



Annual Report 2018



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Chapter One

Activities of EBA in 2018



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
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 Kora	Board Member
10	Dr. Nader Rriad	Board Member
11	Dr. Sherif El Gabaly	Board Member

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 (Until 20/9/2018) Eng. Ossama Guenedy (From 20/9/2018)	Energy
10.	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 (Until 20/9/2018) Eng. Magd El Manzalawi (From 20/9/2018)	Industry & Scientific Research

Note: this table is sorted alphabetically

Third: Joint Business Councils

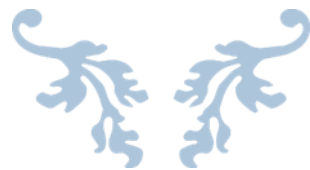
The Joint Business Councils were chaired by:

S	Council Chairman	Council
1.	Mr. Mostafa Ibrahim	Egypt-Australia Business Council
2.	Eng. Hani Berzi	Egypt-Greece Business Council
3.	Dr. Ahmed Saad Ragab	Egypt-Hungary Business Council
4.	Eng. Ali Eissa	Egypt-Jordan Business Council
5.	Mr. Adel El Lamei	Egypt-Turkey Business Council
6.	Eng. Khaled Nosseir	Egypt-Korea Business Council
7.	Eng. Gamal El Aguizy	Egypt-Ukraine Business Council
8.	Dr. Ahmed El Sokkary	Egypt-Romania Business Council
9.	Dr. Ali Al Korey	Egypt-Thailand Business Council
International Committees		
10.	Dr. Sherif El Gabaly	Africa Committee
11.	Mr. Ahmed Mounir Ezz El Din	China Committee

This table is arranged alphabetically according to country name



Fourth:
Sectoral Committees Activities



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 2018

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	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Banking & Stock Exchange	Mr. Hassan Hussein	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4
Environment	Dr. Ali Al Korey	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Economic Legislation	Counsellor Mahmoud Fahmy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Note: The Economic Legislation Committee shared by Counsellor Mahmoud Fahmy has participated in all other sectoral committees' events that has required a legal or constitutional opinion while discussing draft laws & their executive regulations and ministerial decrees.											
Construction	Eng. Fathallah Fawzi	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	6
Export	Eng. Mostafa El Naggari	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Sustainable Development	Dr. Nevine Abdelkhalek	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	5
Agriculture	Eng. Alaa Diab	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Tourism	Eng. Ahmed Balbaa	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Industry & Scientific Research	Eng. Wael Olama (Until 20/9/2018) Eng. Magd El Manzalawi (From 20/9/2018)	2	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	6
Energy	Eng. Magd El Manzalawi (Until 20/9/2018) Eng. Ossama Guenedy (From 20/9/2018)	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
Finance	Dr. Taha Khaled	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Transport	Mr. Adel El Lamei	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	7
Information Technology	Eng. Amr Sheira	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Working Groups, Seminars , external meetings		-	—	—	4	—	—	2	4	—	—
TOTAL		19	12	1	6	2	8	1	3	1	53

Guests and Invitees in the Sectoral Committees During 2018

S	Name	Committee	Position	Date
1	Mr. Mohamed Farid Saleh	Banking & Stock exchange	Chairman of the Egyptian Stock Exchange	09/01/2018
2	Mrs. Mervat Sultan	Banking & Stock exchange	Chairman of Export Development Bank of Egypt	19/02/2018
3	Mr. Mohamed Qaoud	Tourism	Chairman of the Tourism Committee of the Egyptian Junior	25/02/2018
4	Eng. Alaa Fahmy	Transport	Former Minister of Transport	26/02/2018
5	Dr. Salah Arafa	Environment	Sustainable Development Expert & Professor of Physics AUC	28/02/2018
6	Dr. Safwat Elhadad	Agriculture	Deputy Minister of Agriculture & Land Reclamation	07/03/2018
7	Dr. Mona Mehrez	Agriculture	Deputy Minister of Agriculture & Land Reclamation for Animal, Fisheries & Poultry Affairs	07/03/2018
8	Dr. Hossam Younis	Export	Director General of Export Sectors Affairs, Export Development Authority	14/03/2018
9	Mr. Alaa Gouda	Export	Board Member of Egyptian Export Guarantee Company	14/03/2018
10	Mr. Kamel Salem	Export	Representative of the Expolink	14/03/2018
11	General. Abu Bakr Elgunedy	-	Minister of Local Development	02/04/2018
12	Mr. Hassan Hussein	Construction	Chairman - AIOULA - El Tammeer For Mortgage Finance Co	03/04/2018
13	Eng. Ahmed Abd Elrazek	Industry & Scientific Research Energy	Chairman of the Industrial Development Authority	23/04/2018
14	Dr. Mohsen Shehata Abd Elmaboud	Environment	Chairman –General Assembly for Internal Migration & Development	18/04/2018
15	Eng. Samir El Ghandour	Environment	President of the North Coast Youth Association & Member of the Arab Network for NGOs	18/04/2018
16	Eng. Adel Saber	Environment	Arab Society of Inventors & Innovators	18/04/2018
17	Eng. Sameh Abou Elsouod	Environment	Forum for Dialogue and Participation for Development	18/04/2018
18	Dr. Samar Saafan	Environment	General Manger Forum for Dialogue & Participation for Development	18/04/2018
19	Eng. Abd Elfattah Mostafa	Environment	Member of the Board of Directors General Assembly for Internal Migration and Development And the Egyptian Trainers Association	18/04/2018

S	Name	Committee	Position	Date
20	Dr. Shrouk Zidan	Sustainable Development	TVET II Technical Support Program	19/04/2018
21	Dr. Maged Barakat	Sustainable Development	Deputy Executive Director TVET II Technical Support Program	09/05/2018
22	Mrs. Amira Dawood	Sustainable Development	Deputy Director of the transition to the labor market TVET II Technical Support Program	09/05/2018
23	Eng. Motaz Mahmoud	Construction	Chairman of construction Committee Egyptian Parliament	05/06/2018
24	Mrs. Jose Fiani	Agriculture	Vice Chairman Agriculture Committee & Managing Partner in Knowledge Co. For Sustainable Development	07/06/2018
25	Dr. Mostafa Abd Elsatar	Agriculture	Vice Chairman of the Agricultural Pesticides Committee & Director of the former Central Pesticide Laboratory	07/06/2018
26	Dr. Nagy Abu Zeid	Agriculture	Member of the Agricultural Pesticides Committee Former Director of Plant Pathology Research Institute	07/06/2018
27	Mr. Gamal Negm	Banking & Stock Exchange	Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Egypt	18/07/2018
28	Eng. Zakareya Elgohary	Construction	President of the Egyptian Association of Real Estate Appraisers	09/09/2018
29	Mrs. Amira Dawood	Construction Sustainable Development	Deputy Director of the transition to the labor market TVET II	17/09/2018
30	Eng. Hassan Abd Elaziz	Construction Sustainable Development	President of the Egyptian Federation of Construction and Building Contractors	17/09/2018
31	Dr. Hesham Arafat	Transportation	Minister of Transportation	03/10/2018
32	General. Mahfouz Taha	Transportation	Vice President of the General SCZONE	03/10/2018
33	Dr. Hossam Allam	Environment	Regional Director for Sustainable Growth Sector, Center for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe	18/10/2018
34	Dr. Amr Hassanien	Banking & Stock Exchange	Chairman MERIS Credit Rating Co.	22/10/2018
35	Dr. Mohamed Maiet	Finance	Minister of Finance	12/11/2018

Sectoral Committees meetings during 2018

First: Import & Custom Committee

Eng. Khaled Hamza the chairman of Import and Customs Committee held one meeting during 2018, in addition to one joint meeting with export committee as referred to in the "Joint Sectoral Committee Meetings", as follows:

S	Date	Event	Link
1	25/09/2018	"New Customs Draft Law"	https://bit.ly/33oIHOk

Second: Banking & Stock exchange Committee

The Committee of Banks and Exchanges, headed by Mr. Hassan Hussein, held three meetings during 2018, in addition to an external meeting at the Central Bank of Egypt organized by the Committee, as referred to in the item "External Meetings", as follows:

S	Date	Event	Link
1	09/01/2018	The Egyptian Stock Exchange Plan 2018 "The latest developments in the Egyptian capital market and the importance of listing in the stock exchange and the role of the capital market in financing companies seeking to grow through expanding their business base" In the presence of: Mr. Mohamed Farid Saleh Chairman of the Egyptian Stock Exchange	https://bit.ly/2p9VBkv
2	19/02/2018	"Development of Egyptian Exports ... How the state plans to achieve this goal and the leading role of the Egyptian Export Development Bank in this area" In the presence of: Mrs. Mervat Sultan Chairperson , Export Development Bank of Egypt	https://bit.ly/2Mxlb9Z
3	22/10/2018	" Improvement of Egypt's credit rating and its impact on investment" In the presence of: Dr. Amr Hassanein President of MERIS Credit Rating	https://bit.ly/2VH4deA

Third: Environment Committee

Dr. Ali Al Korey the Chairman of Environment committee held 2 committee meetings during 2018, In addition to a working group meeting as referred to in the item "Working Group Meetings and other Meetings" as follows.

S	Date	Event	Link
1	28/02/2018	"Investing in the Sands and Sun of Egypt ... Local Examples and Experiences" In the presence of Dr. Salah Arafa Sustainable development expert and professor of physics at the American University in Cairo (AUC)	https://bit.ly/2MyHehr
2	18/10/2018	The National Initiative to Reduce the Consumption of Plastic Bags Opportunity for Development " In the presence of Dr. Hossam Allam Regional Director for Sustainable Growth Sector, Center for Environment and Development for the Arab Region and Europe	https://bit.ly/2M969JD

Fourth: Economic Legislation Committee

During 2018, the Economic Legislation Committee chaired by counselor Mahmoud Fahmy participated in all the meetings of the specialized committees that required legal and constitutional opinion in discussing draft laws, executive regulations and ministerial decisions.

Fifth: Construction Committee

Eng. Fathallah Fawzy the Chairman of Construction committee held 4 committee meetings, in addition to a joint meeting with the Sustainable Development Committee as referred to in the item "Meetings of the Joint Specialized Committees". In addition the construction committee has organized a "Sohour" on the honor of Minister of Housing and Utilities and Urban Communities as follows:

S	Date	Event	Link
1	03/04/2018	"Activating real estate financing mechanisms to promote the real estate development industry In the presence of Mr. Hassan Hussein Chairman of the Board of Directors of Al Oula company - Tameer Real Estate Finance	https://bit.ly/2MF5vCu
2	17/07/2018	"Real Estate Bubble in Egypt - Fact or Fiction"	https://bit.ly/314BT6Q
3	09/09/2018	"Real Estate Bubble in Egypt - Fact or Fiction" In the presence of Engineer / Zakaria El Gohary President of the Egyptian Association of Real Estate Appraisers	https://bit.ly/2B78Ftw
4	19/11/2018	"Executive Regulations of the Consumer Protection Law" (For Real Estate Development)	https://bit.ly/33hGPXA

Sixth: Export Committee

The Export Committee headed by Eng. Moustafa Al-Naggari, held one meeting of the Committee during 2018, in addition to a joint meeting of the Committee with the Committee on Import and Customs as referred to in the item "Meetings of the Joint Specialized Committees", as follows:

S	Date	Event	Link
1	14/03/2018	"To unify visions with all concerned parties in the export sector on the mechanisms of access to markets of a special nature with the establishment of mechanisms to achieve the expected growth rates of Egyptian exports in line with Vision 2030" In the presence of: Dr. Hossam Younes Director General of Export Sectors Affairs, Export Development Authority And Mr. / Alaa Gouda Member of the Board of Directors of the Egyptian Export Guarantee Company And Mr. / Kamel Salem Representative of the Egyptian Exporters Association Expolink	https://bit.ly/2B9qUyg

Seventh: Sustainable Development Committee

During 2018, the Committee of Sustainable Development, chaired by Dr. Nevine Abdel Khalek, held a press conference, one meeting of the Committee, in addition to a small meeting at the headquarters of EBA as referred to in the item "Working Group Meetings and Courtesy meetings", and an external meeting as referred to in item "External meetings" and a joint meeting with the Construction Committee of the Association as referred to in the item "Meetings of the Joint Specialized Committees".

