

**ASSOCIATION
BETWEEN
THE EUROPEAN UNION
AND EGYPT**

The Association Council

**Brussels, 16 June 2022
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LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Subject: RECOMMENDATION OF THE EU-EGYPT ASSOCIATION COUNCIL on
the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities 2021–2027

**RECOMMENDATION No 1/2022
OF THE EU-EGYPT ASSOCIATION COUNCIL**

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on the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities 2021–2027

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,

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 ('the Agreement') was signed on 25 June 2001 and entered into force on 1 June 2004.
- (2) Article 76 of the Agreement gives the EU-Egypt Association Council the power to take decisions for the purpose of attaining the objectives of the Agreement, and to make appropriate recommendations.
- (3) Pursuant to Article 86 of the Agreement, the Parties are to take any general or specific measures required to fulfil their obligations under the Agreement and to 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 a greater sense of ownership by both sides.
- (5) The European Union and Egypt have agreed to consolidate their partnership by agreeing on a set of priorities for the period 2021–2027 ('the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities 2021–2027') with the aim of addressing common challenges facing the Union and Egypt and promoting joint interests.
- (6) The Parties to the Agreement have agreed on the text of the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities 2021–2027, which will support the implementation of the Agreement, focusing on cooperation in relation to commonly identified shared interests,

HEREBY RECOMMENDS:

Article 1

The Association Council recommends that the Parties to the Agreement implement the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities 2021–2027 as set out in the Annex to this Recommendation.

Article 2

The EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities 2021–2027 replace the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities whose implementation was recommended by means of Recommendation No 1/2017 of the Association Council¹.

¹ Recommendation No 1/2017 of the EU-Egypt Association Council of 25 July 2017 agreeing on the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities (EU OJ L 255, 3.10.2017, p. 26).

Article 3

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

Done at ...,

For the EU-Egypt

Association Council

The President
