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1- National ID Cards: The Egyptian Civil Affairs Authority's delegation will visit some US states in May 2015:

The Egyptian civil affairs Authority's delegation will visit some US states in May 2015 to issue a renewal of ID cards for Egyptian community members in the US, [read more...](#)



2- Judicial and Military Service Committee will visit Washington D.C in June 2015:

Judicial and Military Service Committee will visit Washington DC in June 2015 to reconcile of the military service case of the Egyptian community members in USA, [read more...](#)

3- President El Sisi's Easter message to Egyptian Coptics abroad:

President Abdel Fattah El Sisi sent a warm wishes to Coptic Egyptians abroad in light of Easter. [read more...](#)



4- The Embassy of Egypt's response to The New York Times' editorial:

The following is a letter to the editor submitted by the Embassy to *The New York Times* regarding their editorial board's commentary from March 19, 2015, "Abetting Egypt's Dictatorship," [read more...](#)

5- The Embassy of Egypt's response to The Washington Post's editorial:

The following is a letter to the editor submitted by the Embassy to *The Washington Post* regarding their editorial board's commentary from March 31, 2015, "Egypt's 'meaningless' rule of law" [read more...](#)

6- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs urges Egyptian citizens abroad to apply for new electronic passports:

Upon the instruction of the International Civil Aviation Organization regarding the expiration of manually issued passports in all international airports on November 24, 2015, the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs urges all Egyptian citizens abroad who don't have electronic passports to apply for them before this date. This will avoid any obstacles in travelling abroad or returning to Egypt.

7- The Embassy participation in St. George Coptic Church's celebration of Easter in Maryland:

Ambassador Tawfik participated in a Maryland Coptic Church's celebration of Easter and Bishop Michael, Bishop of VA and Affiliated Regions, [read more...](#)

8- Statement from the Presidency of the Arab Republic of Egypt on Yemen:

In response to the request of the Republic of Yemen and in line with the position adopted by the member-states of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) to support the legitimacy approved by the people of Yemen led by President Abd Rabbuh Mansur Hadi; [read more...](#)

9- A High level Egyptian Ministerial delegation participated in the IMF/WB Spring meetings:

A high level Egyptian ministerial delegation participated in the IMF/WB Spring meeting April 16th to April 19th, 2015. During the visit, the ministers met with the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank Group Officials to explore how to enhance cooperation between Egypt and the two institutions. An agreement was signed during the visit with the World Bank to provide Egypt with a long term loan (\$400 million) to enhance the social safety nets. [read more...](#)

10- Operation Mummy's Curse: US returns dozens of smuggled artifacts to Egypt:

On Wednesday, US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) repatriated dozens of illegally smuggled ancient artifacts to the Government of Egypt. The return of the artifacts was made possible by “Operation Mummy’s Curse,” an ongoing five-year investigation by ICE’s Homeland Security Investigations targeting an international criminal network that illegally smuggled and imported more than 7,000 cultural items from around the world.. [read more...](#)



11- President El Sisi Speaks with US President Barack Obama:

President Abdel Fattah El Sisi received a call from US President Barack Obama on Tuesday. President Obama affirmed his country’s interest in enhancing bilateral relations in all fields, particularly the strategic relations that bind both countries as well as military and security cooperation. [read more...](#)

12. Shoukry Meets US Counterpart John Kerry:

Foreign Minister Sameh Shoukry met US Secretary of State John Kerry on Monday, April 27, in New York at the United Nations, on the sidelines of the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT). [read more...](#)