S	Date	Event	Link
1	18/04/2018	Press conference to announce a project "From University to Work - 10th Session" Purpose Signing memorandums of understanding and cooperation between the Egyptian European Foundation for Training and Development and the universities and parties involved in the implementation of the project, especially ECG	https://bit.ly/2XcaiPB

Cont. meetings of Sustainable Development Committee in 2018

S	Date	Event	Link
2	09/05/2018	Preparation and coordination of the organization of a round table with TVET II support program and identification of the main beneficiaries of the program" In the presence of: Dr. Majed Barakat Deputy Executive Director TVET II Support Program And Ms. / Amira Daoud Deputy Director of Labor Market Transition - TVET II Support Program	https://bit.ly/2Pc6Mln

Eighth: Agriculture Committee

Eng. Alaa Diab the Chairman of Agriculture held 2 meetings during 2018.

S	Date	Event	Link
1	07/03/2018	"Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation Projections on Growth Indicators for the Agricultural Sector in the Medium Term Plan for Sustainable Development (18/2019 - 21/2022) in line with Egypt's Vision 2030" Highlighting: "The operational mechanisms necessary to achieve this, and the role of the business community in participating to achieve those goals" in the presence of: Dr. Safwat Al-Haddad Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation Dr. Mona Mehrez Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Land Reclamation for Livestock, Fisheries and Poultry Affairs	https://bit.ly/2GpkRcl
2	07/06/2018	"Identify (the application of agricultural extension) on mobile devices for farmers, which is implemented between the pesticides committee at the Ministry of Agriculture and Bashayer network in coordination with the Export Council for Agricultural Crops, and discuss mechanisms to activate it" with the presence of: Mrs. Jose Dora Fiani Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture And Dr. Mustafa Abdel Sattar Vice Chairman of the Agricultural Pesticides Committee Director of the former Central Pesticide Laboratory And Dr. Nagy Abu Zeid Member of the Agricultural Pesticides Committee and former Director of Plant Pathology Research Institute	https://bit.ly/2KEqkQY

Ninth: Tourism Committee

The Tourism Committee, headed by Eng. Ahmed Balbaa, held one meeting during 2018, in addition to organizing a field trip to visit the Grand Egyptian Museum as referred to in the section “Field Trips”.

S	Date	Event	Link
1	25/02/2018	Meeting between the Tourism Committee (EBA) and the Tourism Committee (EJB) In order to review and discuss the following important topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The vision and objectives of the two committees during the coming period• Challenges facing the tourism sector in Egypt• Propose solutions to address these challenges In the presence of: Mr. Mohamed Kaoud Chairman of the Tourism Committee (EJB)	https://bit.ly/2KI4EDs

Tenth: Industry & Scientific Research Committee

During 2018, the Committee of Industry and Scientific Research was headed by Eng. Wael Olama (up to: 20/9/2018) and Eng. Magd El-Din El-Manzalawy (since 20/9/2018). Held two meetings, in addition to a “Joint Committee Meeting” with the Energy Committee meeting as referred to in “Joint Committee meetings”, and an external meeting as referred to in “External Meetings”, and two Working Group meetings as referred to in “Working Group Meetings and Courtesy Meetings”.

S	Date	Event	Link
1	06/11/2018	Headed by: Eng. Magd El Din El Manzalawy Member of the Board and Chairman of the Committee With a view to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Form the Executive Office for the Committee• Develop the work plan of the committee• Develop an industry strategy that is consistent with the objectives of Egypt's Vision 2030 for the industrial sector	https://bit.ly/32bcAkW
2	03/12/2018	Headed by: Eng. Magd El Din El Manzalawy Member of the Board and Chairman of the Committee With a view to: "Develop the general framework of the work plan of the committee of industry and scientific research during the coming period, according to the ideas and suggestions received by the members of the committee"	https://bit.ly/33poS9p

Eleventh: Energy Committee

The Energy Committee held two meetings during 2018, chaired by Eng. Magd El-Din El-Manzalawi (up to: 20/9/2018) and Eng. Osama Guenedy (since 20/9/2018), in addition to a joint meeting with the Industry and Scientific Research Committee of the Association as Referred to in the item "Meetings of Joint Specialized Committees"

S	Date	Event	Link
1	24/06/2018	Headed by: Eng. Magd El Din El Manzalawy Member of the Board and Chairman of the Committee (to date) To establish a unified vision on the role of the business community in achieving the required balance between the inevitability of economic reform decisions, especially the lifting of subsidies on hydrocarbons and electricity, and how to mitigate the negative effects resulting therefrom.	https://bit.ly/2MtX0tS
2	03/12/2018	Headed by: Eng. Osama Guenedy In order to review and discuss: "Ideas and suggestions of the members of the Energy Committee and put a work plan during the coming period"	https://bit.ly/33rf1Qx

Twelfth: Finance Committee

In 2018, the Finance Committee, chaired by Dr. Taha Khaled, organized a working dinner in honor of Dr. Mohamed Maait, Minister of Finance as referred to in the heading "Business Dinner".

Thirteenth: Transport Committee

During the year 2018, under the chairmanship of Mr. Adel Al-Lamaie, the Transport Committee held five working group meetings of the committee as referred to in the item "Working Group Meetings and other Meetings", in addition to a working dinner organized by the Committee on the honor and in the presence of Dr. Hisham Arafat - Minister of Transport as referred to in the heading "Business Dinner", and an external meeting as referred to in "External Meetings"

Fourteenth: Information Technology Committee

During the year 2018, the Information Technology Committee, headed by Eng. Amr Sheira, has participated in a working group meeting for the heads of the specialized committees in the society, as referred to in the item "Working group meetings and other visits".

Fifteenth: Joint Sectoral Committees

Three joint meetings were held between a numbers of specialized committees in EBA during 2018 as follows:

S	Date	Event	Link
1	13/03/2018	<p>Joint meeting of import and customs committee– and export committee Headed by: Eng. Khaled Hamza Chairman of the Import and Customs Committee And Eng. Mostafa Al-Naggari Chairman of the Export Committee To review and discuss: The new draft customs law because of its significant impact on important economic sectors: trade (import and export) - industry - transport..</p>	https://bit.ly/316tYpM
2	23/04/2018	<p>Joint meeting of the committees of industry and scientific research - energy Headed by: Eng. Magd Al-Manzalawi - Board Member and Chairman of the Energy Committee Eng. Wael Olma - Chairman of Industry and Scientific Research Committee In the presence of Engineer / Ahmed Abdel Razek - Chairman of the IDA To review and discuss: “The actual results of the implementation of the new industrial licensing system after the issuance of Law No. 15 of 2017 on facilitating the procedures of licensing industrial establishments, the challenges facing it and the role of the business community in overcoming these challenges”</p>	https://bit.ly/2MFvhqe
3	17/09/2018	<p>Joint meeting of the Construction and Sustainable Development Committees Headed by: Eng. Fathallah Fawzi - EBA Vice Chairman & Chairman of Construction Committee Dr. Nevine Abdel Khalek - Chairman of the Sustainable Development Committee Attended by: Ms. Amira Daoud - Deputy Director of the transition to the labor market TVET II Eng. Hassan Abdel Aziz - President of the Egyptian Federation of Construction and Building Contractors To review and discuss: "Upgrading the Efficiency of Construction Workers through the EU-funded Technical Education and Training Development Project TVET II"</p>	https://bit.ly/2IDEbnl

Sixteenth: Working Dinners

During 2018, the Specialized Committees and Government Relations Sector organized three working dinners in honor of a number of ministers and in the presence of a number of government officials, as follows:

S	Date	Event	Link
1	05/06/2018	<p>Sohour organized by the construction committee Chaired by Eng. Fathallah Fawzi, EBA Vice Chairman & Chairman of the Committee In honor of: Dr. Eng. Mostafa Kamal Madbouly Minister of Housing, Utilities & Urban Communities And the presence of Eng. Moataz Mahmoud, Chairman of the Housing Committee in the Egyptian Parliament Is "get acquainted with the most important achievements of the Ministry of Housing to develop the new generation of new cities and the role of the business community during the next phase".</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2Mco02e https://bit.ly/2B9RpDP</p>
2	03/10/2018	<p>A working dinner organized by the transport committee of the association headed by: Mr. Adel El-Lamai – EBA Board Member and Chairman of the Committee In honor and presence: Dr. Hisham Arafat - Minister of Transport The meeting was also attended by: Admiral / Mahfouz Taha - Deputy Chairman of SCZONE for the southern sector Under the title: "The vision of the business community on the logistics system and its role in the development of the transport sector"</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/32i09UE https://bit.ly/2MCukz1</p>
3	12/11/2018	<p>Working dinner organized by the Finance Committee chaired by: Dr. Taha Khaled - EBATreasurer & Chairman of the Committee In honor and attendance of: Dr. Mohamed Maait - Minister of Finance The meeting was also attended by representatives (General Tax Authority / Real Estate Tax Authority / Egyptian Customs Authority) For the purpose of discussing: "All the important issues that are handled by the Ministry of Finance and their effect on the Egyptian economy and the business community."</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2INdtIR https://bit.ly/31cCTpg</p>

Seventeenth: General Seminars

The Specialized Committees and Government Relations Sector organized and held (2) public symposiums during 2018, as follows:

S	Date	Event	Link
1	02/04/2018	<p>General symposium organized by the Association with the Minister of Local Development headed by: Eng. Ali Eissa - President of EBA</p> <p>Major General Abu Bakr Al-Gendy, Minister of Local Development</p> <p>With a view to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify the most important future projects expected to be established in different governorates and the expected role of the private sector to participate in these projects.• Identify the ministry's plan to accelerate investment procedures and link projects to the national plan of the state and the terms of reference expected to be granted to governors in accordance with the concept of decentralization.• The Ministry's plans to upgrade the level of local workers in order to reduce the bureaucracy.• The executive steps taken by the Ministry to accelerate the procedures for obtaining licenses from various government departments.	https://bit.ly/31q7oet
2	31/10/2018	<p>General symposium organized by EBA with export councils Headed by Eng. Ali Eissa – EBA President with the participation of Export Councils of (Leather & Leather Products, Food Industries ,Chemical Industries and Fertilizers ,Engineering & Electronic Industries , Spinning and Textiles , Home Furnishings , Ready Made Clothes , Wood Products and Furniture , Building Materials to discuss "Negative effects resulting from worsening indebtedness of the Export Support Fund for all export sectors and the extent of conflict with the declared policy of the State to support this vital sector"</p>	https://bit.ly/31bujYi

