

**Preparatory Meeting for the 2026 Global Business Leaders & Belt
and Road Industrial and Commercial Alliance Summit – Cairo
Tuesday the 27th of January 2026**

EBA has held a Meeting with BRICA Secretariat.

Attendees from CFIE:

- Mr. Liu Chenglin Deputy Secretary General of BRICA Head of China Industrial Carbon Peaking Project Head of China Industrial Data Governance Project
- Ms. Yan Jun Director General of the International Department
- Ms. Jiang Yidan Project Manager of the International Department
- Mr. Sun Qiyue Project Manager of the International Department
- Ms. Shi Tian Project Manager of the International Department

Attendees from EBA:

- Mr. Ahmed Mounir Ezz Eldin Chairman of China committee at EBA
- Dr. Mohamed Youssef Executive Director of EBA
- Mrs. Dalia Youssef, Division Director of International Relations & Membership Affairs of EBA
- Mrs. Rabab Rezeika Manager of Membership Affairs & PR
- Ms. Menna Mohamed, Senior Economic Analyst, International Relations Department
- Ms. Azza Yasser, Economic Analyst, Membership Affairs

Purpose of the Meeting:

To discuss the proposed framework, agenda, timing, responsibilities, and expected outcomes of the 2026 Summit, marking the 10th anniversary of BRICA.

Main points of discussion

1. Introduction, Background and Context

- Cooperation between EBA and CFIE/BRICA dates to 2016 and resulted in the successful BRICA Cairo Summit in 2017, followed by summits and forums in Istanbul (2018) and other international locations up to 2025.
- The strong role of EBA as one of the most active and consistent BRICA member organizations was appreciated by CFIE

CFIE has witnessed new changes and is now responsible for 2 Chinese National-Level Initiatives:

- China Industrial Carbon Neutrality Project.
- China Industrial Data Governance Project.

These initiatives bring together leading Chinese technologies and enterprises in the industrial sector and supporting digital economy development.

China–Egypt Relations and Economic Outlook

- The meeting highlighted the positive momentum in China–Egypt relations.
- Egypt’s growing regional and international influence was noted.
- Egypt has become one of China’s major destinations for imports and investment.
- According to IMF data, Egypt’s economic growth rate is expected to recover to above 4% in the coming years, reflecting strong economic resilience.

2. Objective of the 2026 Summit

- Build on the strong Egypt–China partnership
- Ensure the summit is results-oriented, focusing on:
 - Investment cooperation.
 - Business matchmaking between Chinese and Egyptian companies.
 - Tangible outcomes such as MoUs and project partnerships.

3. Proposed Summit Name

- 2026 Global Business Leaders’ Summit & Belt and Road Industrial and Commercial Alliance – Cairo Summit
- EBA will get back with a proposed name for the conference.

4. Date and Venue

➤ Date

- Proposed period: November 2026.
- Proposed dates: 19–20 November 2026
- EBA noted that Friday may pose participation challenges; however, November is acceptable in principle.
- Final confirmation to be communicated after internal review.

➤ Venue

- Cairo, subject to EBA’s recommendation.

5. Agenda Structure

(EBA to send an updated version including its recommendations on the agenda)

Initial Proposal by CFIE

- Day 1:
 - Opening dinner / networking reception.
- Day 2:
 - Opening ceremony.
 - 3 Dialogue panels and parallel sessions.
 - B2B meetings and matchmaking sessions.
 - Closing session.

6. Proposed Panel Topics

1. New models for global Connectivity and regional economic cooperation.
2. Digital economy Empowering the transformation and upgrading of traditional industries.
3. Green Development and Sustainable development corporation
4. EBA recommended adding sessions to enhance outcomes on:
 - a. A General panel on Investing in Egypt
 - b. Banking and Finance

7. Participation and Delegations

- CFIE proposed:
 - A delegation of approximately 30 Chinese enterprises.
 - Participation of 13–15 BRICA member organizations (out of 35).
- EBA requested clearer estimates of total Chinese Company participation and other BRICA member organizations' delegations to ensure proper coordination.
- Involving EBA's international partner organizations was encouraged.

8. Business Matchmaking & Outcomes

- Both sides agreed that structured project matchmaking is critical for success.

Proposals included:

- Preparing a list of priority investment projects before the summit by CFIE
- Sharing project forms with Chinese enterprises in advance.
- Assigning focal points from both sides to manage matchmaking.

Proposal to sign:

- A main MoU between EBA and CFIE/BRICA.
- Additional joint MoUs with BRICA member organizations to launch an Active Network
- Project signing MoUs

9. Government & Diplomatic Coordination

- Coordination with:
 - Chinese Embassy in Cairo.
 - Egyptian Embassy in China.
 - EBA to work on inviting high-level Egyptian government representatives for the opening session.

10. Financial & Organizational Matters

- EBA to study the overall budget and cost structure of the summit.
- Both sides agreed to use the 2017 cooperation model as a reference, with flexibility for adjustments.
- A registration fee for international participants would be implemented to cover a bit of the expected cost.

11. Next Steps

EBA

- EBA to review and provide feedback on the agenda and propose its recommendations on the agenda's structure and topics within 15–30 days.
- EBA to propose dates
- EBA to propose venue
- EBA will get back with a proposed name and logo / slogan for the conference.
- EBA to work on inviting high-level Egyptian government representatives for the opening session and speakers for the workshops
- EBA Coordination with the Chinese Embassy in Cairo and the Egyptian Embassy in China, the Egyptian / Chinese Commercial offices
- EBA to prepare a list of large Chinese companies to be invited such Ali baba and Chinese financial institutions
- EBA to prepare a squeezed project form to be shared with CFIE to gather projects from the Chinese and international participants
- EBA to provide proper counterparts for each project (B2B or B2G)
- EBA to study the overall budget and cost structure of the summit.
- EBA to send a proposed registration fee for international participants to cover a bit of the expected cost.
- Joint invitations for VIPs and Heads of large institutions

CFIE

- Extend official invitations to relevant Chinese financial institutions and organizations to participate in the conference such as Sinosure , Bank of China , China Development Bank, etc
- Invite BRICA member organizations
- Invite the list of Chinese companies provided by EBA
- Conduct follow-up and coordination with the Chinese embassy in Egypt and the Egyptian embassy in China
- Collect and consolidate proposed projects from the Chinese side that express interest in cooperation with Egyptian companies.