Aly Al Korey the Chairman of Environment committee held 3 committee meetings and 1 field trip during 2017.

S	Date	Event	Link
1	27/02/2017	"The possibility of increasing Egypt's share of water" In the presence of Dr. Bahi Al – Essawi Geologist and water expert & former geological adviser to the President	https://goo.gl/4Rgrj8
2	21/05/2017	"The system of garbage collection and the benefits that belong to the private sector to invest in this system" In the presence of Dr. Nahed Yousef Head of the Central Department of Technical Support - Waste Management Regulatory Authority and Eng. Mounir Nawar Vice President of Association for the protection of the Environment & Ms. Catarina Bjorlin Hansen Deputy Executive Director - Egypt European Bank for Reconstruction and Development EBRD & Eng. Sam Jude - European Bank for Reconstruction and Development EBRD	https://goo.gl/ccx3TS

3	23/11/2017	"The Environmental Situation of the Northern Lakes in Egypt and its Implications on Fisheries" In the presence of Dr. Amany Ahmed Director of Lakes Department, General Authority for Fisheries Development Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation	https://goo.gl/5frBjh
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Fourth: Economic Legislation

Counsellor Mahmoud Fahmy the chairman of Economic Legislation committee held 1 committee meeting, 1 external meeting and another “Joint Sectoral committee meeting with other sectoral committees and 1 seminar, In addition to his participation in all meetings of sectoral committees that required the legal and constitutional opinion in the discussion of draft laws or executive regulations or ministerial decisions during 2017.

S	Date	Event	Link
1	27/11/2017	Main mechanism and implementation tools for: • New Investment Law No. 72 of 2017 • Value Added Tax Law No. 67 of 2016	https://goo.gl/ANMWaZ

Fifth: Construction

Eng. Fathallah Fawzy the Chairman of Construction committee held 5 committee meetings, in addition to participating in organizing 2 seminars, 1 filed trip & 1 external meeting during 2017.

S	Date	Event	Link
1	07/11/2017	"The mechanism of cooperation between the Egyptian Arab Land Bank and the Egyptian business community and removing all challenges facing real estate developers in dealing with the bank “ In the presence of Mr. Amr Fouad Kamal Chairman Egyptian Arab Land Bank	https://goo.gl/4s2kdk
2	14/11/2017	"Notes and Proposed Amendments on the Building Law No. 119 of 2008" And "the draft law regulating real estate development activity" In the presence of Eng. Khaled Abdel Aziz – Housing Committee - Egyptian Parliament & Eng. Mohamed Ismail Secretary of the Housing Committee - Parliament	https://goo.gl/KoLJBV

3	23/11/2017	Continuation of the "Comments and Proposed Amendments to the Building Law No. 119 of 2008" & the formation of a working group to represent the Construction Committee of EBA in attending all the sessions of the construction committee in the Parliament	https://goo.gl/2sHdD4
4	28/11/2017	EBA's vision its role the reconstruction of Syria " In the presence of Mr. Ahmed Ammar Representative of the Trade Agreements and Foreign Trade Sector Ministry of Trade & Industry	https://goo.gl/YPM8Yi
5	13/12/2017	Complete discussion on: - "Syria Reconstruction File" - "Observations and Proposed Amendments to the Building Law No. 119 of 2008" and the formation of a working group to represent the Construction Committee of EBA in attending all the sessions of the construction committee in the Parliament	https://goo.gl/c4n1nB

Sixth: Export

Eng. Mostafa El Naggari the chairman of Export committee held 2 committee meetings, 2 working groups, 1 preparatory meeting & 1 joint meeting with other sectoral committees during 2017.

S	Date	Event	Link
1	02/10/2017	"Plan of the General Authority of Export Development Center to promote the export sector and foreign trade and increase the competitiveness of Egyptian exports to world markets" In the presence of Dr. Sherine El Shorbagy - Executive Director Export Development Authority	https://goo.gl/iHSb4t
2	23/10/2017	"All the developments related to the Qualifying Industrial Zones Agreement (QIZ), and highlight the QIZ unit plan to increase the number of goods to benefit from the agreement, The goods that can be added, and the role of the business community in achieving this " In the presence of Dr. Ashraf Al-Rabaie Head of the QIZ Unit at the Ministry of Trade and Industry	https://goo.gl/RGS8z6

Seventh: Sustainable Development

Dr. Nevine Ahmed Abdel Khalek the Chairperson of the Sustainable Development committee held 1 committee meeting, in addition to participation in 2 working groups and 2 preparatory meetings during 2017.

S	Date	Event	Link
1	02/05/2017	Press conference to announce the ninth round of the initiative "From University to Work" Which is being implemented by the Egyptian-European Foundation for Training and Development in cooperation with ECG and the signing of protocols of cooperation between the initiative of the university to work and the Egyptian universities and partners supporting the initiative	https://goo.gl/UjB4xp

Eighth: Agriculture

Eng. Alaa Diab the Chairman of Agriculture held 1 meeting during 2017.

S	Date	Event	Link
1	24/01/2017	Meeting of Agriculture committee to prepare for a seminar on Agriculture Development To complete the discussion on the decline in interest in the agricultural sector and its economic and social importance in Egypt, through the review of some important agricultural axes, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The policy of the country in providing new agricultural lands, while working to legalize previously cultivated land.• Priorities for future water use between agriculture and other uses.• Costs and prices in light of the current economic changes and their impact on the sector export and locally.	https://goo.gl/rRPBZK

Ninth: Tourism

Eng. Ahmed Balbaa the Chairman of the Tourism Committee held 1 meeting and participated in 1 external meeting during 2017.

S	Date	Event	Link
1	14/02/2017	Review the working paper prepared by the Committee and the subsequent decisions of the Supreme Council of Tourism headed by the President.	https://goo.gl/zf6jue

Tenth: Industry & Scientific Research

Eng. Wael Olama the chairman of Industry & Scientific Research committee held 1 joint meeting and participation in 2 working groups during 2017.

Eleventh: Energy

Eng. Magd El Manzalawi the chairman of Energy committee held 2 meetings, and the participation in 1 joint meeting with the sectoral committees in EBA during 2017.

S	Date	Event	Link
1	19/10/2017	Plan for the development and use of new and renewable energy during the next phase to spread culture and raise awareness about: "The importance of using new and renewable energy and the role of the Egyptian business community in participating to achieve that plan" In the presence of Dr. Mohamed Mostafa El - Khayat Chairman of the New & Renewable Energy Authority.	https://goo.gl/DB4hZe
2	15/11/2017	"The current and future status of nuclear energy in Egypt" In the presence of Dr. Atef Abdel Hamid Chairman of the Egyptian Atomic Energy Authority	https://goo.gl/uxwzFQ

Twelfth: Finance

Dr. Taha Khaled the chairman of Finance committee held a meeting and organizing 1 seminar during 2016.

S	Date	Event	Link
1	03/12/2017	Discussing the most important topics related to the current tax environment, mainly: "Effects of applying the new VAT law on various economic sectors" to present it to the head of the Egyptian Tax Authority	https://goo.gl/tWfVBM

Thirteenth: Transport

The Transport committee held a meeting and 3 external meetings during 2017

S	Date	Event	Link
1	09/01/2017	"The negative effects of the decision No. 800 of 2016 on the issuance of regulating the activities and works related to maritime transport and the effect of their utilization and its impact on the movement of trade, import and export: (storage prices - shipping and unloading - containers) and how to avoid the negative effects"	https://goo.gl/f8Y46D

Fourteenth: Information Technology

The Information Technology committee held 2 working groups and 1 external meeting during 2017.

Fifteenth: Joint Sectoral Committees

Three joint meetings were held between some of sectoral committees during 2017.

S	Date	Event	Link
1	08/02/2017	<p>Joint meeting of the Energy, Industry and Scientific Research Committees With the Chairman of the General Authority for Industrial Development For reviewing and discussing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Industrial Licensing Law and all related resolutions and conditions of immediate licenses.• Conditions for the allocation of industrial lands in terms of (type of industry - land prices (for sale and the right to use) - lands available according to geographic regions• Vision and role of IDA on the activation of the industrial strategy map in light of the recent decisions issued by the Supreme Council for Investment.• Discussing the facilitation of selling and leasing procedures for suspended factories - incentives granted to industrial projects in Upper Egypt) <p>Under the chairmanship: Eng. Magd Al-Din Al-Manzlawi - Board Member EBA and Chairman of the Energy Committee and Eng. Wael Olama - Chairman of the Industry and Scientific Research Committee And attended by: Eng. Ahmed Abdel Razek Chairman of the General Authority for Industrial Development and Eng. Fathallah Fawzi Vice-President of EBA and Chairman of the Construction Committee</p>	<p>https://goo.gl/TMDtsv</p>
2	15/02/2017	<p>Joint committee meeting of economic legislation, import and customs to review and discuss "The last draft of the investment law" dated 29/12/2016</p>	<p>https://goo.gl/Rrw6qP</p>

		<p>Highlighting how this draft law deals with free zones and other topics and issues affecting the investment sector in Egypt</p> <p>Under the chairmanship Advisor Mahmoud Fahmy - Chairman of Economic Legislation Committee and Eng. Khaled Hamza Chairman of the Import and Customs Committee</p>	
3	19/12/2017	<p>Joint Meeting of the Import and Customs – Export committees With the Chairman of the Trade Agreements and Foreign Trade Sectors To review and discuss: "Vision and remarks of EBA on the draft amendment of the rules of implementation of the provisions of the law of import and export"</p> <p>Headed by Eng. Khaled Hamza - Chairman of Import and Customs Committee and Eng. Mostafa El-Nagari - Chairman of Export Committee</p> <p>Attendance of: Mr. Saeed Abdullah Head of trade Agreements and Foreign Trade Ministry of trade and Industry And Eng. Ali Eissa Chairman of EBA</p>	https://goo.gl/19X78c

Sixteenth: Seminars

Seven Seminars were held during 2017 in EBA premises.