Eighteenth: Working group meetings and Courtesy visits

The specialized committees of EBA has held 13 meetings of the working groups during 2018 as follows:

S	Date	Event	Comment/ Link
1	17/01/2018 05/02/2018 14/02/2018 26/02/2018 18/09/2018	<p>Meetings of the Transport Committee Working Group Headed by Mr. Adel Al-Lamei – EBA Member of the Board and Chairman of the Transportation Committee</p> <p>Attended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eng. Alaa Fahmy - Former Minister of Transport • Major General / Karim Abou El Khair - Former President of the River Transport Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Alfred Aseel - Member of the Transport Committee - EBA • Ms. Abeer Leheta - Chairman and Managing Director - Egytrans Company and a member of the Transport Committee - EBA • Mr. Khaled Hussein - General Manager of Egytrans <p>With a view to: Prepare and organize a conference and working dinner for the Transport Committee in honor of Dr. Hisham Arafat, Minister of Transport. Review of all operational steps taken to prepare and coordinate the Conference</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2q21WyD https://bit.ly/2ot8tSQ https://bit.ly/2MA0Rpz</p>
2	31/01/2018	<p>Meeting of the working group of the restructuring of the specialized committees in EBA</p> <p>In the presence of: Eng. Fathallah Fawzi – EBA Vice Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the Construction Committee Eng. Magd El Din El Manzalawy - EBA Member of the Board and Chairman of the Energy Committee</p> <p>In order to discuss and review: The decision of the Board of Directors meeting dated 17 January 2018 regarding the restructuring of the specialized committees in the association</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2otBe1l</p>

Continuation of 2018 Working Group meetings

S	Date	Event	Comment
1	15/02/2018	<p>Meeting between Eng. Ali Eissa – EBA Chairman</p> <p>And the Chairmen’s of the following specialized committees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eng. Fathallah Fawzi - EBA Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Construction Committee • Counselor / Mahmoud Fahmy - Legal Advisor and Chairman of the Economic Legislation Committee • Engineer / Khaled Hamza - Chairman of Import and Customs Committee • Engineer / Alaa Diab - Chairman of the Agriculture Committee • Dr. Ali Al-Korey - Chairman of the Environment Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eng. Amr Sheira - Chairman of Information Technology Committee • Engineer / Mustafa Al-Naggari - Chairman of the Export Committee • Mr. Hatem Montaser - KPMG (EBA Member) • Mr. Mohamed Salem Hamdi - Fincorp Investment Holding (EBA Member) • Engineer / Mohanad Taha Khaled - BDO (EBA Member) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Yousry El Sharkawy - HOC Consulting (EBA Member) <p>For the purpose of: Develop the vision of EBA on the Medium Term Plan for Sustainable Development (18/2019 - 21/2022), To be presented to the Ministry of Planning, Follow-up and Administrative Reform</p>	EBA’s vision for the Medium Term Plan for Sustainable Development (2018/2019 - 2021/2022) was developed and directed to the Ministry of Planning, Monitoring and Administrative Reform
2	18/04/2018	<p>Meeting of the Environment Committee Working Group</p> <p>Headed by: Dr. Ali Al-Korey - Chairman of the Committee</p> <p>Attendance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mohsen Shehata Abdel Maaboud - President of the General Association for Internal Migration and Development 	https://bit.ly/33x66gF

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mr. Abdel Fattah Mostafa Abdel Fattah - Member of the Board of Directors of the General Association for Internal Migration and Development - Egyptian Trainers Association • Dr. Samar Youssef Saafan, Director General, Dialogue and Participation for Development Forum •M. Sameh Abou El Seoud - Forum for Dialogue and Participation for Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Adel Saber Ahmed - Arab Association of Inventors and Innovators • Eng. Samir El-Ghandour, President of the North Coast Youth Association and member of the Arab Network for NGOs <p>With a view to: Opening fruitful communication channels between the Environment Committee of the Association and the following bodies (Dialogue and Participation Forum for Development - General Assembly for Internal Migration and Development - North Coast Youth Association - Arab Network for NGOs - Arab Association of Inventors and Innovators)</p> <p>In order to maximize the benefit of their advancement, develop their performance and develop the cooperation mechanisms.</p>	
3	19/04/2018	<p>A meeting of the Sustainable Development Committee with representatives of TVET II Headed by: Dr. Nevine Abdel Khalek - Chairperson of the Sustainable Development Committee And the presence of: Dr. Shorouq Zeidan TVET II Technical Support Program In order to review and discuss: The most important axes of joint cooperation between the Egyptian Businessmen Association and the TVET II program</p>	https://bit.ly/2DeRyHl
4	03/12/2018	<p>Working group meeting (Egyptian Businessmen Association - Alexandria Businessmen Association - Egyptian Youth Business Association)</p>	https://bit.ly/35p57Rn

		To develop the vision of the three organizations to organize and prepare an integrated economic conference	
5	04/12/2018	<p>Working group meeting with business organizations</p> <p>To unify the vision of business organizations on the new civil society law in preparation for holding a public seminar with Dr. Ghada Waly- Minister of Social Solidarity</p>	https://bit.ly/2OJfwBe
6	16/12/2018	<p>The meeting of the working group of the Industry and Scientific Research Committee</p> <p>In the presence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mr.Moustafa Ibrahim - Chairman of the working group •Eng. Jamal Afifi - member of the working group •Dr. Sami Gabr - member of the working group •Mr. Adel Fadel Zaki - Working Group Member <p>To discuss and review the following topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Legalization of Parallel Economy (Informal) 2. Create added value for the Egyptian industry, and encourage and deepen local industrialization 	https://bit.ly/2MAY4wn
7	19/12/2018	<p>Working group of the Industry and Scientific Research Committee</p> <p>In the presence of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Eng. Khaled Hamza - Chairman of the Import and Customs Committee and head of the working group •Dr. Mohamed Helal - Member of EBA <p>To discuss and review the following topics:</p> <p>Identify the most important bureaucratic challenges and ways to overcome them (Land allocation - licenses and registry)</p>	https://bit.ly/32cU1NI

Nineteenth: Field business trips

The Specialized Committees and Government Relations Sector organized a field business trip during 2018 as follows:

S	Date	Event	Comment/ Link
1	08/02/2018	<p>A field visit organized by the tourism committee to visit the Grand Egyptian Museum</p> <p>Headed by: Engineer / Ahmed Balbaa - Member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Committee</p> <p>With the aim:</p> <p>Get to know what has been achieved in this national project, which is a major economic and tourism shift in Egypt, and the role of the private sector in promoting this great edifice as it is the largest museum in the world in terms of area, as well as the importance of the exhibited pieces that belong to civilizations: Pharaonic, Greek, and Romanian.</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2OJbwkc https://bit.ly/2B864zG</p>

Twenty: External Meetings

The committees and government relations in EBA coordinated eight external meetings during 2018 as follows:

S	Date	Event	Comment/ Link
1	30/01/2018	<p>External meeting of the Transport Committee with the Minister of Transport (At the Ministry's headquarters)</p> <p>In the presence of Mr. Adel Al-Lamei - Member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Committee and Mr. Mohamed Youssef - Executive Director of EBA with:</p> <p>Dr. Hisham Arafat - Minister of Transport</p> <p>In order to invite, review and discuss:</p> <p>"All issues related to the development of the transport sector and shedding light on the most important topics in order to be addressed during the working dinner organized by EBA in his honor.</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2MFAYEV</p>
2	18/07/2018	<p>An external meeting organized by the Banking and Exchange Committee (At the headquarters of the Central Bank)</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/2B2hVin</p>

		<p>Headed by: Mr. Hassan Hussein And with: Professor Gamal Negm Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of Egypt With the aim: "Getting acquainted with the Central Bank initiative to settle the bad debts of the companies with balances of less than ten million pounds, and all the debts of individual clients, whether taken or not against them, taking legal measures with the banks participating in the initiative".</p>	
3	10/05/2018	<p>External meeting of the Committee of Sustainable Development at the premises of TVET II support program With the participation of: Dr. Nevine Abdel Khalek An introductory meeting to carry out a presentation for the program managers to review the expected common aspects of cooperation between the business community and TVET II.</p>	
4 5 6 7	31/05/2018 16/09/2018 24/09/2018 17/10/2018	<p>A number of external meetings organized by EBA with the Ministry of Local Development (at the Ministry's headquarters) & with the team of the Ministry of Local Development In order to review and discuss the following important points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main features of the conference "Development and sustainability of the economies of central and southern Upper Egypt in line with Egypt's Vision 2030" (postponed) • Knowing the Ministry's proposals regarding the main features of the conference and its themes and setting dates for the preparatory committee for the conference to hold meetings with the governors of (Aswan - Luxor - Qena - Sohag - Assiut). • Defining the general framework for the aforementioned conference agenda. 	<p>https://bit.ly/2pig9XM https://bit.ly/32dAllX https://bit.ly/2MzztYE</p>
8	10/12/2018	<p>Representing EBA through the Industry and Scientific Research Committee at the Parliament Hearing Committee In the presence of : Eng. Magd El-Din El-Manzalawi – Board Member and Chairman of the Industry and Scientific Research Committee Eng. Mohamed Helal - Member of the Committee Mr. Mohamed Youssef – EBA Executive Director To review and discuss: Mechanisms to advance the Egyptian industry sector and remove the challenges it faces</p>	<p>https://bit.ly/31amulF</p>



