


**Memorandum of Understanding „MOU“  
for  
Economic Consultations  
between  
the Federal Republic of Germany  
and  
the Arab Republic of Egypt**

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According to the initiative of the Egyptian Government to set up a dialogue of Economic Consultations, between the Federal Republic of Germany, represented by the Ministry of Economics and Labour and the Arab Republic of Egypt, represented by the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Industry, aiming at creating a platform for dialogue and reflection, in order to promote, improve and foster the economic and commercial relations between the two countries, both sides agreed that:

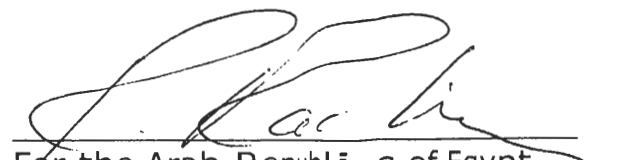
1. the meetings of economic consultation should be convened as deemed necessary.
2. the objectives of the economic consultations shall be as follows:
  - creating and improving the investment and business environment;
  - removing impediments and increasing encouragements for profitable business and joint ventures;
  - review the implementation of EU/Egypt partnership agreements;
  - discuss, reflect the challenges and issues of the multilateral trading system within the negotiations of WTO's topics and agenda;
  - and support and assist business communities for further exchange and smart sourcing of goods and services, establishing training facilities and know-how transfer programs and exploring avenues for financing viable projects.

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