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Key speakers

Abdefattah El-sisi
Egyptian president

Mirek Dusek
Head of Regional Strategies - Middle East and North Africa, Member of the Executive Committee, World Economic Forum

Idriss Déby
President of Chad

Ragnhild Ek
Director of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Cairo

Tarek Shawky
Egyptian minister of Education

Hani Azer
An Egyptian-German engineer who oversaw the construction of the Plane railway station

Naguib Onsi Sawiris
Businessman

Main Session in brief:

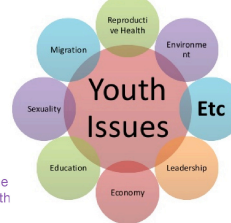
Challenges and Issues Facing World Youth. Means to Overcome towards building a better future

The human history of all its scientific and intellectual achievements refers to the unlimited possibilities of young people in the making of civilization, and the phrase "youth are the main pillar of the nation" is almost frequent in all languages of the world.

There is no doubt that the ability of young people to turn dreams into realities and aspirations for achievements on the ground requires that they pave the way for them to unleash these energies and lift all restrictions and obstacles in order to continue these steps. This also requires supporting mechanisms that help young people to work, achievements, exchange of experience and cooperation.

Discussion points:
Identify the challenges and issues facing the youth of the world & the role of governments in facing it.

Enabling youth economically, socially and politically
Media and its contribution to youth awareness



Can't be missed sessions:

Session Title	Place	Time	
		From	To
Challenges and Issues Facing World Youth. Means to Overcome towards building a better future	The summit	10:00	12:00
The Egyptian Experience in Hosting Refugees	Red Sea	11:00	12:30
Capitalizing on the potentials of Youth to Achieve Development	Aswan + Abu Simbel	11:00	12:30
Press Freedom. Why It Matters	Alexandria + Sphinx	14:30	16:30
Investment opportunities for the Suez Canal Economic zone	Red Sea	15:00	16:30

Capitalizing on the potentials of Youth to Achieve Development.

Young people have a significant and important role in the building and development of societies. Societies that have a large proportion of young people are strong societies, because it is the tremendous youth energy that drives and elevates them. Believing in the importance of employing the energies of young people, most countries are now aiming to provide skills development opportunities for young people and prepare them for decision making and influence through training and qualification programs. In general, youth empowerment can be divided into three main levels as follows:
Empowerment at the individual level, Empowerment at the organizational level, and Empowerment at the community level.
for the process of developing leaders for any nation.



The Egyptian Experience in Hosting Refugees

The refugees issue is one of the most critical issues that the world faces nowadays, especially that 55% of the world Refugees worldwide in 2016 came from (Syria- Afghanistan- South Sudan) according to the UNHCR statistics. The International Community, including its international organizations, exerts massive efforts to resolve the refugees issue. Egypt was and still is amongst the first countries to provide a decent life for refugees, Where Egyptians always treated refugees as guests and family members, especially the Arab refugees. Egyptian Government as well as the Egyptian people considered refugees as partners in the society rather than separating them in hosting camps, which leads Egypt to register a unique experience by hosting refugees and providing them social inclusion.



Investment opportunities for the Suez Canal Economic zone

The Suez Canal Corridor Area Project is a mega project in Egypt that was launched on 5 August 2014 by president Abdel Fattah el-Sisi. The project's aim is to increase the role of the Suez Canal region in international trading.

Discussion points:
• New Suez Canal.
• Seven new tunnels.
• Floating bridge.
• Technology Valley.
• Building new cities such as New Ismailia City, new port Fouad in port said - al-amal valley in Ismailia.
• Industrial Zone.
• Fish Farming.
• Russian Industrial Zone.
• Developing Existing Ports (Western Port-said Port- Eastern Port-said Port- El-Sokhna Port- Arish Port- El-Adabiya Port)



Press Freedom...Why it matters

free press is one of the major pillars of modern state building. Free press is supposed to play an important role in preparing and persuading people of goals of the plans and programs concerned with building and developing the state. It can make people realize the importance of their participation and support of such programs. This comes side by side with the important role of media in criticizing and monitoring the governments' performance.
modern visions concentrate on the essence of crowd participation in state building and their involvement through free press in all stages of planning, implementation and measurement.

More Events and Activities

There are a number of events and activities that are held besides the regular forum sessions, which include art and cultural shows, sports events, musical concerts, and other activities and events that enable more communication and integration between youth of different cultures.

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