Fifth: Activities of EBA on the International Level & Membership Affairs



Fifth: Activities of EBA on the International Level

S	Name	Position	Date
Ministers (Egyptians and foreigners) / Governors			
1	H.E. Eng. Tarek Kabil	Minister of Trade & Industry - Egypt	25/02/2018
2	Mr. Jamshed Khojaye	Uzbek Foreign Trade Minister	12/08/2018
3	Mr. Youssef El Shahed	Prime Minister of Tunis	13-17/11/2018
4	Mr. Omar Elbahy	Minister of Trade & Industry –Tunis	13-17/11/2018
5	Mr. Zaid Ldehiri	Tunisian Minister of Development, Investment and International Cooperation	13-17/11/2018
6	Mr. Carlos Fernando	Governor of the city of Florida, Uruguay	03/12/2018
Ambassadors			
7	H.E. Amb.Usmanov Aybek	Ambassador of Uzbekistan in Egypt	15/02/2018
8	Gen. Issa Soliman	Ambassador of Tanzania in Egypt	12/03/2018
9	H. E. Amb. Nilson Mora	Ambassador of Paraguay in Egypt	19/03/2018
10	H.E. Amb. Eduardo Farella	Ambassador of Argentine Republic in Egypt	19/03/2018
11	H.E. Amb. Ruy Amaral	Ambassador of Brazil in Egypt	19/03/2018
12	H.E. Amb. Magda Baraka	Deputy Assistant of Minister of Foreign Affairs for Latin American Affairs	19/03/2018
13	H.E. Amb.Sten Arne Rosnes	Ambassador of Norway in Egypt	03/04/2018
14	H.E. Amb. Jose Tripp	Ambassador of Mexico in Egypt	08/05/2018
15	H.E. Amb.Usmanov Aybek	Ambassador of Uzbekistan in Egypt	12/08/2018
16	H.E. Amb.Tarek Adel	Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt - the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	01-02/10/2018
17	Gen. Issa Soliman	Ambassador of Tanzania in Egypt	15/10/2018
18	H.E. Amb. Mr. Mikko Haljas	Ambassador of Estonia in Egypt	30/10/2018
19	H.E. Amb. Nabil El Habashy	Ambassador of Egypt to Tunisia	13-17/11/2018
20	H.E. Amb. Mr. Enrique Ribeiro	Ambassador of Uruguay in Egypt	03/12/2018
Commercial Counsellors			
21	Mr. Tor Haug	Commercial counselor - Embassy of Norway	27/02/2018 03/04/2018
22	Mr. Nadeem Ashraf	Consul - Embassy of Pakistan	28/02/2018
23	Mr. Martin Presenza	Head of the Economic and Commercial Section - Argentine Embassy	08/03/2018 19/03/2018
24	Mr. Pablo Romero	Commercial counselor-Embassy of Brazil	08/03/2018 19/03/2018
25	Mr. Ayman Abd Elwahed	Commercial Sector Embassy of Brazil	08/03/2018 19/03/2018
26	Ms. Maria Fekry	Trade and Investment Promotion Department, Embassy of Brazil	08/03/2018 19/03/2018
27	Mr. Victor Hugo	Commercial counselor Embassy of Paraguay	08/03/2018 19/03/2018
28	Mr. Fernando Genzo	Embassy of Paraguay	08/03/2018 19/03/2018

Commercial Counsellors (Cont.)

29	Mr. Pham The Cuong	Commercial Counselor -Embassy of Vietnam	11/03/2018
30	Dr. Vinod Bahadi	First Secretary Commercial - Embassy of India	12/03/2018
31	Com.counselor. Fadel Yagoub	Director of the Americas Department of Egyptian Commercial Representation	19/03/2018
32	Mr. Pham The Cuong	Commercial Counselor - Embassy of Vietnam	11/05/2018
33	Mr. Ahmed El Shafei	Commercial Attaché - ECS	14/05/2018
34	Mr. Fahd Ahmed	Third Secretary Commercial - Embassy of India	15/05/2018
35	Mr. George Peterson	Commercial Counselor - Embassy of Romania	28/08/2018
36	Mr. Mahmoud Amin	Responsible for relations between Egypt and Romania in the Egyptian commercial service	10/09/2018
37	Mr. Doua Felix	Senior Counselor - Embassy of Côte d'Ivoire	16/09/2018
38	Mr. Abbass Gomaa	Commercial Counselor - Embassy of Tanzania	15/10/2018
39	Minister Plenipotentiary Hazem Hassanein	Director of the European Department -ECS	17/10/2018
40	Commercial Counselor. Abd El Aziz Elsherif	Deputy Director of Europe Department-ECS	17/10/2018
41	Mr. Lim Ju Seoung	Counselor - Embassy of Korea	18/10/2018
42	Mr. Paul Mourino	Deputy Head of Mission - Embassy of Ecuador	24/10/2018
43	Mr. Drazen Bekonja	First Secretary , Embassy of Serbia	21/11/2018
44	Mr. Herb Chang	Head of the Taiwan Trade Center in Cairo	16/12/2018

International Organizations / Companies

45	Mrs. Wu Lixing	Managing Director, Egyptian-Chinese Teda Industrial Development Company	11/02/2018
46	Mr. Mohamed Nagy	Marketing director, the Egyptian-Chinese Teda Industrial Development Company	11/02/2018
47	Mr. Roman Karkosik	Chairman of the Polish Borishev Group	25/02/2018
48	Mr. Li Zhijie	Chairman of the China Council for International Trade Promotion - Hainan Province (CCPIT)	01/04/2018
49	Ms. Cheng Yuan	Deputy Chairman of Hainan Provincial Commercial Department	14/05/2018
50	Ms. Dina Shal	Head of Cairo office, Polish Agency for Investment and Trade	07/08/2018
51	Mr. Mohamed El Tohamy	Specialist of the Polish Agency for Investment and Trade	07/08/2018
52	Mr. Ayman Farouk	Specialist of the Polish Agency for Investment and Trade	07/08/2018
53	Mr. Ju Ming Fu	Head of the Chinese Shaanxi Association for Land Transport delegation	16/12/2018
54	Eng. Khaldoun El Mwakaa	Syrian businessmen gathered in Egypt	16/01/2018

International Organizations / Companies (Cont.)

55	Mr. Janusz Wisniewski	Vice-President of the Federation of Polish Chambers of Commerce	25/02/2018
56	Mr. Muthusezhiyan Nallathambi	Principal advisor The Federation of Indian Industries (CII)	12/03/2018
57	Ms. Rania El Nady	Director of the Small and Medium Enterprises Unit, the Federation of Egyptian Industries	03/04/2018
58	Mr. Paulo Carreno	Director General of Pro-Mexico	08/05/2018
59	Mr. Qaed Ebrahim	Director of the Federation of Indian Industries, Cairo	15/05/2018
60	Mr. Siri Narayan shorts	Chairman of the Industrial Textile Export Promotion Council of India	09/07/2018
61	Mr. Ronak Rogani	Vice Chairman of the Industrial Textile Export Promotion Council of India	09/07/2018
62	Mr. Ashok Sethi	Chairman of India Trade Promotion Board	18/09/2018
63	Dr. Soren Dimitriou	Head of the Bucharest Chamber of Commerce and Industry	07-10/10/2018
64	Mr. Aurelian Goglico	President of the Prahova Chamber of Commerce and Industry	07-10/10/2018
65	Ms. Martha Lopaz	Arab-Mexican Chamber of Commerce	21/10/2018
66	Mrs. Jaya Basu	Director, Engineering Industry Promotion Council, India	16/12/2018

Egyptian and international government agencies

67	General Ahmed Hamed Morsi	First Deputy Minister of Military Production - Head of the Planning and Projects Sectors	25/02/2018
68	Ms. Sahar Salam	Advisor to the Minister of Transport for Investment and Economic Affairs	25/02/2018
69	Eng. Hassan Abd El Meguid	Vice President of the General Authority for Military Production	25/02/2018
70	First Undersecretary / Ahmed Antar	Chairman of Egyptian Commercial Service	25/02/2018
71	Mr. Tarek Hashem	Assistant General Manager - Investment Sector of the General Authority for the Suez Canal Economic Zone	25/02/2018
72	Mr. Mohamed Youssef	Undersecretary – General Authority of Investment and Free Zones	25/02/2018
73	Mr. El Sayed Mohamed Salem	Director General of Geophysics Department - Egyptian Mineral Resources Authority - Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources	25/02/2018
74	Dr. Maria Sultan	President of the South Asian Institute for Strategic Stability - SASSI University of Pakistan (SASSI)	07/03/2018
75	Mr. Mohamed Zeyshan	Head of Research and Training - Sassi University of Pakistan (SASSI)	07/03/2018

Egyptian and international government agencies (Cont.)

76	Mr. Michael Gamal	Director General of Bilateral Agreements, Ministry of Trade and Industry	19/03/2018
77	Eng. Ghada Nour El Din	Marketing Department, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency	03/04/2018
78	Dr. Mohamed Abbass	Marketing Department, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency	03/04/2018
79	Mr. Sherif ElShafei	Investor Relations Officer at the General Investment Authority	10/09/2018
80	Mrs. Conde Toure	Technical advisor to the Minister of Agriculture and Animal Development - Cote d'Ivoire	16/09/2018
81	Dr. Mohsen Adel	Executive Director General Authority of Investment and Free Zones	1-2/10/2018
82	First Undersecretary Ahmed Antar	Chairman of Egyptian Commercial Service	1-2/10/2018
83	Mr. Hossam El Moharma	Promotion Officer - Jordan Investment Authority	1-2/10/2018
84	Mr. Ky Marwan	Industrial Cities Company - Jordan	1-2/10/2018
85	Eng. Arwa El Hyary	Director of Investment and Business Development Department - Jordan Free Zones Group	1-2/10/2018
86	Dr. Gawad El Anany	Chairman of the Board of Amman Stock Exchange	1-2/10/2018
87	Mr. Tarek Hashem	Assistant General Manager - Investment Sector of SCZONE	07-10/10/2018
88	Dr. Mohsen Adel	Executive Director General Authority of Investment and Free Zones	13-17/11/2018
89	Mr. Khalil Leabedy	Chairman of the Tunisian Investment Authority	13-17/11/2018
90	Mr. Atef Magdoub	Chairman of the Public Private Partnership Authority - Tunis	13-17/11/2018
91	Mr. Huang Chih-Fang	Chairman of the Taiwan Foreign Trade Development Authority	16/12/2018
Others			
92	Mr. Samy Kreshan	Council of Arab Economic Union	16/02/2018
93	Mr. Mahmoud El Ganainy	Director of Engineering Department - Al Araby Group of Companies	27/02/2018
94	Eng. Heba Labib	Executive Director - Nile Pioneers Initiative	27/02/2018
95	Dr. Mohamed Abbass	Director of the Innovation Program - Nile Pioneers Initiative	27/02/2018
96	Mr. Hassan El Badawy	Assistant Program for Integrating Small and Medium Enterprises into Value Chains (SEED)	21/03/2018 27/06/2018
97	Mrs. Mervat Sultan	Chairman of the Board - Egyptian Export Development Bank	20/06/2018
98	Mr. Amr Gad Allah	Vice Chairman of the Egyptian Arab Land Bank	1-2/10/2018
99	Mr. Tarek Akl	Regional Director - Egyptian Arab Land Bank	1-2/10/2018
100	Mr. Mahmoud El Araby	Chairman of the Board of Directors - Al Araby Group of Companies	07/11/2018

**Schedule of meetings of the International Relations & Members Affairs Sector
during 2018**

S	Event	No.
1.	Meetings with ministers and governors	6
2.	Meetings with ambassadors	14
3.	Meetings with commercial Counsellors	24
4.	Meetings with international business organizations / companies	22
5.	Meetings with Egyptian and international government agencies	25
6.	Other meetings	40
7.	Conferences, symposia and forums	14
8.	International days	1
9.	Exhibitions	3
10.	Round tables	4
11.	Business trips organized by EBA	6
12.	Cooperation protocols	7
13.	Representing EBA and the Federation of Arab Businessmen (FAB) in meetings in the various ministries	23
14.	Visiting delegations	19
15.	Business Councils	10
16.	Joint Governmental committees	6
17.	Field trips	1
18.	Working groups	3
19.	Working dinners/Lunches	2
20.	Board Meetings	6
21.	Training courses / introductory seminars / workshops	7
22.	Press and TV meetings and press conferences	3
	Total	246

Activities of International Relations and Membership Affairs Division during 2018