S	Date	Event	Link
1	11/01/2017	<p>Seminar organized by EBA with the Chairman of the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones to review and discuss "Decisions taken by the Supreme Investment Council" Headed by Advisor Mahmoud Fahmy Chairman of Economic Legislation Committee and attended by Mr. Mohamed Hani Khodair Chairman of the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones and Eng. Ali Eissa Chairman of EBA</p>	https://goo.gl/RTdHkS
2	23/01/2017	<p>A seminar organized by the EBA's Construction Committee With the Chairman of the General Authority of the Economic Zone of the Suez Canal To review and discuss: The general plan of the economic zone of the Suez Canal, how to plan the land and investment opportunities</p>	https://goo.gl/dzpcB3

		<p>available and how the business community will participate in the implementation of the projects in the region</p> <p>Headed by Eng. Fathallah Fawzi - Vice Chairman EBA and Chairman of the Construction Committee and attended by Dr. Ahmed Darwish President of the General Authority of the Economic Zone Suez Canal and Eng. Ali Eissa, Chairman of EBA</p>	
3	20/02/2017	<p>Seminar organized by the Finance Committee in EBA with the Deputy Minister of Finance for Taxation Policy to review and discuss:</p> <p>"All current tax legislation and its impact on the investment climate and the business community"</p> <p>Headed by Dr. Taha Khaled - Treasurer and Chairman of Finance Committee EBA</p> <p>In the presence of: Mr. Amr Mounayer- Deputy Minister of Finance for Taxation Policy and Mr. Mohamed Abdel Sattar Vice President of the Egyptian Tax Authority and Eng. Ali Eissa, Chairman of EBA</p>	https://goo.gl/Lw3N93
4	24/10/2017	<p>Seminar Organized by the Construction Committee With the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the new administrative capital To review</p> <p>"Development Plan of the new administrative capital and investment projects available in different sectors and the role of the business community in achieving this"</p> <p>Headed by Eng. Fathallah Fawzi Vice Chairman EBA and Chairman of Construction Committee And attended by Mr. Ahmed Zaki Abdeen Chairman of the Board of Directors of the new administrative capital</p>	https://goo.gl/i74ZGj
5	31/10/2017	<p>Seminar organized by EBA With the Chairman of the Committee of Social Solidarity and Family and Disabilities in the Parliament to discuss and review</p> <p>"The new law of associations and the expected effects of its application on Egyptian business organizations in the performance of their economic and community role"</p> <p>Headed by Eng. Ali Eissa - Chairman of EBA and attended by Dr. Abdel Hadi Al-Kasabi Chairman of the Committee of Social Solidarity and Family and Disabilities in the Parliament And the advisor Mahmoud Fawzi Advisor to the Parliament chairman with the attendance of 10 associations</p>	https://goo.gl/EuMVJ5

6	16/11/2017	<p>Seminar organized by EBA With the Minister of Supply and Internal Trade to identify :</p> <p>"Plan of the Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade in the development of investments in this vital and important sector and contribute to raising the standard of living of the Egyptian citizen and reduce the severity of the effects of the program of economic reform and the role that can be done by the Egyptian business community to achieve the objectives of the ministry"</p> <p>In the presence of Dr. Ali Meselhi Minister of Supply and Internal Trade And Eng. Ali Eissa Chairman of EBA And Eng. Fathallah Fawzi Vice Chairman EBA and Chairman of Construction Committee</p>	<p>https://goo.gl/ViFyft</p>
7	20/12/2017	<p>A seminar organized by the commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy at the African union commission (AUC) Entitled "Africa: Investment Opportunities and Challenges"</p> <p>Headed by Mr. Hassan Hussein - Chairman of the Committee And attended by Dr. Amani Abu Zeid the commissioner for Infrastructure and Energy at the African union commission (AUC And Eng. Ali Eissa Chairman of EBA</p>	<p>https://goo.gl/MxNKzi</p>

Seventeenth: Working Groups

The sectoral committees of EBA held 11 meetings during 2017.

S	Date	Event	Comment
1	09/01/2017	Meeting of a small working group in preparation for the seminar of the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones Chairman (held on 11/1/2017) Headed by Eng. Ali Eissa, EBA Chairman in the presence of the Board members of EBA and the heads of the sectoral committees in EBA	<p>The mechanism of activating the "decisions of the Supreme Council of Investment" were discussed, and the main topics to present00 to the Chairman of the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones</p> <p>https://goo.gl/krJJV1</p>
2	08/02/2017	<p>Preparatory Meeting of a Working Group For Auto industry</p> <p>In the presence of Eng. Adel Gazarin - Honorary Chairman of EBA Eng. Wael Olama - Chairman of the Industry and</p>	<p>The "position of the automotive industry in Egypt and its expected future"</p> <p>At the end of the meeting, it was agreed to form a closed committee based on the</p>

		Scientific Research Committee in EBA, Eng. Ahmed Fikry Abdel Wahab – Natco - Eng. Ali Tawfik - Chairman of the Board of Directors of the International Auto Plastic Company AUTOPLAST	committee of industry and scientific research in EBA specialized in the automotive industry in Egypt. https://goo.gl/f9xTFX
3	02/05/2017	Meeting of Working Group of the Import and Customs Committee Headed by Eng. Khaled Hamza Attendance of: Eng. Magd El-Din El-Menzalawi - Board Member and Chairman of Energy Committee EBA Eng. Mostafa El-Nagari - Chairman of Export Committee Mr. Mostafa Ibrahim – EBA Member	Discussed and presented: "Comments of EBA on the amendments proposed by the sectors of trade agreements and foreign trade on the list of rules implementing the provisions of the law of import and export and the system of procedures for the examination and control of imported and exported goods issued by Ministerial Resolution No. 770 of 2005" https://goo.gl/VZ12k7
4	11/07/2017	Meeting of a working group on the executive regulations draft of the new investment law In the presence of Eng. Fathallah Fawzi Vice Chairman of EBA, Advisor Mahmoud Fahmy Chairman of Economic Legislation Committee EBA	The executive regulations draft for the new investment law were reviewed in order to prepare a working paper on the remarks of EBA on the mentioned project and send it to all concerned parties. Dr. Sahar Nasr - Minister of Investment and International Cooperation and Ms. Mona Zoba - Chairman of the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones https://goo.gl/fdBDYs
5	17/07/2017	Training working group of university graduates Headed by Eng. Fathallah Fawzi - Vice Chairman and Chairman of Construction Committee and the presence of a number of members and a number of representatives of other business organizations as follows: Eng. Hassan El Shafei - Board Member EBA, Dr. Nevine Abdel Khalek - Chairperson of Sustainable Development Eng. Amr Sheira - Chairman of Information Technology Committee, Dr. Nashwa Bilal - Director of the project "Together We Work for the Youth of Egypt in Kaliobia and Menoufia" - World Labor Organization, Mr. Moataz Bahaa El	The establishment of a portal with an integrated database to enable university graduates and higher institutes to identify and benefit from all the training opportunities available to the business community. https://goo.gl/JprCuh

		Din - Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director – Ayadi Misr for Industrial Development- Mr. Gamal Abo Ali - Secretary General - Egyptian Junior Business Association EJB and Eng. Bassam Mohamed El Shanwani - Egyptian Junior Business Association EJB	
6	18/09/2017	Meeting of a joint working group in preparation for the meeting of the Minister of Trade and Industry of committees Import & Customs - headed by Eng. Khaled Hamza, Export - headed by Eng. Mostafa El-Nagari & Industry and Scientific Research – headed by Eng. Wael Olama	The most important points were discussed with the Minister of Trade and Industry, during the business dinner, which was expected to be held during the second half of October 2017. (Has been postponed) https://goo.gl/r1Y7n2
7	27/09/2017	Meeting of the Export Committee in the presence of Eng. Mostafa el-Naggari - Chairman of Export Committee EBA, Dr. Mohamed El Tanbouly – Domiatec Group Company With representatives of Promar Consulting Japanese Company	Discussed and presented: Opportunities for Japanese expansion, investment in agriculture and study of the food market in Egypt & Opportunities for cooperation between the food sector in Japan and similar Egyptian sectors such as (nutrition in educational system - nutrition in the health care sector)
8	15/10/2017	Meeting of Sustainable Development In the presence of: Dr. Nevin Abdel Khalek - Chairperson of Sustainable Development With Dr. Randa Shehaby – Business Development Consultant Arab Academy for Leadership Development	The joint cooperation between the Association and the Academy was reviewed
9	23/10/2017	Meeting of business organizations To review "the new law on associations and the implications of its application With the participation of representatives of business organizations as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adham Koraytem - Executive Director - Alexandria Businessmen Association • Ms. Iman Kamel - Executive Director - Heia Export Development Association • Ms. Dalia Tadros - Executive Director - Egyptian Association for Direct Investment • Mr. Adel Abdel Razek - Communication Association 	A unified vision was agreed on the new law of associations, representing the vision of the Egyptian business organizations, which were presented during a seminar by Dr. Abdel Hadi Al-Kassabi, Chairman of Social Solidarity Family and Disabilities Committee, in the Parliament https://goo.gl/do7DqD

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Amr Fayed - Executive Director - Egyptian Lebanese Friendship Association for Businessmen • Ms. Nadia Lamloum - Executive Director - Egyptian British Business Association 	
10	24/10/2017	<p>Training group of university graduates In the presence of Eng. Fathallah Fawzi - Vice Chairman and Chairman of Construction Committee, Dr. Nevine Abdel Khalek - Chairperson of Sustainable Development & Eng. Amr Shaera - Chairman of the Information Technology Committee</p>	<p>The establishment of a portal with an integrated database to enable university graduates and higher institutes to identify and benefit from all the training opportunities available to the business community was discussed.</p> <p>https://goo.gl/iraH7J</p>
11	19/12/2017	<p>Working group of the Sustainable Development Committee, In the presence of: Dr. Nevin Abdel Khalek - Chairperson of Sustainable Development & Dr. Abeer Shakwair - Advisor to the Minister of Communications and Information Technology</p>	<p>The discussion on mechanism of cooperation between the association and the ministry was completed to create an electronic portal that includes an integrated database to enable students and graduates of universities and higher institutes to identify and benefit from all the training opportunities and available to the business community.</p>

Eighteenth: Field Trips

EBA organized two field trips during 2017.

