

The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies in collaboration with the Egyptian National Competitiveness Council cordially invite you to a roundtable on:

Announcing Results of the 2017-2018 Global Competitiveness Report in Egypt and Presenting the Tourism Competitiveness Observatory

at

Cairo Conrad Hotel, Nile Ballroom

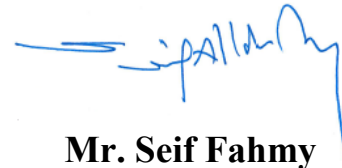
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Thursday, September 28, 2017, From 09:00 AM to 1:30 PM

The objective of this roundtable discussion is twofold. First, to announce the results of the 2017/2018 Global Competitiveness Report in Egypt and to discuss its results through a selected group of experts and specialists. The second is to launch the first service competitiveness observatory for the tourism sector in Egypt as part of the Center's initiative to develop sectoral and service competitiveness observatories that enhance decision-making by both the government and the private sector. The Center has already developed observatories for the textile and food industries.



Mr. Omar Mohanna
ECES Chairman



Mr. Seif Fahmy
ENCC Chairman

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided

Participation by confirmation only

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Agenda

9:00 – 9:30 am **Registration**

9:30 – 10:00 am **Opening Session: Welcoming Remarks**

- Mr. Omar Mohanna, Chairman, the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies
- Mr. Seif Fahmy, Chairman, the Egyptian National Competitiveness Council

10:00 – 11:30 am **Session I: The Global Competitiveness Report (GCR), 2017-2018**

Moderator: Mr. Omar Mohanna, the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies

- *An Overview of the Main Results of the GCR Report*

Assessing Results of the Report with Participation of:

- Dr. Hala El Said, Minister of Planning, Follow-up and Administrative Reform
- Dr. Abla Abdel Latif, ECES Executive Director & Director of Research
- Dr. Ahmed Fekry Abdel Wahab, Board Member of the Suez Canal Economic Zone
- Mr. Aladdin Sabaa, Founding Partner of BPE Partners
- Mr. Seif Fahmy, ENCC Chairman
- Eng. Tarek Tawfik, President, American Chamber of Commerce in Egypt
- Dr. Ziad Bahaa-Eddin, Lawyer and Former Deputy Prime Minister

Open Discussion

11:30 – 12:00 pm **Break (light lunch)**

12:00 – 1:30 pm **Session II: Presentation on the Sectoral Competitiveness Observatory – Tourism Industry**

Moderator: Mr. Elhamy El Zayat, Chairman, EMECO Travel

Participants (by alphabetical order):

- Dr. Adla Ragab, Deputy Minister of Tourism
- Mr. Ayman Abdel Aziz, Conrad Owners Representative & Former Chairman, EGOH
- Mr. Mohamed Al Hassanein, Chairman Galaxia Tours
- Dr. Mohamed Fathi Sakr, Professor of Economics, Cairo University
- Ms. Sahar Talaat Mostafa, Head of Tourism Committee in the Egyptian Parliament