

Meeting with the Economic Counsellor of Slovenia

On Monday the 15th of May 2023, at EBA premises

EBA has held a meeting with Mr. Tadej Bojnec, Counsellor of Economic, Cultural and Development Affairs and Mr. Ahmed Selim Trade, Development Affairs and Public Diplomacy at the Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia in Cairo, The Meeting was attended by Dr. Mohamed Youssef, Executive Director of EBA and Mrs. Dalia Youssef, Division Director of International Relations & Membership Affairs of EBA.

Dr. Mohamed Youssef gave a brief introduction on EBA and the relations between Egypt and Slovenia and the following points were raised:

▪ **Mr. Tadej Bojnec**

- Shedded light on the mutual sectors in Slovenia namely, fuel, gas, minerals, electric parts, pharmaceutical and clean energy.
- He added that in order to promote the communication between the business communities in the two sides, he has recommended to put EBA in direct contact with the two major associations in Slovenia, which are “Slovenia Managers Association” and “Slovenia Business Club”.

▪ **Dr. Mohamed Youssef**

- Has highlighted that the trade figures between the two countries are modest, and the volume of trade is around 400,000 US Dollar, where Egyptian exports accounted for 320,000 US Dollar and Slovenian exports accounted for 91,000 US Dollar.
- He said that the exchange of knowledge and the know how in technology and innovative solutions are on the top of our priorities, especially in fields like pharmaceutical and automotive industries. Also, cooperation in tourism sector can be an option of cooperation.