S	Date	Event	Comment/ Link
1	15/03/2017	<p>Field trip organized by Construction Committee EBA</p> <p>To visit the new administrative capital, the Suez Canal Economic Zone and Galala City To learn more about the achievements in these national projects, which is a great economic and tourism move, and also to identify the investment opportunities available and the participation of the private sector in the ongoing urban development</p>	<p>https://goo.gl/Bg5CRT</p>

2	23/09/2017	<p>A trip organized by Environment Committee EBA in coordination with the European Bank for Reconstruction & Development to visit the Garbage zone in Mansheyet Nasser “Mokattam”</p> <p>To learn closely about the work system for garbage collectors and how to carry out recycling operations, and the importance of investment in that system in order to transform it into a formal system</p>	<p>https://goo.gl/8Q1cLR</p>
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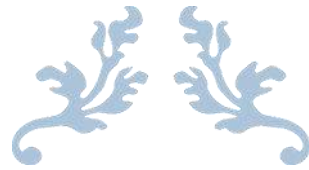
Nineteenth: External Meetings

EBA held 8 external meetings during 2017.

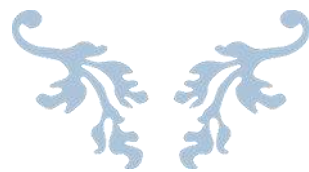
S	Date	Event	Comment
1	02/01/2017	<p>A preparatory meeting of Transport Committee with Maj. Gen. Saeed Teama, Chairman of the Transportation Committee in the Parliament at the parliament In the presence of Mr. Adel Al-Lamei - Board Member EBA and Chairman of the Transport Committee EBA & Mr. Mohamed Youssef - Executive Director EBA</p>	<p>During the meeting: The most important legislations and laws affecting the transport sector in Egypt were discussed and the recommendations of the Transport Committee of EBA to improve the sector with all its derivatives https://goo.gl/Zohf9E</p>
2	23/01/2017	<p>A preparatory meeting of Transport Committee with Dr. Galal Mostafa Said - Minister of Transport at the minister’s office</p> <p>In the presence of: Eng. Ali Eissa – EBA Chairman, Mr. Adel Al-Lamei - Board Member EBA and Chairman of Transport Committee EBA & Mr. Mohamed Youssef - Executive Director of EBA</p>	<p>Discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations of the Transport Committee of EBA for the Promotion of the Transport Sector. • EBA’s observations regarding river transport. • Observations of the Export Council of agricultural crops in relation to the transport sector. • Comments of the Transport Committee of EBA on Resolution No. 800 of 2016. • Report on Netherlands river transport. https://goo.gl/3NiZFe

3	09/03/2017	<p>External meeting of Transport Committee with Dr. Hesham Arafat Mahdi - Minister of Transport</p> <p>with the presence of Eng. Ali Eissa – EBA Chairman, Mr. Adel El-Lamei - Board Member EBA and Chairman of Transport Committee & Mr. Mohamed Youssef - Executive Director of EBA</p>	<p>During the meeting they discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations of Transport Committee of EBA for the Development of Safaga Port. • Observations of EBA on River Transport. • Observations of the Export Council of Agricultural Crops for Refrigerated Transport Carriers. • Comments of Transport Committee of EBA on Resolution No. 800 of 2016. • Report on Netherlands river transport https://goo.gl/cRhq1G
4	10/04/2017	<p>External meeting of Construction Committee with Eng. Alaa Wali Chairman of the Housing Committee – Parliament</p> <p>In the presence of Eng. Fathallah Fawzi Chairman of Construction Committee and Vice Chairman of EBA Members of the Housing Committee of the Parliament, officials of the Ministry of Finance and the New Urban Communities Authority</p>	<p>Reviewed and discussed: Notes to the draft law of real estate development prepared by EBA Construction Committee in cooperation with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egyptian Federation of Construction and Building Contractors. • Chamber of the real estate development industry in the Federation of Egyptian Industries. • General Division of Real Estate Investment • Egyptian Real Estate Council <p>It was also stressed the need to find practical solutions to increase the benefits on the installments of land allocated by the new urban communities as a result of measures to the floatation of the Egyptian pound</p>

5	24/04/2017	<p>External meeting of Import & Customs Committee</p> <p>At the headquarters of the trade agreements and foreign trade sectors In the presence of Eng. Khaled Hamza Chairman of Import and Customs Committee To attend a workshop organized by the sectors of trade agreements and foreign trade</p>	<p>The amendments were discussed and reviewed by the sector on the list of implementing rules of the import and export law and the procedures for the inspection and control of imported and exported goods issued by Ministerial Decision No. 770 of 2005</p>
6	04/05/2017	<p>External meeting of Information Technology Committee with Eng. Nidal Al Said, Chairman of the Information Technology Committee of the Parliament with the presence of: Eng. Amr Sheira - Chairman of Information Technology Committee EBA Mr. Mostafa Ibrahim – EBA Member Mr. Mohamed Youssef - Executive Director of EBA https://goo.gl/3Vpuq8</p>	<p>Reviewed and discussed "The Information Technology Committee's plan in the Egyptian parliament to develop E-government services, which will facilitate and reduce the time of access to services and the elimination of bureaucracy and corruption and the role of the business community in the implementation of that plan"</p>
7	01/08/2017	<p>External meeting with the advisors of Dr. Ghada Wali, Minister of Social Solidarity at the Ministry with the presence of : Eng. Magd El-Din El-Menzalawy - Board Member EBA and Chairman of Energy Committee Advisor Mahmoud Fahmy - Legal Advisor to EBA and Chairman of Economic Legislation Committee EBA Mr. Mohamed Youssef - Executive Director of EBA Eng. Amr Fayed - Executive Director of the Egyptian Lebanese Business Association (ELBA) Representative of the British Egyptian Business Association (BEBA)</p>	<p>Discussing The points to be considered in the drafting of the executive regulations of the new law of associations</p> <p>https://goo.gl/PRCv1R</p>
8	29/11/2017	<p>External meeting with Mr. Hisham El-Demery - Chairman of Egyptian Tourism Promotion Authority At the headquarters of the Egyptian Tourism Promotion Authority, In the presence of: Mr. Mohammed Yousef – EBA Executive Director</p>	<p>Discussed and reviewed: "The challenges facing the tourism sector and the plan of the Tourism Promotion Authority to meet these challenges and the role of the Egyptian business community in contributing to achieve that plan in order to promote the sector"</p>



Activities of EBA on the International Level & Membership Affairs



Fifth: Activities of EBA on the International Level

S	Name	Position	Date
Presidents & Prime Ministers			
1	H.E. Abdel Fattah El-Sisi	President - Arab Republic of Egypt	3-4/07/2017
2	H.E. Mr. Viktor Orban	Prime Minister of Hungary	3-4/07/2017
Ministers (Egyptians and foreigners) / Governors			
3	H.E. Dr. Sahar Nasr	Minister of Investment & International Cooperation - Egypt	15/01/2017
4	H.E. Dr. Hala El-Said	Minister of Planning - Egypt	1-2/04/2017
5	H.E. Eng. Tarek Kabil	Minister of Trade & Industry - Egypt	03/05/2017
6	H.E. Mr. Terens Nikolaos Quick	Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs – Greece	03/05/2017
7	Gen. Adel El-Ghadban	Governor of Port-said - Egypt	14/05/2017
8	H.E. Mr. Shri P. Benjamin	Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Government of Tamilnadu – India	16/11/2017
9	H.E. Mr. Ilan Laufer	Minister of Business Environment, Trade & Entrepreneurship - Romania	20/11/2017
Ambassadors			
10	Mr. Ahed Swidat	Chargé d'Affaires Embassy of Jordan in Cairo	15/01/2017
11	H.E. Amb. Mihai Stuparu	Ambassador of Romania in Egypt	08/02/2017
12	Mr. Ali Reda	Chargé d'Affaires Embassy of Turkey in Cairo	12/03/2017
13	H.E. Amb. Fernando Zalaquett	Ambassador of Chile in Egypt	27/03/2017
14	H.E. Amb. Song Aiguo	Ambassador of China in Egypt	1-2/04/2017
15	H.E. Amb. Mushtaq Ali Shah	Ambassador of Pakistan in Egypt	1-2/04/2017
16	H.E. Amb. Markus Leitner	Ambassador of Switzerland in Egypt	11/04/2017
17	H.E. Amb. Michel Christos Diamessis	Ambassador of Greece in Egypt	03/05/2017
18	H.E. Amb. Bassem Khalil	Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs for EU affairs	03/05/2017
19	H.E. Amb. Ihab Nasr	Ambassador of Egypt in Russia	07/11/2017
20	H.E. Amb. Do Hoang Long	Ambassador of the S.R of Vietnam in Egypt	20/12/2017

Commercial Counsellors

21	Mr. Athanasios Makandreou	Head of Commercial Section Embassy of Greece	22/01/2017
22	Mr. Mihai Burghel	Head of Commercial Section Embassy of Romania	08/02/2017
23	Mr. Denis Milevsky	First Secretary Trade & Economic Affairs Embassy of Belarus	16/02/2017
24	Mr. Bora Esin	Commercial counselor Embassy of Turkey	12/03/2017
25	Mr. Mahmood Akhtar	Commercial Counselor Embassy of Pakistan	28/03/2017
26	Ms. Yukie Watanabe	Commercial Counselor Embassy of Brazil	1-2/04/2017
27	Mr. Han Bing	Head of Commercial Section Embassy of China	1-2/04/2017
28	Mr. Jiri Charavat	Commercial Counselor Embassy of Czech Republic	1-2/04/2017
29	Mr. Alexy Sidorenko	Embassy of the Russian Federation	1-2/04/2017
30	Mr. Hennie du Toit	Counselor (Political and Economic) Embassy of South Africa	28/05/2017
31	Dr. Vinod Bahadi	First Secretary Commercial Embassy of India	16/11/2017
32	Mrs. Abir Aboul Enien	Marketing Officer (Trade Office) Embassy of South Africa	
33	Mr. Pham The Cuong	Commercial Counselor Embassy of Vietnam	20/12/2017