Asian Countries

China

China Committee Chaired by Mr. Ahmed Mounir Ezz El Din

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p style="text-align: center;">An introductory seminar on the China International Import Exhibition</p> <p>The seminar was held in cooperation with the Export Development Authority and the Chinese Embassy in Cairo with the aim of introducing the China International Import Expo to be held in Shanghai, China, from 5-10 November 2018.</p>	Seminar	03/01/2018	https://goo.gl/go8PLD
2	Meeting with TEDA	Courtesy Visit	11/02/2018	https://goo.gl/iyNqE7
3	<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting with a delegation from China from CCPIT Hainan Province and Signing a memorandum of understanding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the presence of the President of the Chinese Council for the Promotion of International Trade in the province • The delegation included (10) Chinese companies operating in several fields 	Incoming Delegation	01/04/2018	https://goo.gl/W6Z9fY
4	A lecture on the development of the Chinese economy	External Meetings	19/04/2018	-
5	Meeting with a Chinese delegation Hainan Agriculture Delegation	Incoming Delegation	14/05/2018	https://goo.gl/Tqdpsm
6	<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting with a Chinese delegation from Shandong Province</p> <p>The meeting was held in cooperation with the Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce</p>	Incoming Delegation	05/08/2018	https://goo.gl/Tffeht
7	<p style="text-align: center;">The Sixth China-Africa Businessmen Conference</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Which was attended by</p> <p style="text-align: center;">His Excellency President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EBA was represented by Dr. Farouk Nasser</p>	Conference	3-4/09/2018	https://goo.gl/hrHptk
8	<p style="text-align: center;">EBA Executive Director, represented EBA at the Belt and Road Business Leaders' Summit and delivered a speech during the conference</p> <p>The conference was organized by the China Federation of Industrial Economics, the National Development and Reform Commission of China, the Ministry of Commerce of China, and the General Federation of Commerce and Industry. The aim of the conference was to exchange views on the Belt and Road Initiative and to conduct in-depth discussions on the most important topics related to international cooperation within the framework of this initiative</p>	Business Trip Conference	19-22/9/2018	https://goo.gl/gJv43d

China Committee (Cont.)

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
9	<p>Meeting with a delegation from Shanxi Province (China)</p> <p>The delegation included a group of organizations and companies working in the areas of passenger transport, cargo transportation, dangerous goods transport, road and station transportation stations, transportation equipment, auto parts</p>	Incoming Delegation	16/12/2018	https://goo.gl/2Nfzjp
10	<p>Meeting with a delegation from a Chinese government institution - Ministry of Commerce.</p> <p>The aim of the visit is to get acquainted with the types of investment that exist and explore the investment climate in Egypt and the available opportunities in order to create an online portal for internet marketing.</p>	Courtesy Visit	27/12/2018	shorturl.at/sySU0

Taiwan

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Meeting with a Taiwanese Commercial Delegation</p> <p>Mr. Mohamed Youssef delivered a speech at the opening session at the invitation of the Taiwan Trade Center. The Taiwanese trade delegation consisted of 21 Taiwanese companies working in various fields</p>	External Meetings	04/03/2018	https://goo.gl/7Tqaoz
2	<p>Meeting with a delegation from Taiwan organized by the Taiwan Trade Office</p>	Incoming Delegation	30/09/2018	https://goo.gl/NVvqPU
3	<p>Meeting with Mr. Huang Chih-Fang, Chairman of Taiwan Foreign Trade Development Corporation and Mr. Herb Chang - President of the Taiwan Trade Center in Cairo</p>	Courtesy Visit	16/12/2018	https://goo.gl/2eC8rV

Egypt Korea Business Council Chaired by Eng. Khaled Nosseir

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Meeting with the Korean commercial Counselor</p>	Courtesy Visit	18/10/2018	https://goo.gl/pNZz1F
2	<p>Meeting of the Egyptian side of the Egyptian-Korean Business Council</p> <p>The Egyptian-Korean Business Council held its first meeting after the Egyptian Ministry of Trade and Industry decided to reconstitute it for a period of 3 years, headed by Eng. Khaled Nosseir.</p> <p>The meeting discussed the importance of forming sectoral committees working under the council's umbrella, the importance of identifying the problems of Korean companies operating in Egypt and trying to find out solutions for them through the council, reshaping the council & nominating members interested in dealing with the Korean market</p>	Business Council	21/10/2018	https://goo.gl/71oaJx

Singapore

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p style="text-align: center;">Fifth Session of the Singapore-Africa Business Forum 2018</p> <p>EBA was represented by Dr. Sherif El-Gabaly, EBA board member and head of the Africa Committee at EBA in this forum due to the importance of Egypt's participation in it, as it is considered a platform for investment and commercial cooperation between Asian and African countries. During his participation, Dr. Sherif El-Gabaly signed a memorandum of understanding between EBA & the Singapore Manufacturing Federation (SMF)</p>	Business Trip Signing Protocol	28-29/08/2018	https://goo.gl/42VvDC

India

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p style="text-align: center;">A symposium organized by the Indian Embassy in Cairo entitled "Economic Participation between India and Egypt" India by the Nile.</p> <p>India Egypt Economic Engagement poised for Transformation This event explored potential areas for boosting bilateral trade and investment in a different context of the major government programs in India, as well as opportunities for cooperation between Indian and Egyptian investors.</p>	Seminar	11/03/2018	https://goo.gl/nVgZdz
2	<p style="text-align: center;">Round table with a representative of the Federation of Indian Industries</p> <p>Mr. Muthusezhiyan Nallathambi Principal Director of CII Green Business Center and Dr. Vinod Bahadi Indian commercial Counsellor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To get to know the CII Centers of Excellence in the Confederation of Indian Industries and how to benefit from them • To review the possibility of joint cooperation between EBA and CII in all fields • Inviting EBA to organize a delegation to India in the last quarter of the year 	Round Table	12/03/2018	https://goo.gl/RF2cBG
3	<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting with the second secretary of the Indian Embassy in Cairo</p>	Courtesy Visit	15/05/2018	https://goo.gl/k4KCer

India (Cont.)

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
4	<p>Meeting with the Vice President of the Indian Textile Chamber Synthetic & Rayon Textiles Export Promotion Council of India</p> <p>In order to discuss the cooperation to promote the Source India 2018 exhibition, which will be held from 21 to 23 September 2018 in India</p>	Courtesy Visit	09/07/2018	https://goo.gl/pJ7GQR
5	<p>An Indian delegation from the state of Gujarat</p> <p>Mr. Mohamed Youssef, Executive Director of EBA, delivered a speech at the Vibrant Gujarat Roadshow, which was organized by the Indian Embassy in Cairo</p>	Incoming Delegation	09/09/2018	https://goo.gl/U4GsZN
6	<p>A meeting with the President of India Trade Promotion Council</p> <p>with the aim of cooperating in the food and beverage sector</p> <p>The following was discussed: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trade cooperation between the two countries 2. Explore business opportunities in the food and beverage sector 3. How Egyptian food and beverage importers participate in the INDUSFOOD II Expo ”which will be held from 14 to 15 June 2019 	Incoming Delegation	18/09/2018	https://goo.gl/5tnDDz
7	<p>Meeting with the President of the Export Council of Indian Engineering Industries</p>	Courtesy Visit	16/12/2018	https://goo.gl/1r8SQ7

Vietnam

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>A meeting with Vietnamese commercial Counselor</p> <p>with the aim of discussing the most important areas in which cooperation, namely fish farming, chemical products and urea fertilizer, encouraging the entry of Egyptian exports of medicines and medical products to Vietnam, the penetration of some Egyptian agricultural exports to Vietnam, the export of accessories used in the manufacture of ready-made clothes And weaving, exporting marble and granite to Vietnam</p>	Courtesy Visit	11/03/2018	https://goo.gl/jzYP78
2	<p>Meeting with Vietnamese commercial Counselor</p>	Courtesy Visit	13/05/2018	https://goo.gl/LQpscL
3	<p>Meeting with the relevant authorities</p> <p>to prepare for the Egyptian-Vietnamese business forum which to be held on the sidelines of the visit of the President of Vietnam to Egypt</p>	External Meetings	17/07/2018	https://goo.gl/AVctjV
4	<p>Meeting in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p> <p>to prepare for the Egyptian-Vietnamese business forum on the sidelines of the visit of the President of Vietnam to Egypt</p>	External Meetings	19/07/2018	-

Vietnam (Cont.)

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
5	<p>Vietnamese-Egyptian business & investment forum within the framework of the visit of the Vietnamese President and his accompanying delegation to Egypt in the presence of the ministers of investment and trade of the two countries and a group of ministers</p> <p>The Vietnamese delegation consisted of about 65 businessmen from 40 major Vietnamese companies</p>	Forum	27/08/2018	https://goo.gl/fEMnRm

Pakistan

1	<p>Courtesy visit with commercial counsellor of Pakistan Embassy in Egypt</p>	Courtesy Visit	28/02/2018	https://goo.gl/1Jy3KZ
2	<p>Meeting with Dr. Maria Sultan, Director General & President of South Asian Strategic Stability Institute University (SASSI)</p> <p>with the aim of preparing for the business forum to be organized during the year, entitled: Building partnership for trade, transformation under OBOR and celebrating (70) years of diplomatic relations between Egypt and Pakistan</p>	Incoming Delegation	07/03/2018	https://goo.gl/fR8uYH
3	<p>A meeting with Mr. Nadim Ashraf, Pakistani Consul in Cairo</p> <p>with the aim of preparing for the business forum to be organized in July 2018 “ Building partnership for trade, transformation under OBOR and celebrating (70) years of diplomatic relations between Egypt and Pakistan, the most important sectors covered by the forum: Transport, Industry, small & medium enterprises, digital economy, gas & oil, banking and finance, technological development</p>	Courtesy Visit	18/04/2018	-
4	<p>Celebrating Pakistan Egypt 70 Years of Diplomatic Relations Conference</p> <p>The partnership conference between Egypt and Pakistan for economic transformation in light of the Belt and Road initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Embassy of Pakistan, in cooperation with SASSI University, held a partnership conference between Egypt and Pakistan under the Belt and Road initiative • Eng. Hassan El Shafei, EBA board member, participated in the conference, speaking in a special session on small and medium enterprises and ways of joint cooperation between Egypt and Pakistan in this field. • Mr. Mohamed Youssef also had a speech during this conference 	Conference	24-25/09/2018	https://goo.gl/63f4se

Uzbekistan

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting with a delegation from the Republic of Uzbekistan</p> <p>In the presence of H.E. Mr. Amb. Usmanov Aybek, Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The delegation included representatives of a group of companies looking for opportunities to invest in Egypt in several sectors • A memorandum of understanding and cooperation protocol has been signed with the Uzbek Holding Company for Electronics Industry aimed at exchanging information on trade and mutual investment opportunities in the fields of electronics 	Incoming Delegation - MOU	15/02/2018	https://goo.gl/7uBRxJ
2	<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting with a delegation from Uzbekistan in the presence of Mr. Jamshid Khojayev - Minister of Foreign Trade of Uzbekistan & H.E. Amb. Usmanov Aybek - Ambassador of Uzbekistan to Egypt</p> <p>The delegation included a group of business organizations, companies and government agencies looking for opportunities for investment and trade with Egypt</p>	Incoming Delegation	12/08/2018	https://goo.gl/gBqe4v
3	<p style="text-align: center;">The sixth session of the Egyptian-Uzbek Joint Committee</p> <p>In which practical mechanisms were agreed to develop the volume of trade exchange, in addition to examining ways to enhance joint cooperation in areas in which the two countries enjoy comparative advantages such as the fields of irrigation, water resources, agriculture, health and medicine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eng. Hani Cassis, an EBA member, represented EBA • A memorandum of understanding was signed with the Uzbekistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry 	Joint Committee	05/09/2018	https://goo.gl/6AZnT3

