

Meeting with H.E. Dr. Emmanuel John Nchimbi
Ambassador of Tanzania to Egypt
on Thursday 30th of March 2023

With the presence of Eng. Ali Eissa, EBA Chairman and Dr. Sherif Elgabaly, EBA Board Member and Chairman of Africa Committee, Dr. Mohamed Youssef EBA executive Director and Mrs. Dalia Youssef – Division Director of International Relations and Membership Affairs, EBA has held a meeting with H.E. Dr. Emmanuel John Nchimbi, Ambassador of Tanzania to Egypt, Mr. Makame Iddi Makame, Minister Counselor and Head of Chancery, Minister Plenipotentiary Rashid S. Haroun, Mr. Athuman Adam Thabit, Financial Attache, to discuss ways of improving trade and economic relations between Egypt and Tanzania

Following the discussions, it was agreed:

1. To form a Business council between EBA on one hand and TPSF (Tanzania Private Sector Foundation) and Tanzania chamber of commerce on the other hand to enhance trade and investment relationship between the two countries, and to discuss the challenges that face the trade flow, on top of which, is the high customs duties.
2. Nominate the members of the business council from the two sides.
3. Discuss signing an FTA between both countries or implement gradually the African Continental Free Trade Agreement especially that Tanzania is not a member in the COMESA.
4. EBA shall recommend reliable partners for Tanzanian companies in different sectors and give the embassy a username & password for our electronic directory for easy access.
5. Discuss the possibility of having an experimental farm to plant rice in Tanzania.
6. There is a possibility to import the following products from Tanzania (Cajo – Avocado – Coffee – Wood – Spices ...etc.)