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## **Chairman's Message**

Dear Councils' Members,

Following up on the announcement in our last newsletter, I am pleased to reiterate that next month, our council will embark on a business mission to Canada. This initiative is designed to explore opportunities across all sectors and to further strengthen our international partnerships.

As previously mentioned, we will engage in official meetings and business discussions in three key cities: Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal. These visits will provide us with valuable insights and the opportunity to cultivate relationships with local businesses and government representatives

Let us approach this mission with enthusiasm and an open mind, ready to embrace new ideas and partnerships.

We appreciate your commitment to our goals. I look forward to seeing all of you as we take this exciting step forward together.

Sincerely,

*Metaz Raslan*

## **CEBC organized an event with H.E. Eng. Hassan El-Khattib , Minister of Investment and Foreign Trade on Jan. 27th 2025**



The government has worked over the years to create a favorable investment environment in Egypt by adjusting various factors to attract and stimulate investment. However, despite these efforts, the investment climate still faces several obstacles that affect investors and the business community. Key issues include high interest rates and their impact on coal prices, as well as tax

challenges. Addressing these issues is essential for improving the investment landscape.

In this context, Canada Egypt Business Council and the Egyptian Business Council for International Cooperation held a forum entitled: "Investing in Egypt... Opportunities and Challenges" featuring; H.E. Eng. Hassan El-Khattib Minister of Investment and Foreign Trade.

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## **CEBC organized an event with Dr. Mohamed Farid, Chairman of Financial Regulatory Authority on Feb. 18th 2025**



Global markets are currently witnessing a state of confusion, in light of geopolitical conflicts on one hand and trade wars on the other, which poses a major challenge to various sectors of the economy, especially the non-banking financial sector. Therefore, the Financial Regulatory Authority is working on implementing many plans and strategies to provide a favorable environment for the growth and protection of this sector, and enhance its competitiveness, by preparing the legislative environment, technological empowerment, expanding the umbrella of financial inclusion, and developing awareness.

In this context, Canada Egypt Business Council and the Egyptian Business Council held a forum entitled: "Financial Supervision Plans in the Face of Global Market Challenges" featuring; Dr. Mohamed Farid; Chairman of Financial Regulatory Authority.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Motaz Raslan; chairman of CEBC and ECIC started his speech mentioning that there is a Chinese proverb that says (any time is

the right time) so it was necessary to adopt effective plans and strategies early to develop non -bank financial markets and build a strong financial sector open to the outside world, so the observer for the performance and plans of the Financial Supervision Authority touches the size of the efforts made to prepare the climate and the appropriate environment to support this sector.

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### MOU between the Engineering Export Council of Egypt (EEC) and the Egyptian Business Council for International Cooperation (ECIC)



A new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed between the Engineering Export Council of Egypt (EEC), chaired by Eng. Sherif ElSayad and the Egyptian Business Council for International Cooperation (ECIC), Chaired by Eng. Motaz Raslan.

### MOU between Malaikah Egyptian Business Angels Network (EAIA) and The Egyptian Business Council for

## international Cooperation (ECIC)



A new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed between Malaikah Egyptian Business Angels Network (EAIA), chaired by Eng. Samir El Alaily and the Egyptian Business Council for International Cooperation (ECIC), chaired by Eng. Motaz Raslan. This strategic partnership aims to strengthen relations and foster mutual cooperation between the two organizations.

Malaikah, the Egyptian Angel Investor Association, and ECIC have agreed to establish a joint Entrepreneurial and Investment Committee. The committee will focus on the development and promotion of Egyptian businesses and startups within emerging frontier markets.

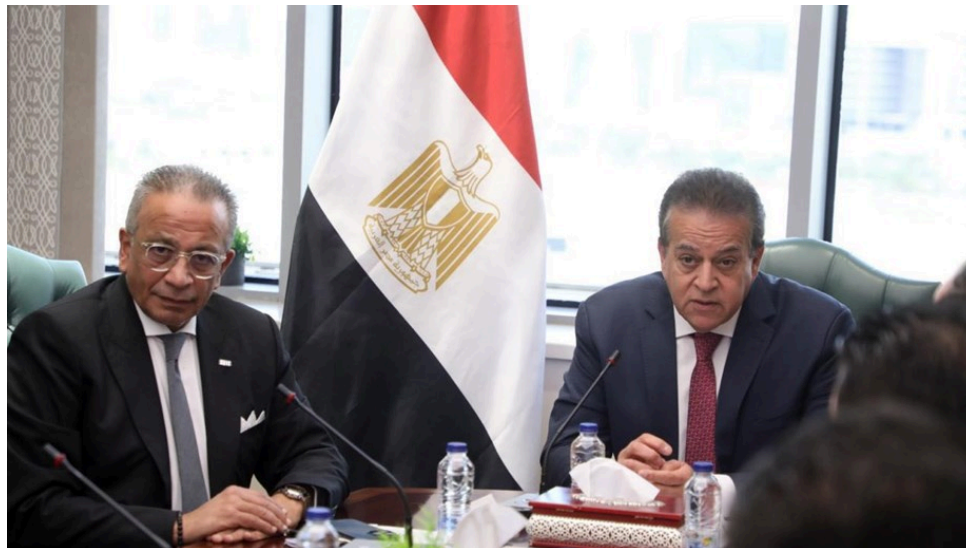
### **"MOU between Egyptian Junior Business Association (EJB) and The Egyptian Business Council for International Cooperation (ECIC)"**