Azerbaijan

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p style="text-align: center;">A dinner invitation by Dr. Sahar Nasr, Minister of Investment and International Cooperation in honor of the Azerbaijani Minister of Economy and his accompanying delegation</p>	Business Dinner	21/02/2018	—

2	Representing EBA at the joint Egyptian-Azerbaijani committee for economic cooperation chaired by Dr. Sahar Nasr, Minister of Investment and International Cooperation and Minister of Economy of Azerbaijan	Joint Committee	22/02/2018	https://goo.gl/nLqptJ
Turkmenistan				
S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	The second round of the Egyptian-Turkmen Joint Committee for Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation Chaired by Dr. Sahar Nasr, Minister of Investment and International Cooperation on the Egyptian side and Mr. Amandordi Eshanov, Minister of Trade and Foreign Economic Relations on the Turkmen side. On the sidelines of the joint committee, the Ministry of Investment and International Cooperation organized the Egyptian Turkmen Investment Forum	Joint Committee	29/11/2018	https://goo.gl/7Gdqve
Africa Committee Chaired by Dr. Sherif El Gabaly				
Tanzania				
S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	Meeting with the Ambassador of Tanzania in Cairo to discuss the most important areas in which cooperation can be carried out between Egypt and Tanzania, including agriculture, fish farming and tourism , And to restore relations between EBA and the Tanzania Chamber of Commerce to reactivate the Egyptian Tanzanian Business Council	Courtesy Visit	12/03/2018	https://goo.gl/wCecgg
2	An international day and a round table with Major Issa Soliman, the Ambassador of Tanzania to Egypt and Mr. Abbas Gomaa, the Commercial Counselor of the Embassy, in addition to a group of representatives of the Tanzania Investment Authority and the Industrial Development Authority.	International Days	15/10/2018	https://goo.gl/Dd3KRj
Cote D'Ivoire				
S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	Meeting with the first secretary of the Côte d'Ivoire embassy in Cairo To prepare for the visit of an official delegation from the Ministry of Agriculture and the Cotton and Cashew Promotion Council in Cote d'Ivoire	Courtesy Visit	12/09/2018	https://goo.gl/Hbm1y4

Cote D'Ivoir (Cont.)

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
2	<p>Meeting with a governmental delegation from the Ministry of Agriculture in Côte d'Ivoire headed by Mrs. Jose Dora Fiani, Vice-President of EBA's Agriculture Committee and Mrs. CONDE Nee TOURE Dienebou Technical Adviser to the Minister of Agriculture and Animal Development in Cote d'Ivoire and Mr. Dua Felix, Senior Adviser to the Cote d'Ivoire Embassy in Cairo.</p>	Incoming Delegation	16/09/2018	https://goo.gl/j4mibT

Africa

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>A meeting regarding Africa between Mr. Mohamed Youssef and Mr. Mustafa Al-Ahwal in the Foreign Affairs Ministry</p>	External Meetings	22/01/2018	-----
2			15/02/2018	-----
3	<p>Representing EBA in promoting the Africa Investment Forum organized by the African Development Bank in Johannesburg in November 2018, EBA was represented by the director of the membership affairs department</p>	Representing EBA	25/07/2018	https://goo.gl/Du7dRp
4	<p>Representing EBA in a meeting of a committee to draft a national strategy to enhance the Egyptian role in Africa The Ministry of Foreign Affairs held a meeting of the permanent committee to follow up on Egyptian-African relations, which the Prime Minister issued a directive for its formation under the chairmanship of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and membership of ministries and relevant authorities to formulate a national strategy to enhance the Egyptian role in Africa The aim of the meeting is to discuss ways to activate the role of the Egyptian private sector in the Egyptian economy and the opportunities available to it in the African continent.</p>	External Meetings	08/10/2018	https://goo.gl/khTDFW
5	<p>The meeting of the permanent committee for following up the Egyptian-African relations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Among the most important recommendations is the importance of having a systematic institutional work that includes all entities, ministries, organizations and businessmen to develop a road map to enter the African market, the importance of restoring Egypt's position in Africa by setting a specific plan for the ministries concerned and informing the private sector about it</p>	External Meetings	22/10/2018	https://goo.gl/PC2T1m

Africa (Cont.)

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
6	<p>The Export Development Authority organized the first African exhibition on intra-trade in the presence of Dr. Eng. Mostafa Madbouly, Prime Minister and Minister of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development</p>	Exhibition	11/12/2018	https://goo.gl/4ddX2D

South America

Mercosur

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>A meeting with Mercosur trade Counselors (Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay)</p>	Preparatory Meeting	18/01/2018	https://goo.gl/aemoxT
2	<p>Preparing for a seminar to introduce the free trade agreement between Egypt and Mercosur countries</p>	Preparatory Meeting	08/03/2018	https://goo.gl/rA1k3r
3	<p>Seminar on the free trade agreement between Egypt and the Mercosur countries Argentina - Brazil - Paraguay - Uruguay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the presence of the ambassadors and trade counselors of these countries, the deputy assistant minister of foreign affairs for Latin America, the director general of bilateral trade agreements in the trade agreements sector of the Ministry of Trade and Industry and the director of the Americas Department ECS • The seminar dealt with the advantages accruing to Egypt from the entry into force of the agreement, and a review of the capabilities of each country separately through a presentation made by the embassies of those countries 	Seminar	19/03/2018	https://goo.gl/KrSGxV

Uruguay

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Meeting with Ambassador and Consul of Uruguay</p>	Courtesy visit	26/07/2018	https://goo.gl/H7WwpR
2	<p>Meeting with the Ambassador of Uruguay in Cairo to discuss the ways of cooperation</p>	Courtesy visit	15/10/2018	https://goo.gl/ZZoc54
3	<p>Meeting with the Ambassador of Uruguay in Cairo</p>	Courtesy visit	19/11/2018	https://goo.gl/FuHdQB
4	<p>Meeting with the Governor of Florida, Uruguay, and his accompanying delegation the aim is strengthening trade and bilateral relations between the two countries In the presence of the Ambassador of Uruguay in Cairo The delegation included 3 companies working in the fields of exporting frozen meat, exporting live cows, dairy products</p>	Round Table	03/12/2018	https://goo.gl/NR7c9o

Argentina

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	Meeting with the Ambassador of Argentina in Cairo	Courtesy visit	02/09/2018	https://goo.gl/MmSrYK
2	Dinner with the invitation of the Argentine Ambassador in Cairo	Business Dinner	17/09/2018	https://goo.gl/rTcFSD

Mexico

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	Meeting with Pro-Mexico attended by Eng. Ali Eissa, Eng. Hassan Al-Shafei, & Eng. Alaa Diab, and The Mexican Ambassador in Cairo Pro-Mexico is the body responsible for promoting trade and investment in the State of Mexico and is affiliated with the Mexican Ministry of Economy aimed at attracting foreign investment to the State of Mexico, promoting Mexican exports, and promoting Mexican companies abroad), The aim of the meeting is to activate cooperation between the association and the authority to increase the rates of trade and investment exchange between Egypt and Mexico	Incoming Delegation	08/05/2018	https://goo.gl/ip3NmB
2	The founding meeting for the Egyptian-Mexican Business Council organized by the Federation of Chambers of Commerce and the Mexican Embassy in Cairo	External Meetings	08/05/2018	https://goo.gl/6FPZ3T
3	Meeting with Mrs. Martha Lopez Acle, Director General - Arab-Mexican Chamber of Commerce	Courtesy visit	21/10/2018	https://goo.gl/pAHCWX

Ecuador

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	Meeting with Mr. Paul Moreno Cevallos – Deputy Head of the diplomatic mission in Ecuador	Courtesy visit	24/10/2018	https://goo.gl/miuRTg

European Countries

Egypt Hungary Business Council Chaired by Dr. Ahmed Saad Ragab

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	Representing EBA in the Egyptian-Hungarian joint committee for economic, scientific and technical cooperation chaired by Dr. Sahar Nasr, Minister of Investment and International Cooperation and Minister of State for Hungarian Foreign Affairs and Trade	Joint Committee	31/01/2018 Conrad Hotel	https://goo.gl/Uepc2Q

Egypt Greece Business Council Chaired by Eng. Hani Berzi

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	A seminar on the current investment opportunities in the tourism and real estate sectors in Greece	Seminar	21/03/2018	https://goo.gl/VtwpvZ

	and information on residence permits for foreign investors and the Greek Golden Visa Program organized by the Greek Embassy in cooperation with the Egyptian Real Estate Experts Association and the Greek Foundation for Investment and Trade			
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Egypt Greece Business Council (Cont.)

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
2	Bilateral meetings with some Greek companies organized by the Embassy of Greece in Cairo held bilateral meetings with a delegation of Greek companies that will participate in CBIPF 2018 Citizenship by Investment Property Fair Cairo	Incoming Delegation	21- 22/9/2018	https://goo.gl/eKQrhz
3	Bilateral meetings with some Greek companies working in the manufacture and export of building materials at the exhibition 'Big 5 Construct Egypt' organized by the Embassy of Greece in Cairo, holding bilateral meetings with a delegation of major Greek companies working in the manufacture and export of building materials	Incoming Delegation	18- 21/9/2018	https://goo.gl/7EMCqC
4	A meeting between Minister Plenipotentiary Hazem Hassanein, Director of the EU Department in Egyptian Commercial Service, Dr. Abdel-Aziz El-Sherif, and Eng. Hani Berzi, President of the Egypt Greek Business Council	Courtesy visit	17/10/2018	https://goo.gl/9CfiVV
5	Meeting of the Egyptian side of the Egyptian Greek Business Council With the aim of arranging a business trip to Greece to hold the fourth session of the Egypt-Greek Business Council and the 3rd EU - Arab World Summit and to hold an Egyptian-Greek business forum in the presence of the Egyptian Minister of Trade and Industry and the Greek Deputy Foreign Minister from 28-30 October 2018 Athens - Greece	Business Council	17/10/2018	https://goo.gl/Bccqnu