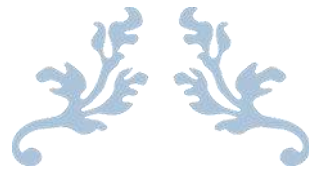
International Organizations

34	Mr. Sindiso Ngwenya	Secretary General - Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)	1-2/04/2017
35	Mr. Lei Ma	Managing Director- China Africa Development Fund	1-2/04/2017
36	Mr. Jin Tao	Chief Representative, Cairo Representative Office - China Development Bank	1-2/04/2017
37	Mr. Liu Yumeng	Head of Sinosure Egypt Representative Office Preparatory Team - China Export & Credit Insurance Corporation	1-2/04/2017

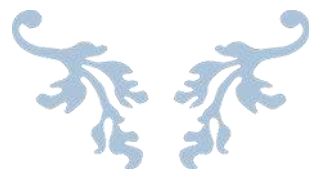
38	Mr. Joseph Chilengi	Presiding Officer - Economic, Social and Cultural Council of the African Union (ECOSOCC)	1-2/04/2017
39	Mr. Babatunde Nurudeen	Nigeria Permanent Representative - Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)	1-2/04/2017
International BSO's			
40	Mr. Kang Woong Sik	Chairman - Korean Egyptian Development Association (KEDA)	07/02/2017
41	Dr. Alaa Fahmy	Chairman-Egypt Korea Friendship Association	07/02/2017
42	Mr. Hassan Saad Ismail	Chairman – SME – 6th of October	21/02/2017
43	Mr. Mesut TOPRAK	Chairman of Turkey-Egypt Business Council	12/03/2017
44	Mr. Perry Fung	the Regional Director, Middle East & Africa - HKTDC	20/03/2017
45	Mr. Wang Xijun	Deputy Inspector, CCPIT Guangdong	26/03/2017
46	Mr. Khaled Ikbal Malek	Chairman of Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry - Pakistan	28/03/2017
47	Mr. XIONG Meng	Executive Vice Chairman & Secretary General of China Federation For Industrial Economics (CFIE), Secretary General of Belt & Road Industrial and Commercial Alliance (BRICA)	1-2/04/2017
48	Mr. Hamdy El Tabaa	Chairman of Federation of Arab Businessmen	1-2/04/2017
49	Mr. Ahmed El Wakil	Chairman – Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce	1-2/04/2017
50	Mr. Mohamed Farid Khamis	Chairman Egyptian Federation of Investors Association & Chairman of Oriental Weavers	1-2/04/2017
51	Dr. Jonathan K.S. CHOI	Chairman - Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Hong Kong	1-2/04/2017
52	Mr. Paulo Tigre	Vice President - Brazilian Confederation of Industry (CNI)	1-2/04/2017
53	Mrs. SAIDA NEGHA	President CGEA	1-2/04/2017

54	Ms. Aslı BAŞKARACAOĞLU	Senior Expert, Global Economic Relations - TÜSİAD (Turkish Industry and Business Association)	1-2/04/2017
55	Amb. Ezzat Saad	Chairman - Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs	1-2/04/2017
56	Mrs. Nonna Kagramanyan	Vice President - Business Russia	1-2/04/2017
57	Eng. Walid Gad	Chairman - Chamber of Information Technology & Telecommunications	1-2/04/2017
58	Mr. Qaed Johar Ebrahim	Manager of the representative office of the CII in Egypt	1-2/04/2017
59	Sheikh Abrar Saeed	President - Gujrat Chamber of Commerce & Industry	23/04/2017
60	Dato' Liew Sew Yee	Chairman of International Trade & Industry (ITI) Committee of ACCCIM- President of Perak Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry in Malaysia	26/04/2017
61	Mr. Ioannis YIOTIS	Chairman of the Greek Side -Egypt Greece Business Council - Hellenic Federation of Enterprises (SEV)	03/05/2017
62	Mr. Filip Sus	Chairman of Africa – Poland Chamber of Commerce	21/06/2017
63	H.E. Amb. Shamsher Zaman	Chairman ME business group, Singapore Business Federation	23/10/2017
64	Mr. Mohsen Aby Gabal	Head of the Tunisian Delegation and Chairman of the Tunisian Side in the Tunisian Chamber	12/11/2017
65	Mr. Rakesh Suraj	Regional Director - Engineering Export Promotion Council of India	16/11/2017
66	Prof. Sorin Dimitru	President -Bucharest Chamber of Commerce and Industry - Chairman of the Romanian Side-Romania - Egypt Business Council	20/11/2017
67	Mr. Myung Soo HUH	Chairman of the Korean Side in the Joint Business Council - FKI	05/12/2017
68	Mr. Yoo-Jung KIM	Director - KOTRA	05/12/2017
Governmental Officials			
69	Dr. Mohamed Khodeir	CEO - GAFI	15/01/2017
70	Mr. Thabet El Werr	Chairman – Jordanian Investment Authority	15/01/2017
71	Dr. Mohamed El Khayatt	Vice Chairman - NREA	15/01/2017

72	Dr. Ahmed Darwish	Chairman - Suez Canal Economic Zone	1-2/04/2017
73	General Hisham Abu Senna	Chairman - Red Sea Ports Authority	1-2/04/2017
74	Eng. Abed Ezz El Regal	Chairman - Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation (EGPC)	1-2/04/2017
75	Mr. Azher Ali Choudhry	Federal Secretary - Board of Investment (Under the Prime Minister's Office)	1-2/04/2017
76	Eng. Ahmed Abdel Razek	Chairman - Industrial Development Authority (IDA)	1-2/04/2017
77	Dr. Mohamed Mousa Omran	Chairman - New and Renewable Energy Authority (NREA)	1-2/04/2017
78	Mr. Ahmed Anter	First Undersecretary -Head of Egyptian Commercial Services - Ministry of Trade and Industry	1-2/04/2017
79	H.E. Amb. Mahmoud Allam	Advisor to the Minister - Ministry of Transportation	1-2/04/2017
80	Eng. Baher Mohamed Bahgat	Advisor to the Minister For Urban Development Affairs - Ministry of Housing & Urban Development	1-2/04/2017
81	Ms. Lerato Mataboge	CEO (Trade and Invest Africa Unit) – South Africa	03/12/2017
82	Eng. Mohed El Dessouky	Head of Planning Department – New Administrative Capital	05/12/2017
Public Figures			
83	Dr. Nedal El Said	Chairman of IT Committee in the Parliament	15/01/2017
84	Dr. Tarel Khalil	Chairman of the Board – Nile University	1-2/4/2017



Meetings organized by
The International Department of EBA



Asian Countries
China Committee
Chaired by Mr. Ahmed Mounir Ezz El Din

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1	Press conference to announce the BRICA conference of The first round of the Belt & Road Industrial and Commercial Conference Egypt... Your Gateway to BRICA	Press Conference	28/02/2017	
2	Meeting with TEDA Chairman Eng. Ali Eissa Chairman - EBA had a courtesy meeting with TEDA chairman in order to maintain EBA & TEDA relationship and build a new cooperation platform between the two organizations	Courtesy Visit	13/03/2017	https://goo.gl/wxn2rQ
3	Meeting Between EBA and HKTDC EBA has held a meeting with a delegation from Hong Kong headed by Mr. Perry Fung the Regional Director, Middle East & Africa. The meeting aimed to promote mutual cooperation between the two organizations to confirm their support for the upcoming conference of the Belt and Road Initiative, held on 11 September 2017 in Hong Kong. The Hong Kong Trade Development Center has invited the association to attend the Belt and Road Conference, which includes many projects from various countries.	Incoming Delegation	20/03/2017	https://goo.gl/bFm5Qs
4	Meeting with CCPIT Guangdong EBA has held a meeting with China Council for the Promotion of International Trade Guangdong Committee (CCPIT Guangdong). The two organizations, EBA and CCPIT Guangdong have signed a MOU of cooperation in the year 2005 in Cairo. CCPIT Guangdong always considers EBA as an important counterpart and Egypt as a major trade and investment partner country of Guangdong, China. The purpose of Mr. Wang's visit was to renew the cooperative relations between the two organizations and promote the bilateral business exchanges between Egypt and Guangdong, China.	Incoming Delegation	26/03/2017	https://goo.gl/RezDDt

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5	<p>“Egypt... Your Gateway to BRICA” 1-2 April 2017</p> <p>Under the Auspices of H.E. Eng. Tarek Kabil – Minister of Trade and Industry and attended by Dr. Hala El Said Minister of Planning</p> <p>The first round of the Belt & Road Industrial and Commercial Conference” – “Egypt... Your Gateway to BRICA” was held in Egypt on the 1st and 2nd of April 2017 and was organized by EBA and CFIE. The objective of the conference is to project Egypt as an economic powerhouse and present the business prospects and investment opportunities, as well as, to provide international forum for policy/decision makers to present the business prospects & investment opportunities in the Belt & Road Industrial and Commercial Alliance countries.</p>	Conference	1-2/04/2017	https://goo.gl/jE5W3N
6	<p>Field trip for TEDA & Signing a MOU In the presence of the Chinese Ambassador</p> <p>EBA organized a field trip with TEDA in order to develop China-Egypt TEDA Suez Economic and Trade Cooperation Zone with a view to strengthening friendly relations between the two organizations and promoting exchanges and cooperation in the spheres of investment economy.</p>	Field Trips	03/04/2017	https://goo.gl/8E1BKC
7	<p>Round table around the Silk Road</p> <p>Mr. Mostafa Ibrahim, Vice-Chairman of China Committee represented EBA in attending a meeting with the delegation of the Shanghai Institute of International Studies to deliver a presentation on the Silk Road.</p>	Round Tables	09/05/2017	https://goo.gl/UJumr9
8	<p>Preparatory meeting for China and Arab countries exhibition</p> <p>The Egyptian Commercial Service held a preparatory meeting for the exhibition of China and the Arab countries.</p>	External Meetings	16/05/2017	https://goo.gl/L3HDtT

