

The Conference in Brief

Cairo – July 2009

This year 's conference was held under the honorable Auspices of President Mohamed Hosny Mubarak under the slogan - Interaction - Welfare - Development , inaugurated by the speech of H.E the Prime Minister Dr Ahmed Nazif and with participation of Ministers of Investment - Manpower and Migration - Communication- Higher Education- Education- Social Fund for Development - National Council for Youth and of higher senior officials from Ministries of Foreign Affaires - Interior - Defense- Banque Misr -Stock market in addition to representatives from all continent .

Four sessions were held during the three days conference:

The *first session* headed by Minister of Investment Dr Mahmoud Mohieldeen, targeted the development process in Egypt and the Investment environment and conditions, role of the ministry encouraging and facilitating the procedures for the investments.

The *second session* headed by the Minister of Manpower and Migration Ms Aisha Abdel Hady aimed at the services and attention presented by the Egyptian government: Passports- Dual nationality, interaction with 2nd and 3rd generation, boosting their relation with their land culture and language

The *third session* headed by Minister of Communication Dr. Tarek Kamel, about the recent booming in the communication sector in Egypt.

The *fourth session* was an open discussion with Minister of Legal Affaires Dr Mofeed Shehab, moderated by Dr. Abdel Monem Saïid, Head of Board of El Ahram, where the democracy process, the political participation and the recent constitutional changes were presented and discussed.

He also answered the inquiry of the absentee ballot in the election and the practical obstacles for its implementation. At the end ceremony of the conference 37 distinguished representatives were honored with a thank note for their contribution.

Finally an appreciation and thank note was addressed by to President Hosny Mubarak for his honorable auspices of the conference, and the inauguration of H.E the Prime Minister with his opening speech.