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1- **Egypt won the non-permanent membership of the security council:**

On Thursday, 15 October, Egypt was officially elected to the U.N. Security Council for the fifth time since 1945, receiving 179 out of 193 votes.

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2- Egypt Celebrates UNSC Candidacy with Gala Dinner in New York:

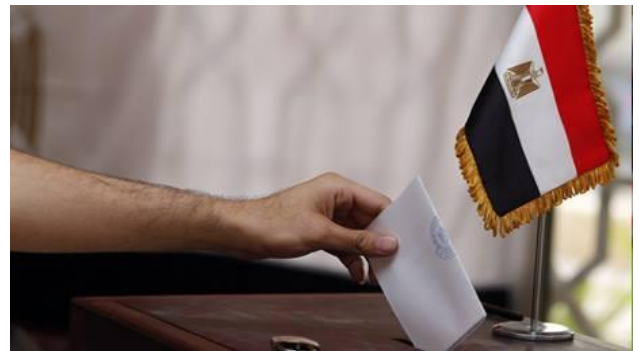
On Tuesday, 13 October, the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Permanent Mission to the United Nations hosted a gala at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York in honor of Egypt's candidacy for a non-permanent seat in the 2016-2017 UN Security Council (UNSC). [read more...](#)



3- Egyptian expatriates in Washington, DC cast their votes for a new Parliament:

On Saturday and Sunday, 17-18 October 2015, hundreds of Egyptian expatriates voted in the first phase of parliamentary elections at the Embassy of Egypt in Washington, DC. The Embassy was one of 139 Egyptian consulates and embassies around the world hosting Egyptians abroad for voting in the first legislative elections since 2012.

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4- President El Sisi's New Higrī year message to Egyptian Community abroad:

President Abdel Fattah El Sisi sent warm wishes to the Egyptian community abroad on the occasion of New Higrī year.

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5- Embassy hosts renowned archeologist Dr. Zahi Hawass:

On the evening of Wednesday, 28 October, the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Washington, DC hosted renowned archeologist and Egypt's former Antiquities Minister Dr. Zahi Hawass for a reception and lecture. As one of the world's foremost leaders in the field, Dr. Zahi Hawass' distinguished career includes the discovery of the tombs of the Great Pyramid builders, and the DNA reconstruction of King Tut's family tree.

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

Upon the instruction of International Civil Aviation Organization regarding 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.