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9	<p>Meeting with a Chinese delegation from Shen Zhen Province</p> <p>Members of the association were invited to attend a meeting with a Chinese delegation from Shen Zhen province in order to promote it.</p>	Incoming Delegation	20/09/2017	https://goo.gl/UPhCD9
10	<p>Celebration on the occasion of the 19th National Conference for the Chinese Communist Party</p>	Reception	07/11/2017	
11	<p>Meeting between China Committee in EBA & Chinese Commercial Counselor</p> <p>EBA has held a preparatory meeting with the Economic & Commercial Counselor – China. The meeting was headed by Mr. Ahmed Mounir Ezz El Dine Chairman of China Committee Egyptian Businessmen’s Association and honored by the presence of Minister Counselor Mr. Han Bing Economic and Commercial Counselor – Embassy of P.R. China in Cairo. the Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the impact of using the RMB on the following sectors : Tourism – Finance –Investment , as well as the Egyptian participation in China International Import Expo</p>	Working Groups	08/11/2017	https://goo.gl/6k4dNp
12	<p>Chinese delegation working in the field of medical and health</p> <p>EBA hosted a Chinese delegation working in the field of medical and health. The delegation includes a large number of Chinese companies working in the following fields: -Pharmaceutical industries -Raw materials -Technology and medical devices -Hospitals</p>	Incoming Delegation	12/11/2017	https://goo.gl/J3DPXh
13	<p>Canton Fair Promotion Exhibition</p> <p>Organized by the Federation of Chambers of Commerce, Mr. Mohamed Youssef, Executive Director of EBA represented the association and delivered a speech at the promotion exhibition of the Canton Fair, organized by the Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce</p>	Seminar	11/12/2017	https://goo.gl/5vG6kH

**Egypt Korea Business Council
Chaired by Dr. Raouf Ghabbour**

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Egyptian Side Meeting for the Egypt Korea Business Council Meeting Egyptian Side Meeting for the Egypt Korea Business Council held a meeting to prepare for the 10th round of the Egyptian-Korean Business Council in Cairo in May 2017</p>	Egyptian side Meeting	05/02/2017	https://goo.gl/jdyMqL
2	<p>Korean Egyptian Development Association (KEDA) EBA received a trade delegation from Korean Egyptian Development Association (KEDA). The delegation comprised 21 companies working in different sectors. During the event a MOU was signed between both associations.</p>	Incoming Delegation	07/02/2017	https://goo.gl/Obs3Yl
3	<p>A Working Group meeting for the Small and Medium Enterprises under the umbrella of (Egypt Korea Business Council) In the framework of the formation of the Egyptian side of the working group to develop cooperation with the Korean side in the fields of small and medium enterprises in accordance with the Declaration of Intent signed between the Ministries of Commerce and Industry in both countries. A working group was formed comprising a group of members of the Egypt-Korea Business Council, and social for development has held the first meeting for the Egyptian side to discuss the proposals of the members in the joint cooperation.</p>	Working Groups	06/04/2017	https://goo.gl/mYSQyx
4	<p>Egyptian Side Meeting for the Egypt Korea Business Council EBA has held a meeting for the Egyptian Side of Egypt Korea Business Council on the 15th of November 2017 at EBA premises headed by Dr. Raouf Ghabbour, To discuss the arrangements for holding the 10th round of the Council. The main sectors of cooperation were discussed, including bus manufacturing, auto spare parts, attracting Korean investments in leather and tanning, banking and finance, technical training, cooperation in importing raw materials for the pharmaceutical industry, construction, electronics</p>	Egyptian side Meeting	15/11/2017	https://goo.gl/NPYvjp

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5	<p>The 10th Joint Meeting of Egypt-Korea Business Council in the presence of the Korean Charge D'affaires</p> <p>The 10th joint meeting of Egypt- Korea Business Council headed by Dr. Raouf Ghabbour, was held in Cairo, on the 5th of December 2017 at Marriott Hotel. The meeting discussed the Enhancement of Joint ventures & Investments between Korea & Egypt, the cooperation in the Infrastructure & Transportation, Logistics.</p>	Business Council Meeting	05/12/2017	https://goo.gl/MUyRXr
6	<p>Meeting between Minister of Trade & Industry with Korean Delegation</p> <p>EBA organized a meeting between H.E. Industry with a Korean Delegation in the framework Eng. Tarek Kabil Minister of Trade & of the 10th Round of EYPT – Korea Business Council</p> <p>The main purpose of the meeting was to explore the main potential fields of cooperation between Egypt and Korea and to expand the bilateral business relations.</p>	Ministerial Meetings	05/12/2017	https://goo.gl/DtxNtC

Japan

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Meeting with two Japanese Companies</p> <p>EBA has held a meeting with two Japanese companies "Sanyo" and "Teralux"</p> <p>The aim of the visit was to discuss ways of cooperation with the Egyptian companies and factories wishing to develop their products as well as in the fields of technology transfer, consultancy and training in the establishment of production lines and the factories of household electrical appliances and LED</p>	Incoming Delegation	22/11/2017	https://goo.gl/4PkmSu

Singapore

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Courtesy visit between EBA & SBF</p> <p>EBA has held a courtesy meeting with H.E. Amb. Shamsher Zaman Chairman ME business group, Singapore Business Federation on the 23rd of October 2017 at EBA premises. The main purpose of the meeting was to explore the main potential fields of cooperation between Egypt and Singapore and to expand the bilateral business relations.</p>	Courtesy Visit	23/10/2017	https://goo.gl/AmH4VJ

India

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p style="text-align: center;">Indian Delegation from CII</p> <p>CII organized a meeting with an Indian delegation working in the following sectors: Chemicals, Engineering & shipping, Consumer Goods (Biscuits- Snacks), Petroleum, Agriculture & Agro products, Printing, Civil Construction, Financial services, Carbon Black, Banking, Renewable Energy, Food Bakery products, Irrigation pumps, Ready-made Garments, Industrial boilers & heaters, Infrastructure and Oil and Gas, Mining</p>	Incoming delegation	09/02/2017	https://goo.gl/r3nufs
2	<p style="text-align: center;">Indian Embassy organized Incredible India Show</p>	Seminars	25/05/2017	https://goo.gl/5jNuEz
3	<p style="text-align: center;">Round Table with Minister for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise -Tamilnadu</p> <p>A Round table was held between H.E. Shri P. Benjamin Minister for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) Government of Tamilnadu and by Eng. Ali Eissa Chairman of EBA and Moderated Eng. Wael Olama Chairman of Industry Committee in EBA</p>	Round Table	16/11/2017	https://goo.gl/61YpCB

Vietnam

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p style="text-align: center;">Round Table Vietnamese Market: Potentials & Business Opportunities</p> <p>EBA has held a round table at EBA Premises with H.E. Mr. Do Hoang Long Ambassador of the S.R of Vietnam in Egypt, Mrs. Nefret Zakaria – Senior Economic Researcher – Asian cooperation Sector – Ministry of International Cooperation, Mr. Pham The Cuong Commercial Counselor from the Vietnamese Embassy and Mr. Ahmed Shafie Commercial Attache Asia Department – Egyptian Commercial Services.</p>	Round Table	20/12/2017	https://goo.gl/ZRcWRG

Egypt – Thailand Business Council
Chaired by Dr. Aly Al Korey

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>1st preparatory meeting for the Egyptian Side of the joint business Council, to discuss the upcoming joint committee meeting that will be held in Thailand.</p> <p>Egyptian side meeting for Egypt – Thai business council in order to arrange the business trip to Thai and the council's duties</p>	Joint Committees	18/09/2017	https://goo.gl/gva1b3
2	<p>Business Trip to Thailand</p> <p>To hold Egypt-Thai Business Council with the Federation of Thai Industries and the Council of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Thailand and attend the exhibition Thaifex specialized in the food industry</p>	Business Trip/ Business Council meetings	15-19/10/2017	https://goo.gl/6uQcwv

Malaysia

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Incoming Malaysian Delegation from Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry in Malaysia</p> <p>EBA has held a meeting with a Malaysian Delegation. The meeting was headed by Eng. Hassan El Shafei Board Member of the Egyptian Businessmen's Association, Mr. Dato' Liew Sew Yee Chairman of International Trade & Industry (ITI) Committee of ACCCIM President of Perak Chinese Chamber of Commerce & Industry and attended by Minister Plenipotentiary Mr. Amr Abdel Halim Head of Egyptian Commercial Office in Malaysia. The meeting was also attended by 9 Malaysian companies working in the following fields: Investment holding company, manufacturing and distributor of foods and snacks products, hotel and hospitality related services - Financial Technology and Data Management - Complex ICT solutions and projects - Internet Services Provider - email distribution marketing - B2B Commerce -Cloud Solution and Green Technology - Network Marketing - IT Solutions - Travel and TV Contents Provider - Financial Advisory.</p>	Incoming delegation	26/04/2017	https://goo.gl/MtqJwr

Pakistan

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	EBA has held a courtesy visit with Mr. Mahmood Akhtar commercial counsellor of Pakistan Embassy in Egypt	Courtesy Visit	13/02/2017	https://goo.gl/4AkU2c
2	Meeting with the chairman of Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry EBA has held a meeting with a delegation from Islamabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry, which was led by Mr. Khalid Iqbal Malik President ICCI. The delegation works in the following fields: Pharmaceuticals – Computers - Automotive sector - Clinical labs Mr. Khalid stated that there are a lot of opportunities of interaction between Egypt and Pakistan, also he was promoting strong activities from the Pakistani investors to trade in Egypt.	Incoming Delegation	28/03/2017	https://goo.gl/wh3SGk
3	Pakistani Delegation from Gujrat Chamber of Commerce & Industry EBA has held a meeting with a Pakistani Delegation “Gujrat Chamber of Commerce & Industry. It was headed by Mr. Mohamed Youssef the Executive Director of Egyptian Businessmen’s Association, Sheikh Abrar Saeed the President of Gujrat Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Mr. Mahmood Akhtar Mahmood Counsellor, Embassy of Pakistan, Cairo.	Incoming Delegation	23/04/2017	https://goo.gl/NYCEfL

