Official Electoral Program

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The Egyptian abroad needs nothing more than:

A kind word,

Respect,

And the feeling that his country sees him.

And when it gets serious... he gives his soul before his money.

I'm not running for the title of "Member of Parliament",

Nor for immunity,

Nor for a picture in a newspaper...

I'm running to be your voice... your conscience... your hand in Parliament.

🤝 Parliamentary Membership is a Trust... Not Immunity 🏦

I believe that an MP is not above the people...

An MP is under the people's oversight.

His role is not to hide from files...

But to confront them.

Not to stay silent about wrongs... but to stand up to them.

Not to say yes to everything... but to speak the truth, even at his own expense.

\bigcirc With you, we'll say:

- We'll care for our children abroad
- We'll open the country's gates to prosperity
- We'll build real trust between citizen and state



The Egyptian abroad is not just an expatriate...

He is an ambassador for Egypt through his spirit, love, and actions.

And once he is engaged and encouraged,

He becomes an extraordinary force for the nation.

of Main Objectives of

1. Simplifying Consular Services:

• Accelerating procedures:

It's illogical for citizens to wait weeks to renew a passport or process a power of attorney.

We must improve digital systems in consulates to make services faster and without delay.

• Opening branch offices in major cities:

Thousands of Egyptians live far from embassies and travel hundreds of kilometers to complete paperwork.

The solution is to open mobile consular units or branch offices that operate 2–3 times a month in key cities.

• Reducing fees and guaranteeing dignity:

Some consulates impose high fees without receipts or justification. We demand financial transparency, fair pricing, and respectful treatment for Egyptians abroad.

4 2. Supporting Bank Transfers:

• Financial facilitation:

Simplifying account opening procedures for expats and providing fee/customs exemptions for certain groups.

• Lowering transfer fees:

Many Egyptians use informal channels due to high costs. We will negotiate with banks to reduce fees and increase value.

• Encouraging official, secure mobile transfer channels:

We will support secure and fast mobile applications for official transfers without complex steps.

3. Education & Identity for the Diaspora's Children:

- Digital access to Egyptian curricula:
 A unified online platform with simplified materials, videos, and exams.
- Supporting the establishment of Egyptian schools abroad: In coordination with the Ministries of Education and Immigration, we call for accredited Egyptian schools.

- Providing scholarships and promoting national connection:
 Special scholarships for expat children, and programs like "Back to the Roots."
- 🖕 4. Legal & Social Support for Egyptians Abroad:
 - 24/7 emergency hotline in every embassy:

A number that answers promptly in case of legal, humanitarian, or health emergencies.

• Providing certified lawyers:

A list of trusted, embassy-approved lawyers specializing in local laws to assist Egyptians.

• Parliamentary follow-up on major cases:

Significant or unfair incidents involving Egyptians abroad will be addressed in Parliament and supported politically.

- **5. Effective Political Participation:**
 - Forming a permanent parliamentary committee for Egyptians abroad:
 A body within Parliament dedicated to voicing expat concerns and discussing them seriously.
 - Digital platforms for monitoring and participation: Modern online tools allowing Egyptians abroad to follow sessions and submit suggestions.

- Strengthening real—not symbolic—representation: Representation should be meaningful, not just nominal. MPs must have tangible roles.
- 5 6. Direct Engagement with the Diaspora & Collective Decision-Making:
 - Creating online platforms for idea exchange:

A website or app where Egyptians abroad can share ideas, initiatives, and vote on priorities.

 Online discussion forums in cooperation with the Ministry of Immigration:

Regular virtual meetings involving ministry officials and community reps to discuss challenges or projects.

- 7. Addressing the Living Realities of the Diaspora:
 - Coordinating with host governments to ensure rights:

In collaboration with embassies and local authorities, we will protect Egyptians' rights in work, education, and healthcare.

- Demanding fair labor contracts:
 Ensuring Egyptians are not exploited and receive lawful, clear contracts.
- 8. Supporting Youth Projects & Innovation Abroad:
 - Launching programs for Egyptian entrepreneurs abroad:
 Official programs offering consulting, training, and workshops.