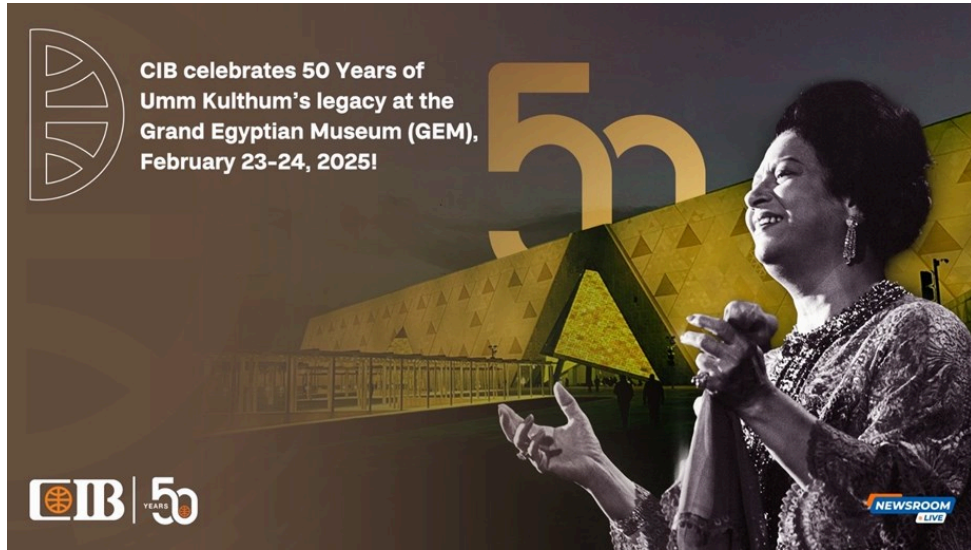
A new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed between Egyptian Junior Business Association(EJB), chaired by Eng. Bassam Elshanwany and the Egyptian Business Council for International Cooperation(ECIC), chaired by Eng. Motaz Raslan. This strategic partnership aims to strengthen relations and foster mutual cooperation between the two organizations.

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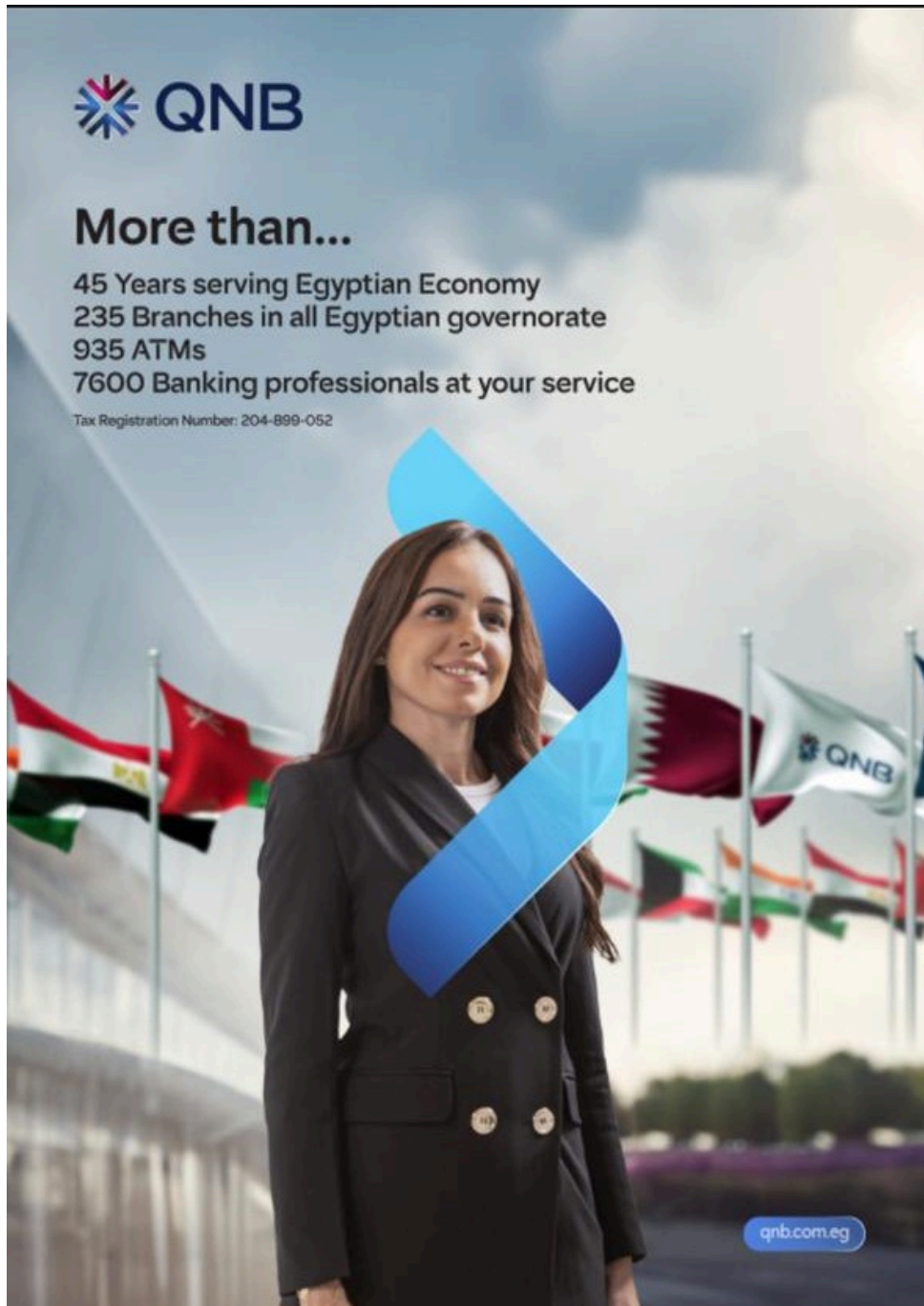
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