Azerbaijan

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
	Coordination meeting on Egypt-Azerbaijan Committee Representing EBA in the preparatory meeting of Egypt-Azerbaijan Joint Committee at the Ministry of International Cooperation and in the presence of representatives of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the Egyptian Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy, the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones, Banque du Caire, the Union of Banks of Egypt, Qatar National Bank (QNB) The Federation of Egyptian Industries, and the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources	Joint Committee	23/10/2017	https://goo.gl/jse8XD

African Countries

Ghana

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p style="text-align: center;">Representing EBA at a meeting regarding the establishment of an airline in Ghana</p> <p>The African Cooperation Sector at the Ministry of Investment and International Cooperation held a meeting to discuss the proposal made by the Ministry of Civil Aviation to establish an airline in Ghana.</p>	External Meetings	20/04/2017	https://goo.gl/2MYMVQ
2	<p style="text-align: center;">Representing EBA at a meeting regarding the establishment of an airline in Ghana</p> <p>The African Cooperation Sector at the Ministry of Investment and International Cooperation held a meeting to complete the discussion and listen to the detailed presentation presented by the Ministry of Civil Aviation.</p>	External Meetings	04/05/2017	https://goo.gl/2YMNmy

South Africa

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting with Charge d'Affaires of Embassy of South Africa</p> <p>EBA held a meeting with the South African Embassy in Cairo. The meeting was attended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eng. Fathallah Fawzi, EBA Vice Chairman • Mr. Hennie du Toit, Counselor (Political & Economic) • Mr. Herman Ferreira, First Secretary (Political) 	Courtesy Visit	28/05/2017	https://goo.gl/94PD7p
2	<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting with Department of Trade of South Africa (DTI)</p>	Courtesy Visit	03/12/2017	https://goo.gl/TpsWbU

Africa

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p style="text-align: center;">A seminar to educate exporters, importers, business communities and the private sector dealing with COMESA markets with the regional system for payment settlement</p>	Seminar	26/10/2017	https://goo.gl/Y78yuz

	<p>The Central Bank of Egypt held a seminar to sensitize exporters, importers, business communities and the private sector dealing with COMESA markets to the regional system for payment settlement, it is one of the most important COMESA-based clearing houses based in Zimbabwe. It is part of the regional payment settlement system which allows businessmen to prepare their export invoices in national currencies and through COMESA central banks to settle these transactions on a daily basis. The central bank in Mauritius is acting as the COMESA Clearing House, opening two accounts, one in dollars and the other in euros, for clearing The Central Bank of Egypt has made a payment to participate in this system.</p>			
2	<p>Business For Africa conference In the framework of the distinguished relations of EBA with all ministries, EBA has received an invitation from (RIA) to circulate the second round of the African Conference “Business for Africa & the World” which was held in Sharm El-Sheikh under the patronage of H.E. President Abdel-Fattah Al-Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt. The conference was organized by the Ministry of Investment and international cooperation in cooperation with the COMESA Regional Investment Agency. This year's conference focused on "Leading the investment for overall growth", providing a platform for increased private sector collaboration in Africa and stimulating investment in sectors of strategic importance to our continent.</p>	Conference	7-9/12/2017	https://goo.gl/utQiMs
3	<p>Seminar on Implement the COMESA programs and institutions and COMESA Customs Union mechanisms as well as trade facilitation mechanisms</p>	Seminar	18/12/2017	https://goo.gl/2n7Ky4

	<p>The Association held an introductory seminar on COMESA programs and institutions</p> <p>Aims to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highlighting the most important COMESA institutions as well as the work of the Trade Facilitation Subcommittee 2. Identify the most important developments concerning the tariff reductions that will be applied in a group of African countries and how to benefit from them 3. Recognition of the regional payment settlement system between the COMESA countries under the supervision of the Central Bank of Egypt and through Egyptian commercial banks 4. The most important proposals put forward by the Egyptian business community in this context to be submitted to the COMESA National Ministerial Committee 5. Presentation of the United Nations International Road Transport Convention (TIR) 			
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South America

Chile

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Meeting with the General Director of the Bilateral Economic Affairs, from the ministry of foreign affairs of Chile</p> <p>EBA held a courtesy meeting with Mr. Pablo Urria the General Director of the Bilateral Economic Affairs, from the ministry of foreign affairs of Chile, in order to discuss potential fields of cooperation and open-up new channels of mutual collaboration between Egypt and Chile</p>	Courtesy visit	27/03/2017	https://goo.gl/FWgmT7

Brazil

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Meeting with the Brazilian Commercial Counselor in Egypt</p> <p>EBA has held a courtesy meeting with Ms. Yukie Wetanabe the Commercial Counselor of Brazil in Egypt and It was agreed to organize a workshop on the Mercosur agreement.</p>	Courtesy visit	31/10/2017	https://goo.gl/2B7f49

Argentina

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>B2B meetings with an agricultural delegation from Argentina</p> <p>The Embassy of Argentina in Cairo prepared a visit for a delegation from Argentine to Egypt in order to hold b2b meetings with the Egyptian companies corresponding to the following: Cereals - Oils - Beans - Beef - Seeds - Animal Food - Plant Food - Agricultural Machinery - Grain Storage Technology</p>	B2B	01/11/2017	https://goo.gl/hcZEGv

European Countries

Egypt Hungary Business Council Chaired by Dr. Ahmed Saad Ragab

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Egyptian side meeting for Egypt-Hungary Business Council</p> <p>EBA has held an Egyptian side meeting for Egypt-Hungary Business Council in order to prepare for a presidential business trip to Hungary from 3-4 July 2017 and to follow up the status of the signed protocol in June 2016 to overcome the obstacles that hinder their implementation.</p>	Business Council Meeting	13/06/2017	https://goo.gl/3jbuLu
2	<p>Meeting with the Egyptian delegation traveling to Hungary during the President's visit from 3 to 4 July 2017</p> <p>The meeting discussed all the final arrangements for the business trip, a list of the Egyptian delegation participating in the trip and a list of confirmed Hungarian companies.</p>	Business Council Meeting	28/06/2017	https://goo.gl/pQkkDp

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3	<p>Business trip to Hungary honored by the presence of H.E. Presiden Abdel Fatach El Sisi President of the Arab Republic of Egypt and H.E. Mr. Viktor Orban , Prime Minister of Hungary and a number of ministers from both countries</p> <p>EBA and ECS together with The Hungarian National Trading House have organized a business trip for the Egyptian side to attend the Egypt Hungary Business Council and Forum that comprised the following: b2b meetings, business lunch for 400 participants from both sides .</p>	Business Trip	3-4/07/2017	https://goo.gl/K8AqYp
4	<p>Preparatory Meeting for the Third Round of the Egyptian - Hungarian Joint Committee</p> <p>The Egyptian Businessmen's Association attended the preparatory meeting held on Thursday, 19 October 2017 at the Ministry of International Cooperation. The Ministry of International Cooperation stated that it intends to organize a business forum on the sidelines of the committee meetings. The ministry requested the participation of the Egyptian Businessmen's Association and the Hungarian Egyptian Business Council In this forum.</p>	Joint Committee	19/10/2017	https://goo.gl/EDFhCR

**Egypt Greece Business Council
Chaired by Eng. Hani Berzi**

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Meeting with the Greek Commercial Counselor to Egypt</p> <p>EBA has held a meeting with the Greek Commercial Counselor to Egypt to discuss the arrangements for holding the next round of the Business Council in May 2017 in Cairo</p>	Courtesy visit	22/01/2017	https://goo.gl/pnkX2K

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
2	<p align="center">Third Egypt - Greece Business Council Meeting honored by the presence of H.E. Eng. Tarek Kabil Minister of Trade and Industry and H.E. Mr. Terens Nikolaos Quick , Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister of Greece</p> <p>EBA has held its third meeting for Egypt Greece business council. The meeting was headed by Eng. Hani Berzi chairman of the Egyptian Side, Mr. Ioannis Yiotis chairman of the Greek Side, H.E. Amb. Bassem Khalil the Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs for EU Affairs, H.E. Mr. Michel Christos Diamessis Ambassador of Greece in Egypt, in addition to more than 100 participant from the Egyptian and Greek side.</p>	Business Council Meeting	03/05/2017	https://goo.gl/ekDExa
3	<p align="center">Field trip of Egypt-Greece Business Council to visit the Suez Canal Economic Zone</p> <p>EBA organized a field trip to Egypt-Greece Business Council for the economic zone to identify the investment opportunities available there.</p>	Field Trips	04/05/2017	https://goo.gl/4ed97X

**Egypt Romania Business Council
Chaired by Eng. Hassan El-Shafei**

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p align="center">Round Table with the Romanian Ambassador</p> <p>EBA hosted a round table with H.E. Mr. "Mihai Stuparu" the new ambassador of Romania to Egypt in order to discuss the potential fields of cooperation between the two countries.</p>	Round table	08/02/2017	https://goo.gl/K2PMYe
2	<p align="center">Preparatory meeting for the second round of Egypt-Romania Joint Committee for Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation</p> <p>In the presence of Mr. Mohamed Youssef, Executive Director of EBA, who represented EBA in the coordination meeting of Egypt-Romania joint Committee</p>	Joint Committee	11/06/2017	https://goo.gl/SzzRh9

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3	<p align="center">Egyptian side meeting of Egypt-Romania Business council</p> <p>EBA held a meeting for the Egyptian side of Egypt-Romania Business Council. The meeting discussed the following: Organizing a business trip to Romania to attend Egypt-Romania Business Council in the presence of Dr. Sahar Nasr, Minister of Investment and International Cooperation. Cooperation, Challenges and opportunities that can be presented to the joint committee.</p>	Business council	13/07/2017	https://goo.gl/9xXFJB
4	<p align="center">A business trip to Romania to hold Meetings of the Egypt-Romania Business Council & meeting of Egypt-Romania Joint Committee</p> <p>In the framework of the third round of the Egypt-Romania Joint Committee in the presence of Dr. Sahar Nasr, Minister of Investment and International Cooperation, Egypt-Romania Business Council organized a business trip to Bucharest-Romania, from 26 to 29 July 2017. The program included a number of important events: Meeting with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, Meeting with the Executive Office of the Joint Business Council of Bucharest Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Egypt-Romania Business council in the presence of Dr. Sahar Nasr, Minister of Investment and International Cooperation and bilateral meetings between businessmen from both sides</p>	Business Trips/ Business Council / Joint Committees	26-29/07/2017	https://goo.gl/ET5kn1
5	<p align="center">Egyptian side Meeting of Egypt-Romania Business Council</p> <p>Egypt-Romania Business Council held a meeting to review the results of the business trip carried out by the Council during the period from 26 to 29 July 2017 to Romania to hold the "5th round of Egypt-Romania Business Council" and put forward its plan for the next period.</p>	Business council	14/08/2017	https://goo.gl/htD7Px