- Providing funding opportunities with Egyptian ministries: Through ministries like Immigration, Planning, and Investment, we'll offer loans and small grants.
- 9. Expanding Cultural & Educational Initiatives:
 - Cultural and educational centers in embassies:
 Centers offering Arabic courses, Egyptian history, and children's programs.
 - Introductory workshops for local communities:
 Public events to raise awareness and build intercultural understanding.
- 10. People's Diplomacy From Egyptians to the World:
 - Popular diplomatic networks:
 Volunteer groups spreading a positive image of Egypt in foreign societies.
 - Workshops and networking with other communities:
 Events to build bridges between Egyptians and other diaspora groups.
- **11.** Economic Participation of Egyptians Abroad:
 - Creating special investment certificates for expats with rewarding returns to fund national projects.

- Launching investment funds for expats in vital sectors like education, health, and energy.
- Enabling expats to participate in economic policy-making through online consultations.
- 12. Empowering Egyptian Women Abroad:
 - Supporting women abroad through economic, educational, and healthcare initiatives in coordination with the Ministries of Immigration and Social Solidarity.
 - Awareness campaigns to combat domestic violence and workplace discrimination.
 - Honoring successful Egyptian women abroad in national events.

Soft Power & People's Diplomacy Proposals

Initiative: Reuniting Egyptians Abroad – Live Interaction & Smart
 Promotion

o Main Goal:

To turn consulates and embassies into vibrant social and cultural centers not just service offices.

© Execution:

- Permanent exhibitions under consulate sponsorship:
 - Display of Egyptian heritage-inspired products
 - Cultural events showing Egyptian art and crafts in partnership with artisans
- Promoting tourism through the diaspora:
 - Diaspora members as Egypt's ambassadors
 - Cultural festivals and promotional events held at embassies
- Encouraging connection to Egyptian roots:
 - Educational events to introduce young Egyptians abroad to Egypt's history
 - Recreational activities to build awareness of Egyptian culture
- The consulate as a cultural hub:
 - Every consulate should be a social space for Egyptians to meet, interact, and connect with the homeland

© Expected Gains:

- Strengthening community ties among expats
- Encouraging cultural investment in Egypt through product sales
- Reinforcing national identity among youth and migrants

▲ Initiative: From Egyptians to the World – Tourism Ambassadors & Hard Currency Economy ▲

o Main Goal:

To transform expats into real ambassadors of Egyptian tourism and boost the national economy through cultural promotion.

© Execution:

- International heritage fairs supported by the state
- Selling heritage goods in hard currency (USD, EUR)
- Campaigns encouraging travel to Egypt

@ Expected Gains:

- Increased foreign currency flow to Egypt
- Expansion of global cultural tourism
- Promoting Egypt's image and introducing foreigners to its ancient legacy

🏦 Proposal: A Mini Egyptian Museum in Every Embassy 🏦

o Main Goal:

To revive Egyptian heritage by creating miniature museums inside every embassy or consulate, showcasing artifact replicas.

© Execution:

- Museum corners with high-quality artifact replicas
- Interactive excavation exhibits for children
- Educational tours for foreign schools and institutions
- Souvenir sales promoting Egyptian identity and culture

@ Expected Gains:

- Broader global awareness of Egyptian heritage
- Economic support through cultural sales
- Increased cultural tourism to Egypt
- 🔛 Role of the Church & Mosque:
- The Coptic Orthodox Church acts as a vital bridge between Egyptians abroad and their homeland, and can help gather data through religious and cultural events.
- Mosques play a similar role through awareness activities and Egyptian culture promotion.
- Cooperation with embassy websites, social media, and local media ads strengthens reach.

Conclusion:

Through churches, mosques, and embassies, we can gather diaspora data and organize cultural and educational activities that strengthen Egyptian identity. These initiatives—alongside embassy work—empower Egyptians abroad to help build the new Egypt.

Egyptians abroad are a true treasure... they just need someone who
 feels them.

Someone who truly understands you.

Final Word:

The Egyptian abroad only needs someone who understands him. Then he will sacrifice for Egypt—not just with his money, but with his life. Hany Shenoda

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