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

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	Meeting of the Egyptian side of the Egypt-Romania Business Council with to review the council's plan during the coming period to increase the volume of trade exchange	Business council	14/02/2018	https://goo.gl/DcdzG4
2	Meeting of the Egyptian side of the Egyptian-Romanian Business Council With the aim of discussing consideration of activating the recommendations issued by the Egypt-Romania Business Forum, the most important areas of joint	Business council	15/07/2018	https://goo.gl/cjvX66

	cooperation between the two sides, challenges and opportunities facing trade & investment exchange between the two countries			
3	A meeting between Dr. Ahmed El-Sokkary, Chairman of the Egyptian-Romanian Business Council, and the Romanian business Commercial Counselor.	Courtesy visit	28/08/2018	https://goo.gl/4FQcNC
4	Meeting of The Egyptian side of the Egyptian-Romanian Business Council in the presence of representatives of the Commercial Representation Service, the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones & the Ministry of Investment & International Cooperation The objective of the meeting: Discussing the topics that will be raised during the joint meetings that will be held during the business trip to Romania from 7 to 11 October 2018 , the Requirements for the Egyptian side , and The most important areas of joint cooperation between the two sides in addition to the Logistics The meeting was also attended by Mr. George Petrusan, Commercial Counselor at the Romanian Embassy in Cairo to know to the requirements of each company separately, with the aim of providing Romanian partners	Business Council	10/09/2018	https://bit.ly/2K1fqIX
5	Meetings of the 7th session of the Egyptian-Romanian Business Council • To review trade opportunities between the two countries, and to encourage the Romanian side to invest in Egypt, especially in light of the new investment climate, facilities and incentives granted to investors in this framework • The Egyptian-Romanian Business Forum was held, where Mr. Tariq Hashem, Director General of Investment at the General Authority for the Suez Canal Economic Zone reviewed the role and activities of the authority towards attracting Arab and foreign investments in Egypt • The Prahova Chamber of Commerce and Industry was visited and a MOU was signed for cooperation between the two sides • Visit Bucharest International Technical Fair	Business Trips/ Business council	07-11/10/2018	https://goo.gl/Cf1paM
6	Meeting of the Egyptian side of the Egypt-Romania Business Council to review the results of the business trip held during the period from 7 to 11 October 2018 and considering establishing a business council with Serbia.	Business council	23/10/2018	https://goo.gl/h3tdmn

Poland

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Meeting of a Polish delegation with Eng. Hassan Abdel Meguid, Vice - President of the General Authority for Military Production</p> <p>and the Managing Director , and a large group of heads of boards of directors of companies affiliated with the Ministry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To discuss cooperation in the automotive and parts sector • Exchanging experiences in new projects related to railway maintenance and entering tenders for new metro lines, • the Ministry of Military Production’s interest in setting up a stainless steel production plant as there is no factory in Egypt in this field • The interest of the Polish side in setting up an aluminum manufacturing plant in case that liquid aluminum can be provided as a raw material for these metal industries, • as well as a waste recycling plant, especially car batteries. 	Incoming delegation	25/02/2018 At the Premises of the Ministry of Military Production	https://goo.gl/gRhDXt
2	<p>Meeting of the Polish delegation with Mrs. Sahar Salam, Advisor to the Minister of Transport for Investment and Economic Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review common areas of cooperation in the railway and metro sector where the ministry is interested in attracting private sector investors in those projects where a law was recently issued to allow the private sector to work in the field of operation and maintenance • Inviting the Polish side to establish a Polish industrial zone “Industrial Park” in the Suez Canal economic zone • Entering tenders for the new railways to be established and the Ministry of Transport will provide them with the relevant details so that they can apply to it. • Cooperation in the field of modernizing the existing railway 	Incoming delegation	25/02/2018 At the Premises of the Ministry of Transportation	https://goo.gl/64yJgt
3	<p>The Polish delegation's meeting with Eng. Tarek Kabil, Minister of Trade and Industry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review the economic developments that Egypt is currently witnessing as the economic reform plan adopted by the government has returned Egypt to its natural position on the global investment map as one 	Incoming delegation	25/02/2018 At the Premises of the Ministry of Trade & Industry	https://goo.gl/r5td5W

	<p>of the most important investment destinations regionally and internationally.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about the investment opportunities available in the Egyptian market and the areas of joint cooperation . 			
4	<p>Meeting with a Polish investment delegation EBA has organized, in cooperation with the Egyptian Commercial Service Office in Warsaw, a Polish investment delegation's visit to Egypt that includes the largest companies in the world that operate in railways, auto parts, train wheels & trams</p>	Incoming delegation	26/02/2018	https://goo.gl/kmqjSB
5	<p>Meeting with representatives of the Polish Investment & Trade Agency. The authority plans to open a branch in Cairo next September with the aim of promoting investment in Egypt on the Polish side</p>	Courtesy visit	11/03/2018	https://goo.gl/tY59Ln
6	<p>Meeting with the Polish Investment & Trade Agency Cairo Bureau Discussing aspects of cooperation between the association and the embassy to advance trade and investment relations between the two countries The possibility of signing a cooperation protocol between the association and the commission</p>	Courtesy visit	07/08/2018	https://goo.gl/cH3p1s
7	<p>A meeting with a Polish company Chimide Polska which works in the delivery, installation and operation of gas & power stations, the implementation of comprehensive projects in information technology sector, a surveillance camera system based on the latest methods of video image analysis and processing</p>	Incoming delegation	04/12/2018	https://goo.gl/WChnMs

United Kingdom

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Strategic partnership between Britain and China in Africa conference organized by the Egyptian British Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the British International Trade Department (DIT) and the British Egyptian Business Association and the Egyptian British Business Council</p>	Conference	13/02/2018	https://goo.gl/dmmgtq

Norway

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>A meeting with the Norwegian commercial Counselor with the aim of preparing for the round table with the Ambassador of Norway in Cairo</p>	Courtesy visit	27/02/2018	https://goo.gl/JaA6Nk

Norway (Cont.)

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
2	<p>Round table with H.E. Ambassador Sten Arne Rosnes , Norwegian Ambassador to Egypt in the presence of the Economic Counselor to the Norwegian Embassy This meeting comes within the framework of preparing for the business trip to Norway and Denmark</p>	Round Table	03/04/2018	https://goo.gl/RTPH3C

Slovenia

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Meeting with Eng. Sherif Rashid, representative of the Slovenian Port of Koper</p>	Courtesy visit	24/04/2018	—

Ukraine

Egypt - Ukraine Business Council Chaired by Eng. Gamal Al Aguizy

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Preparatory meeting of the Egyptian-Ukrainian Joint Committee</p>	Joint Committee	14/10/2018	—

Serbia

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Round table in honor of the Ambassador of Serbia To explore the commercial & investment opportunities between Egypt and Serbia. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Ahmed Al-Sokkary, Chairman of the Egyptian-Romanian Business Council, & Mr. Drazen Bekong, First Secretary of the Serbian Embassy in Egypt, in the presence of Eng. Hassan El Shafei, EBA board member</p>	Round Table	21/11/2018	https://goo.gl/R7fkjn

Baltic Countries

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>Meeting with Ambassador of Estonia to Cairo to discuss aspects of cooperation between EBA & the Embassy to promote trade & investment relations between the two countries</p>	Courtesy visit	30/10/2018	—

Switzerland - Norway - Iceland - Liechtenstein

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>A seminar on the free trade agreement with the EFTA countries (Switzerland - Norway - Iceland - Liechtenstein) To present the current position of the agreement & how to benefit from it and export to these countries in the presence of the FTA experts</p>	Seminar	15/03/2018	https://goo.gl/sER5PW

	Organized by the Foreign Trade Sector of the Ministry of Trade and Industry The aim of the seminar is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show the current position of the agreement how to benefit from it and export to these countries In the presence of the ambassadors of Switzerland & Norway and the experts of the Arab countries			
Arab Countries				
Egypt Jordan Business Council Chaired by Eng. Ali Eissa				
S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	The 20th Round of Egypt – Jordan Business Council which discussed areas & horizons of joint investment between the 2 countries in general and mechanisms of economic integration in particular In the presence of : H.E. the Jordanian Minister of Investment - Secretary General of the Jordan Investment Authority - The Egyptian ambassador in Amman - President of the Egyptian General Authority for Investment and Free Zones -Head of ECS	Business Council / Business Trip	1-2/10/2018	https://goo.gl/8G7P8w
United Arab Emirates				
S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	Representing EBA in the coordination meeting of the Egypt-UAE Joint Trade Committee that was organized by the Trade Agreements Sector of the Ministry of Trade and Industry with the aim of preparing for the meetings of the Egyptian - Emirati Joint Trade Committee on 16-17 March 2018	External Meetings	08/03/2018	https://goo.gl/5LKgPP
Syria				
S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	A meeting with Mr. Khaldoun El Mwakaa regarding the trip to Syria	Courtesy visit	16/01/2018	-----
2	Meeting with the Council of Arab Economic Unity to coordinate a symposium on the reconstruction of Syria	Courtesy visit	16/10/2018	-----
Iraq				
S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	A meeting with representatives of the Iraqi Businessmen Union to discuss aspects of cooperation to promote trade and investment relations between the two countries	Courtesy visit	30/12/2018	-----

Morocco

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	Forum of economic and cultural cooperation prospects between Egypt and Morocco	Forum	07/03/2018	https://goo.gl/88Lvqm

Egypt Tunis Business Council Chaired by Mr. Abd El Alim Nawara

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	A meeting with Mr. Gabr Al-Hawat, head of the Tunisian side in the Egyptian-Tunisian Business Council - Conect.	Courtesy visit	10/05/2018	-----
2	The Egyptian side meeting of the Egyptian-Tunisian Business Council with the aim of: - • Discussing holding of the first session of the Egyptian-Tunisian Business Council after its reconstruction • Form a delegation of businessmen to Tunisia from 13 to 17 November 2018 • View details of participating in the Futurallia Conference	Business Council	26/09/2018	https://goo.gl/rxBT9k
3	The Egyptian Businessmen Association participated with a delegation in a business forum organized by CONECT Which was held for the first time in Africa during the period 15-16 / 11/2018 in Laico Hotel, Tunis. The Forum was opened by the Prime Minister of Tunisia and attended by 200 Tunisian institutions, 200 African and Moroccan institutions and more than 200 institutions from the rest of Europe, East Asia and America. The visit included a number of important activities, as follows: 1. Signing a protocol establishing the Egyptian-Tunisian Business Council 2. Holding the first session of the joint business council 3. Business dinner in honor of the Egyptian delegation, at the invitation of Amb. Nabil El Habashi - Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt 4. Attend the 22 nd Round of FUTURALLIA conference	Conference & Business Council & Business Trip	14-16/11/2018	https://goo.gl/MBe1V1

Saudi Arabia

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	Representing EBA in the preparatory meeting of the Egyptian-Saudi joint committee organized by the commercial agreements sector for the purpose of following up the recommendations issued by the meetings of the fifteenth session of the Egyptian-Saudi joint committee	External Meetings	29/01/2018 Trade Agreements Sector	https://goo.gl/CB6L4d

