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**EU Delegation to Egypt wraps up its information campaign on
"EU-Egypt Partnership in Higher Education, Research and Innovation"**

The European Union Delegation to Egypt wrapped up on Sunday evening its information campaign on EU-Egypt Partnership in Higher Education, Research and Innovation with a celebration at the EU Residence in Cairo. The event was addressed by HE Minister of Scientific Research, Ramzy George and Dr. Yasser El Shayeb, Advisor for International Cooperation, on behalf of H. E. Hossam Eisa, Minister of Higher Education and was attended by EU programmes beneficiaries in Egypt: students, researchers, and universities' staff.

Ambassador James Moran, Head of EU Delegation to Egypt addressed the audience by saying: "I firmly believe that the knowledge triangle (education, research and innovation) is a bridge between the two shores of the Mediterranean. Investment in education is an investment in our shared future prosperity and in the youth who are shaping our common future. The European Union has a longstanding and important presence in Egypt in the fields of Research and Innovation. Over the last few years, hundreds of European and Egyptians scientists, researchers and academics have been increasingly working together through these programmes."

The information campaign toured three universities in the last few weeks: Assiut, Alexandria and Cairo where information sessions were held to reinforce the networking activities among current and potential participants in EU programmes. The campaign also aimed to celebrate the various success stories among the beneficiaries of the EU funded programmes: Tempus, Erasmus Mundus, Seventh Framework Programme (FP7), Research Development and Innovation (RDI) over the last five years and to promote new funding opportunities in the framework of the forthcoming Erasmus Plus and Horizon 2020 programmes.

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