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6	<p align="center">Egyptian side Meeting of Egypt-Romania Business Council</p> <p>EBA held an Egyptian side meeting of Egypt-Romania Business Council, headed by Eng. Hassan El Shafei, Chairman of the Egyptian side of the Council, and Dr. Ahmed Al-Sokkary Vice-Chairman of the Egyptian-Romanian Business Council.</p>	Business council	16/10/2017	https://goo.gl/Lyb82q
7	<p align="center">The 6th Round of the Egypt – Romania Business Council honored by the presence of H.E. Mr. Ilan Laufer Minister of Business Environment, Trade and Entrepreneurship</p> <p>EBA has held the 6th round of Egypt – Romania Business Council on Monday the 20th of November 2017 at EBA premises. The meeting was and chaired by Eng. Ali Eissa the Chairman of Egyptian Businessmen’s Association and Eng. Hassan El Shafei Chairman of the Egyptian side Egypt – Romania Business Council and attended by Prof. Sorin Dimitru Chairman of the Romanian side Romania – Egypt Business Council and H.E. Amb. Mihai Stuparu Ambassador of Romania to Egypt and more than 75 businessmen for both countries, in addition to representatives of press and media.</p>	Business council	20/11/2017	https://goo.gl/n3r8vk

Poland

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p align="center">Meeting with a Polish Company "Europol Chemical"</p> <p>EBA has held a meeting with a Polish company "Europol Chemical" to discuss potential fields of cooperation.</p>	Incoming delegation	10/01/2017	https://goo.gl/gmycva
2	<p align="center">Meeting with Commercial Counselor of Poland to Egypt</p> <p>EBA has held a courtesy meeting with the Commercial Counselor of Poland to Egypt in order to highlight the Egyptian market potentialities and sectors of Mutual cooperation</p>	Courtesy visit	21/03/2017	https://goo.gl/8fd41v

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3	<p>Meeting with FPS CEGIELSKI Polish company in the field of railways</p> <p>EBA organized a meeting between Mr. Alfred Assil, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Mena-Rail and a Polish railway company. The company is one of the largest and oldest Polish industrial groups in general (established in 1846), the largest in the field of manufacturing all railway products, as well it is considered the main supplier of Poland Railways. The Polish government currently owns all the shares of the group, which facilitates the financing of the company's projects outside of Poland. The meeting aimed to discuss cooperation with Egypt in the fields of: Joint manufacturing of all products of the Polish company in Egypt to serve the Egyptian market and enter the African market, which is a strategic objective of the Group</p>	Incoming delegation	12/04/2017	https://goo.gl/gSkErv
4	<p>Meeting with Hipolit Cegielski, a company working in the field of power generators and ship repair and a visit to the Suez Canal Authority and a meeting with the Chairman of Mr. Mohab Mamish, in the presence of Mr. Adel El-Lamei, Board Member EBA and Chairman of Transport Committee</p> <p>EBA held a meeting with officials of the Hipolit group working in the fields of production of power generators and repair and rehabilitation of vessels owned by the Polish government. The company officials expressed interest in investing in the Suez Canal Zone in three areas: petroleum. Construction of a complex to generate electricity from waste. The delegation was headed by Ms. Malgorzata Lachowicz, Director of International Relations Group Mr. Michal Grudzien, Director of Ship Services Department, Hamburg Group Mr. Filip Sus Chairman of the Polish-African Chamber of Commerce</p>	Field Trips	20/06/2017	https://goo.gl/qTsfAF
		Incoming Delegation	21/06/2017	https://goo.gl/DFoSou

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5	<p>European Congress of SMEs</p> <p>The 7th round of European Congress of SMEs was held at the main conference center in the Polish city of Katowice on 18-20 October 2017 organized by the Katowice Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Ministries of Economic and Foreign Development of Poland. It is worth mentioning that this forum is one of the largest events organized in Poland and Central Europe and attended by a large number of officials and businessmen from Poland and a number of European countries. Last year's event was attended by 3500 participants from 40 countries representing all European countries and a number of Eastern countries Europe and Russia.</p> <p>A workshop on Egypt was organized during the first day in the presence of the First Undersecretary of the Ministry / Ahmed Antar, Head of the Egyptian Commercial Service, with the participation of a large number of the most important Polish and European parties participating in the conference. On the other hand, IMAGE EGYPT To cover the commercial, economic, investment and tourist aspects of Egypt. In the framework of activating the cooperation agreement between the association and the Chamber of Commerce of the province of Katowice in 2016,. Mr. Mohamed Youssef represented EBA in the forum.</p>	Seminar	17-21/10/2017	https://goo.gl/G2FDjb

Switzerland

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>A Round Table With H.E. Amb. Markus Leitner</p> <p>EBA has held a round table with H.E. Amb. Markus Leitner Ambassador of Switzerland to Egypt on the 11th of April 2017. The meeting was headed by Dr. Ali AlKorey. H.E Amb. Markus.</p>	Round table	11/04/2017	https://goo.gl/s1SU6F

Cyprus

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Egypt Cyprus Joint Committee & the signing of a protocol of cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Cyprus</p> <p>Egypt-Cyprus Joint Committee meeting was held in Nicosia Cyprus and at the request of the Ministry of International Cooperation, EBA represented the Egyptian business community in these meetings through Mr. Mostafa Ibrahim</p>	Joint Committee	2-3/03/2017	https://goo.gl/S8G8d5

France

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>B2B meetings with a French delegation</p> <p>In coordination with the French Embassy in Cairo, EBA held a meeting with 5 French companies in the field of oil and gas</p>	Incoming delegation	13/02/2017	https://goo.gl/zyqQ7c

Belarus

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Egypt - Belarus Business Forum</p> <p>Organized by the Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce</p>	Forums	16/01/2017	-
2	<p>Courtesy visit with the Commercial counsellor of Embassy of Belarus</p>	Courtesy visit	16/02/2017	https://goo.gl/DvTbKr
3	<p>Meeting with Belarussian Steel Work Company working in the field of steel.</p>	Incoming delegation	28/09/2017	https://goo.gl/Lao5Aj
4	<p>Meeting with JSC Servolux</p> <p>The objective of the meeting is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holding a round table with Egyptian companies working in the fields related to the company's field of work • Presentation about the company • Discuss ways of cooperation and partnership with Egyptian companies and factories for joint production in Egypt in order to assist Egypt's industrial and agricultural development, provide food security, transfer technology and train specialists. 	Incoming delegation	28/11/2017	https://goo.gl/bJTD9

Egypt Turkey Business Council Chaired by Mr. Adel El Lamei

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p style="text-align: center;">15th Round of Egypt-Turkey Business Council</p> <p>EBA held the 15th meeting of Egypt-Turkey Business Council. The meeting was chaired by Eng. Ali Eissa, EBA Chairman, Mr. Adel El Lamei, Chairman of the Egyptian side, and Mr. Masoud Toprak Chairman of the Turkish side, The meeting was also attended by Mr. Ali Reza, Chargé d'Affaires of Embassy of Turkey in Cairo, Mr. Bora Assin, Commercial Counselor of the Turkish Embassy in Cairo and a group of businessmen from both sides. The aim of the meeting was to discuss means of boosting bilateral relations between Egypt and Turkey and uncovering new horizons to attract more Turkish investments to Egypt. The agenda of the meeting included a presentation to the Industrial Development Authority on the allocation of industrial lands in Egypt and a review of the most important cooperation opportunities available between Egypt and Turkey. The Turkish delegation includes 11 companies working in many fields, including spinning and weaving, clothing production and accessories, educational services, universities, schools and technical education, communications and information technology, printing, transport, logistics, supply chains, Power generation - Free zones management - Tourism and hotel management</p>	Business Council	12/03/2017	https://goo.gl/xpbNfJ
2	<p style="text-align: center;">Press Conference with the Turkish Delegation</p>	Press conference	12/03/2017	https://goo.gl/xpbNfJ
Russia				
S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>A Round Table with H.E. Amb. Ehab Nasr EBA has held a round table with H.E. Ambassador Ehab Nasr - the new Egyptian Ambassador to Russia, headed by Eng. Magd El Din El Menzalawi, EBA Board member. The meeting was attended by a large number of Egyptian exporters and businessmen.</p>	Round Table	07/11/2017	https://goo.gl/6hiNHV

Arab Countries

Egypt Jordan Business Council

Chaired by Eng. Ali Eissa

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting between Eng. Tarek Kabil Minister of Trade and Industry & a Jordanian delegation</p> <p>Egypt-Jordan Business Council held a meeting with Eng. Tarek Kabil, Minister of Trade and Industry. The meeting was attended by a delegation of the Jordanian Businessmen Association headed by Mr. Hamdy Tabbaa, Chairman of the Jordanian Businessmen Association. During the meeting, they discussed means of boosting joint economic and trade cooperation between the two countries during the coming period, especially in view of the changes taking place in the region. He also stressed the pivotal role of the business community in the two countries to develop cooperation.</p>	Incoming delegation	15/01/2017	https://goo.gl/Ho1hmD
2	<p style="text-align: center;">The 19th Meeting of Egypt Jordan Business Council In the presence of Dr. Sahar Nasr, Minister of International Cooperation</p> <p>Egypt-Jordan Business Council held its 19th joint meeting at the Fairmont Hotel, in the presence of Dr. Mohamed Khodair, Chairman of the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones, Mr. Thabet elwar, Chairman of the Jordan Investment Authority, Dr. Galal Al-Daba'i, Director General of Jordan Industrial Zones Company, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Dr. Mohammed Al-Khayyat, Vice-Chairman of the Authority for the Development and Use of New and Renewable Energy, Dr. Nidal Al-Saeed, Chairman of the IT Committee in the Parliament, as well workshops in new and renewable energy and information technology sectors were organised</p>	Business Council	15/01/2017	https://goo.gl/nrWu7d
3	<p style="text-align: center;">Field trip for The Jordanian delegation To Porto Cairo</p>	Field Trip	16/01/2017	https://goo.gl/cUoifK
4	<p style="text-align: center;">Joint Technical Committee for Investment Cooperation between the Jordan Investment Authority and the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones of Egypt</p>	Investment cooperation committee	16/01/2017	https://goo.gl/sFfsse