2	<p>Meetings of Egyptian-Saudi Joint Committee in Riyadh</p> <p>Chaired by Eng. Tarek Kabil - Minister of Industry and Trade, Eng. Fathallah Fawzi, Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Construction has represented EBA in this committee.</p> <p>The most important topics raised for discussion are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A proposal to establish a Saudi industrial zone in Egypt, using the industrial developer system. • Study the establishment of a Saudi-Egyptian logistical area that specializes in storing, packing, manufacturing and exporting dates. 	Joint Committees & Business Trip	1-3/05/2018	https://goo.gl/3o3jTU
Bahrain				
S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>The preparatory meeting for the Egyptian-Bahraini Joint Committee organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>	External Meetings	10/10/2018	https://goo.gl/CYBGSV
Bahrain & Kuwait				
S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>meeting of the concerned authorities of cooperation with Bahrain and Kuwait, in preparation for holding the joint committee organized by of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>	External Meetings	25/10/2018	shorturl.at/zCHU5
Kuwait & Oman				
S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>The meeting of the concerned authorities in cooperation with Kuwait and Oman in preparation for holding the joint committee at the invitation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>	External Meetings	14/11/2018	shorturl.at/adfgT
Small & Medium Enterprises Committee Meetings Chaired by Eng. Hassan El Shafei				
S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>A meeting with SEED to discuss the cooperation in the field of small and medium enterprises</p>	Courtesy visit	15/01/2018	https://bit.ly/36XCafW
2	<p>A workshop on SME' authority new portal. EBA was represented by the Membership Affairs Manager</p>	Representing the EBA	04/02/2018	https://bit.ly/2X3UT4W
3	<p>A meeting of SMEs Working Group to prepare for the Exhibition of El Araby Group Feeding Industries</p>	Working Group	12/02/2018	https://bit.ly/2QbgHu0
4	<p>The exhibition of feeding industries for Al Araby Group with the aim of introducing young people working in the small and medium enterprises sector or having the</p>	Exhibitions	27/02/2018	https://bit.ly/2KdFWYP

	opportunity to work in this sector on the production of inputs of the major companies & focusing on encouraging them to produce those inputs			
5	Cooperation Agreement between EBA with the Nilepreneurs - Al-Nile National University in the field of SMEs	MOU	27/02/2018	https://bit.ly/36VcmB3
6	Workshop on the match making between WE company and small manufacturers of plastic pipes organized by SEED funded project funded by USAID in cooperation with the Federation of Egyptian Industries	Representing the EBA	21/03/2018	https://bit.ly/2rtjkgr
7	SMEs working group (EBA, Nilepreneurs, SEED and SMEs Authority) to discuss as of cooperation to promote SMEs.	Working Group	03/04/2018	https://bit.ly/2qEXWVb
8	Signing a cooperation protocol between EBA and the Egyptian Bank for Export Development with the aim of developing small and medium enterprises	cooperation protocol	20/06/2018	https://goo.gl/A6sbSn
9	Final presentation of dairy value chain assessment study organized by the USAID-SEED . The association was represented by Eng. Hassan El-Shafei, Chairman of the Small and Medium Enterprises Committee, EBA Executive Director and the manager of Membership Affairs Department	Representing the EBA	27/06/2018	https://bit.ly/36VgoJV
10	A meeting with Fulbright Commission to highlight on the admission for the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program	Courtesy Visit	08/07/2018	https://goo.gl/YNxMXp
11	A meeting of SMEs working group to review the steps taken by the Small and Medium Enterprise Development Authority, the Egyptian Bank for Export Development, the Nilepreneurs SMEs Unit in the Egyptian Industries Federation, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, EBRD, and the Egyptian Businessmen's Association to develop SMEs sector.	Working Group	04/10/2018	https://bit.ly/2CBFrDK
12	A visit to the Al-Araby factories group organized by SMEs Committee	Field Trip	07/11/2018	https://goo.gl/EU6vox
13	A meeting of the SMEs committee to form the executive office of the committee and discuss the strategy of institutions working in small and medium projects in the next stage	Other	26/11/2018	https://bit.ly/36Wscvr

Other

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	A meeting with Undersecretary - Mr. Ahmed Antar, Head of the Egyptian Commercial Service	Courtesy Visit	29/01/2018	

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2	<p>The 3rd Egypt investment forum Organized by FEDCOC in cooperation with the federations of Arab, Islamic, African, European and Mediterranean Chambers In order to activate the Egyptian, Arab, European and African economic relations, especially in the field of attracting investments, developing exports</p>	Forum	3-4/02/2018	https://goo.gl/KZ6tQC
3	<p>A seminar on the role of businessmen in developing Egyptian exports The Egyptian Cultural Forum hosted Eng. Ali Eissa, the Chairman of EBA, as a speaker at a symposium held by the forum entitled (The role of businessmen in developing Egyptian exports)</p>	Seminar	04/03/2018	https://goo.gl/vvSCSo
4	<p>Egypt Workshop: Local Resource Dialogue and Regional Partnerships • The Federation of Egyptian Industries - The African Cooperation Committee in cooperation with the CBC COMESA Business Council held a workshop entitled Egypt: Local Resources Dialogue and Regional Partnerships • The workshop was organized with the aim of presenting the work strategy and tasks of the COMESA Business Council, the new financing packages that the Council is funding, identifying the financial institutions affiliated with COMESA. The Association was represented by the Division Director of the International Relations and Membership Affairs</p>	Workshop	06/03/2018	https://goo.gl/LDBpNa
5	<p>Meeting with a second commercial secretary Mohamed Attia, the coordinator between EBA and the Egyptian commercial Service Agreement on the foundations of coordination between the association and the Egyptian commercial service and how to facilitate the exchange of information and remove all obstacles that may face both parties with a view to unify efforts to increase Egyptian exports</p>	Courtesy Visit	17/04/2018	
6	<p>Meetings of the first session of the Subcommittee on Trade and Industrial Affairs</p>	Representing the EBA	21-24/04/2018	https://goo.gl/YF6A2c
7	<p>Meeting with Export Printing & Packaging Council to discuss aspects of cooperation between the association and the council</p>	Courtesy Visit	06/08/2018	https://goo.gl/kaRzui
8	<p>A meeting with Dr. Mohsen Adel, CEO of the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones</p>	Courtesy Visit	26/09/2018	-
9	<p>Meeting of the Technical Committee for Transport and Logistics Affairs</p>	Representing the EBA	26/11/2018	https://bit.ly/2NCwwEC

	to discuss fees and charges for services provided in Egyptian ports organized by the Export Development Authority EBA was represented by Eng. Mostafa Al-Naggari, Chairman of the export committee and the managing director of Fresh Fruits Company And Mr. Emad El-Prince , member of EBA and Chairman of the Board of Oakwood Trade			
10	A meeting with Mr. Nazim Sabah, Secretary General of the Arab Investor Prize	Courtesy Visit	09/12/2018	https://goo.gl/icbyQM
Training courses, workshops and introductory seminars				
S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	A training course entitled (Export to Africa) was organized by (TRAIN) company specialized in training during the period from 15 to 18 January 2018, and was circulated to members, with a discount of (25%).	Training courses	15-18/01/2018	https://bit.ly/36YDm2z
2	A workshop organized by the World Trade Organization and Egyptian commercial Service on the agreement on technical restrictions on trade EBA was represented at the workshop by the Division Director of the International Relations and Membership Affairs Sector and the Division Director of the Sectoral Committees and Financial and Administrative Affairs Sector	Training courses	1-3/05/2018	-
3	An introductory seminar for the office managers of EBA members to introduce the new services offered by EBA especially those related to social media - with the aim of achieving the maximum benefit for the members through the use of these services and introducing the latest developments in the training programs provided by the association to its members that focus on human resources development	Introductory Seminars	04/06/2018	https://goo.gl/KGsE4G
4	A training course on time management organized for EBA members and their employees in cooperation with Grand Event Company	Training courses	10/07/2018	https://bit.ly/2pbpHV5
5	A workshop on introducing the ePING system, organized by the Central Department for WTO Affairs at the Ministry of Trade and Industry, which is a new electronic system prepared by the World Trade Organization and a site dedicated to inform the registrants of any comments, comments or proposals to remove technical barriers related to global trade . EBA was represented by Mr. Emad El-Prince	EBA Representative & Workshop	25/07/2018	https://goo.gl/BXgNYr

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6	<p>Workshop on the requirement of the environmental mark for green products at the invitation of the Cleaner Production Technology Center of the Ministry of Trade and Industry in cooperation with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization UNIDO EBA was represented by Eng. Magd El-Din Al-Manzalawi, EBA member of the board of directors and Chairman of the Industry and Scientific Research Committee</p>	Workshop	20/12/2018	https://bit.ly/34W6NRo

Exhibition

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>EBA has participated in Food Africa 2018 exhibition organized by the International Exhibition Company and Konzept Exhibition and Conference Management</p>	Exhibition	8-10/12/2018	https://bit.ly/34TUq8o

Other

S	Event	Type	Date	Link
1	<p>A tripartite meeting between EBA , ABA and EJB organized by Alexandria Businessmen Association to discuss ways of cooperation between the three association to improve the investment climate in Egypt</p>	Other	28/10/2018	https://bit.ly/34TqCJ0

Board Meetings

S	Event	Date
1	Board Meeting	17/01/2018
2	Board Meeting	02/04/2018
3	Board Meeting	09/05/2018
4	Board Meeting	24/06/2018
5	Board Meeting	18/09/2018
6	Board Meeting	31/10/2018

Protocols

S	Event	Date
1	<p>Signing a cooperation protocol with Oxford Business Group a company that publishes specialized research in the economy in about 38 countries worldwide, and publishes an economic report every year on Egypt and 37 countries in the Middle East and North Africa, Asia and Latin America to shed light on the economic development in the country, with the aim of Putting an objective analysis on the opportunities and challenges that exist in the market throughout the year and inviting investors to work in the Egyptian market, and it has been operating in</p>	<p>05/02/2018 https://bit.ly/2CwESez</p>

	Egypt since 2001 in partnership with the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones and the American Chamber of Commerce in Egypt	
2	A memorandum of understanding and a cooperation protocol has been signed with the Uzbek Holding Company for Electronics Industry aimed at exchanging information on trade and mutual investment opportunities in the fields of electronics.	15/02/2018
3	Cooperation protocol with the Nilepreneurs Initiative - The National Nile University	27/02/2018 https://bit.ly/34Q0COz
4	Signing a cooperation protocol with the Chinese Chamber of Hainan	01/04/2018 https://cutt.ly/yeEjDCS
5	Signing a cooperation protocol between the association and the Egyptian Bank for Export Development with the aim of developing small and medium enterprises	20/06/2018 https://bit.ly/34Q0LS7
6	Memorandum of Understanding between EBA and the SMF	28/08/2018 https://cutt.ly/2eEla6c
7	Signing a cooperation protocol with the Prahova Chamber of Commerce and Industry	08/10/2018 https://cutt.ly/GeEkexR

Publications

Electronic publications issued by the Membership Affairs Department

First: E-newsletter:

(6) Electronic Newsletters were issued containing the most important news of the association and are sent to all members in addition to business organizations and some major Egyptian companies

1. January 2018
2. May 2018
3. June 2018
4. August 2018
5. October 2018
6. December 2018

Second: Other publications:

- EBA Desk Calendar for 2019
- Membership Card for 2019
- ID Card
- Promotional Brochure

**Business Opportunities
circulated among EBA Members in 2018**

Opportunity	2016	2017	2018
Import	1	1	1
Export	25	60	85
Investment	12	12	7
Exhibitions – Conferences – Seminars - Workshops	83	54	30
Reports and Market Studies	18	72	69
Economic Information – Laws and regulations	24	44	39
Training	2	2	2
Tenders	10	15	19
Requests for members	2	2	1
Total	177	262	253