

**ASSOCIATION  
BETWEEN  
THE EUROPEAN UNION  
AND EGYPT**

The Association Council

**Brussels, 16 June 2017  
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**UE-EG 2801/17**

**LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS**

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Subject: Draft RECOMMENDATION No 1/2017 OF THE EU-EGYPT  
ASSOCIATION COUNCIL agreeing on the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities

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**RECOMMENDATION No 1/2017  
OF THE EU-EGYPT ASSOCIATION COUNCIL**

**of ...**

**agreeing on the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities**

THE EU-EGYPT ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 76 thereof,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 304, 30.9.2004, p. 39.

Whereas:

- ( 1 ) The Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") was signed on 25 June 2001 and entered into force on 1 June 2004.
- (2) Article 76 of the Agreement gives the Association Council the power to take appropriate decisions for the purposes of attaining the objectives of the Agreement.
- (3) In accordance with Article 86 of the Agreement, the Parties are to take any general or specific measures required to fulfil their obligations under the Agreement and shall see to it that the objectives set out in the Agreement are attained.
- (4) The review of the European Neighbourhood Policy proposed a new phase of engagement with partners, allowing for a greater sense of ownership by both sides.
- (5) The Union and Egypt have agreed to consolidate their partnership by agreeing on a set of priorities for the period 2017-2020 with the aim of addressing common challenges facing the Union and Egypt, to promote joint interests and to guarantee long-term stability on both sides of the Mediterranean,

HEREBY RECOMMENDS:

*Article 1*

The Association Council recommends that the Parties implement the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities set out in the Annex to this Recommendation\*.

*Article 2*

The EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities referred to in Article 1 replace the EU-Egypt Action Plan, whose implementation was recommended by Recommendation No 1/2007 of the Association Council of 6 March 2007.

*Article 3*

This Recommendation shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at ...,

*For the EU-Egypt Association Council  
The President*

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