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
5	<p>The Egyptian-Jordanian Joint Committee held under the chairmanship of the Prime Ministers of the two countries</p> <p>The Egyptian-Jordanian Business Council submitted a set of proposals for submission during the Committee's meeting</p>	Joint Committee	10-13/7/2017	https://goo.gl/pJDMc8
Iraq				
S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Coordination meeting of Egypt-Iraq Committee</p> <p>Mr. Mohamed Yousef, the Executive Director, represented EBA in the coordination meeting of Egypt-Iraq Joint Committee</p>	Joint Committee	13/06/2017	https://goo.gl/Dd9Lb3
United Arab Emirates				
S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Meeting of the Preparatory Committee of the Egypt-UAE Higher Committee</p> <p>The meeting of the preparatory committee of Egypt-UAE Higher Committee was held at the Ministry of International Cooperation, Mr. Mohamed Youssef, the executive director has represented EBA, and presented a set of recommendations and proposals, including: The necessity of an active business council subject to the rules and mechanisms necessary to maintain the continuity of the effective bilateral economic dialogue and provide all means of activating and flow of trade and investment between the two countries. To attract foreign communities located in the United Arab Emirates, for example the Egyptian and Indian communities in order to introduce the possibilities available in the Egyptian market and how to benefit from them, attracting small and medium-sized companies through organizing road shows on the Egyptian market potentials and investment climate and incentives.</p>	Joint Committee	18/01/2017	https://goo.gl/AoNwpW
Somalia				
S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Coordination meeting to activate cooperation with Somalia</p> <p>and coordination and arrangement to form an executive mission from all concerned parties to activate joint cooperation between Egypt and Somalia in all sectors</p>	External meetings	10/04/2017	-

Tunisia

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Meeting with a Tunisian delegation EBA held a meeting with a Tunisian delegation from the Union of Tunisian Businessmen, which included 18 companies operating in various industrial and productive sectors headed by H.E. Eng. Hassan El Shafei, Board member EBA in the presence of Mr. Abdel Alim Nawara and Mr. Mohsen Abou Gabal , Head of the Tunisian delegation . The meeting discussed the Egypt-Tunisia relations, the latest developments in the economic and trade situation, obstacles to increasing trade and investment exchange between the two countries and the most important fields of bilateral cooperation.</p>	Incoming delegation	12/11/2017	https://goo.gl/4EzbJZ

Saudi Arabia

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Coordination meeting of joint Egypt-Saudi committee Mr. Mohamed Youssef, Executive Director of EBA, represented EBA at this meeting</p>	Joint committees	28/11/2017	https://goo.gl/CrRUQc

Small & Medium Enterprises working Group Meetings Chaired by Eng. Hassan El Shafei

S	Event	Date	Link
1	<p>Seminar on small and medium enterprises under the chairmanship of Eng. Hassan El Shafei, board member EBA and the general coordinator of the working group at EBA with the participation of all the parties that finance these projects and some young people benefiting from the financing programs for these projects in order to know the criteria on which to approve grants Funding, as well as the constraints that these young people face</p>	21/02/2017	https://goo.gl/Q1NQiC
2	<p>Meeting for SME Working Group chaired by Eng. Hassan El Shafei, board member EBA, held a meeting to discuss the strategy of the Committee's work during the coming period</p>	09/05/2017	https://goo.gl/dLcSpc

S	Event	Date	Link
3	<p>Seminar entitled "Small and Medium Enterprises: The Road to Economic Development"</p> <p>chaired by Eng. Hassan El Shafei, board member EBA and General Coordinator of the working group. The seminar included four sessions: Session 1: Conditions for Small and Medium Enterprises Owners to Obtain Funding from Financial Institutions Session 2: Main SME Initiatives Session 3: Small and Medium Enterprises as feeding Industries Session 4: Presentation of Some Success Stories for Small and Medium Enterprises</p>	28/11/2017	https://goo.gl/TpnjoM

Others

S	Event	Date
1	Meeting between EBA Board members with Mr. Adel Ghadban, Port Said Governor at the governorate headquarters	14/05/2017
2	A seminar organized by the Alexandria Businessmen Association with Mr. Said Abdullah, First Undersecretary of the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Head of the Trade Agreements and Foreign Trade sectors, to discuss the problems facing the business community and to find suitable solutions.	25/05/2017
3	A meeting with the Information and Decision Support Center of the Council of Ministers to discuss the questionnaire prepared by the Center to identify the most important problems faced by businessmen and how to deal with them and propose solutions, in addition to identifying the importance of the investment law to solve these problems in order to improve the working environment	13/09/2017
4	Seminar organized by the Association of Businessmen of Alexandria with Prof. Dr. Atef Abdel Hamid, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission on nuclear energy and peaceful applications	28/09/2017
5	Meeting with Mr. Yasser Hussein Coordinator of Giza – Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics	25/10/2017
6	Eng. Hassan Al Shafei, Board Member, represented EBA at the EBRD meeting to evaluate consulting companies	10/12/2017

Representation of EBA & FAB in External Meetings

S	Event	Date
1	Representing the Federation of Arab Businessmen in the meeting of Ambassador Kamal Hassan Ali, Assistant Secretary General of the League of Arab States for Economic Affairs at the League of Arab States	05/02/2017
2	Representation of the Association at the Coordination Meeting in the Ministry of International Cooperation to discuss the proposal of the Ministry of Civil Aviation to establish an airline company in the Republic of Ghana with investments from the non-governmental sector	02/04/2017 04/05/2017
3	Representing EBA in A seminar “ SME : Opportunities and Challenges” organized by Egyptian Canadian business council	05/07/2017
4	Representing EBA in the Preparatory working group for the second international conference for the national institute of planning under the name of “ industrialization and the sustainable development”	26/09/2017
5	Representing EBA in Integrity for development Conference organized by EJB https://goo.gl/JY4BiJ	09/12/2017

Board Meetings

S	Event	Date	Comment
1	Board Meeting	28 Feb. 2017	A protocol of cooperation was signed with the Port Said Chamber of Shipping
2	Board Meeting	14 May 2017	A cooperation protocol was signed with Port Said Governorate
3	Board Meeting	14 June 2017	
4	Board Meeting	1 Aug. 2017	
5	Board Meeting	18 Sept. 2017	
6	Board Meeting	4 Dec. 2017	

Press & TV interviews

S	Event	Date
1	TV intervention on OnLive Channel with Mr. Mohamed Youssef concerning the BRICA conference	03/03/2017
2	TV interview on CNBC Channel with Mr. Mohamed Youssef	07/05/2017
3	Press Interview in Arabian Magazine Journal with Eng. Ali Eissa	11/10/2017
4	Press interview on Business Class Magazine with Mr. Mohamed Youssef	15/11/2017
5	Press Interview with Eng. Ali Eissa in “ El Eza’ a wa el television “ magazine	20/11/2017
6	TV interview in OnLive Channel with Mr. Mohamed Youssef	12/12/2017
7	TV interview on LTC Channel with Eng. Ali Eissa	20/12/2017

Training Sessions

Event

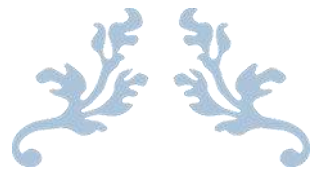
1	The circulation of the German Project grant to train managers in Germany, which is done in cooperation with the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, the German development agency GIZ is a four-week training program with a view to broaden and deepen the areas of trade and development cooperation between Germany and 18 European, Asian countries and Arab countries including Egypt.
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Protocols

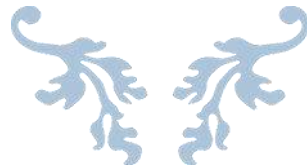
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1	A protocol of cooperation between EBA and Port Said Chamber	28/02/2017
2	A protocol of cooperation between the Cyprus chamber of commerce and industry on the sidelines of the meetings of the joint committee between the two countries.	02/03/2017
3	A protocol of cooperation between EBA and TEDA	03/04/2017
4	A protocol of cooperation between EBA and the governorate of Port Said during the board members meeting of the General Assembly Mr. Adel El-Ghadban Governor of Port Said	14/05/2017
5	The signing of a memorandum of understanding with - Integrity Network Initiative of the Egyptian Junior business Association	09/12/2017

Publications

- Annual Calendar
- ID Card
- Promotional Brochure



Sixth: Business Dinners



EBA held Business Dinners in honor of:

S	Date	Event	Link/Place
1	14/03/2017	<p style="text-align: center;">A ceremony honoring EBA Founders</p> <p>EBA organized a ceremony to honor the members of the Association with more than (25) years of membership. A committee was formed consisting of Eng. Fatahallah Fawzi Vice Chairman of EBA and Eng. Hassan El Shafei Board member , to oversee the festivities organization where booklets were distributed to the honored containing the names and the date of their entry, and the privileges they will receive.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Marriott Hotel https://goo.gl/kd1oAC</p>
2	19/11/2017	<p>Business Dinner on the honor of Mr. Harry Ilan Laufer Romanian Minister of trade and business environment and the delegation accompanying him in the presence of the Romanian ambassador in Cairo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mena House Hotel</p>

Business Opportunities circulated among EBA Members in 2017

Opportunity	2015	2016	2017
Import	4	1	1
Export	2	25	60
Investment	17	12	12
Exhibitions – Conferences – Seminars - Workshops	50	83	54
Reports and Market Studies	9	18	72
Economic Information – Laws and regulations	15	24	44
Training	-	2	2
Tenders	1	10	15
Total	98	175	260