

EDUCATION REFORM IN EGYPT THE ROAD THAT MUST BE TRAVELED

Saturday, 16 January 2016, Plaza Ballroom, Four Seasons Nile Plaza, Cairo Egypt

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Networking Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 09:30 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Omar Mohanna, Chairman, ECES
 - Moataz Al Alfi, Founder & Chairman, Al Alfi Foundation
 - Tarek Shawki, Chair of the Specialized Presidential Council for Education & Scientific Research
- 09:30 - 09:45 **The Current State of Education in Egypt**
- Magued Osman, Managing Director, Baseera
- 09:45 – 10:45 **The Global Education Reform Movement**
What are the main elements of the global education reform agenda?
- Guest Speaker
- Pasi Sahlberg, Professor of Practice at Harvard University's Graduate School of Education in Cambridge, MA, USA
- 10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee Break**
- 11:15 – 12:30 **The Egyptian Education Reform Agenda**
What should the defining elements of Egypt's education reform agenda be?
- Speaker
- El-Helaly El-Sherbiny, Egypt's Minister of Education and Technical Education
- Discussant
- Hossam Badrawy, Chairman, Takatof Association for Development
- Moderator
- Ahmed Galal, Managing Director, Economic Research Forum
- 12:30 – 13:00 **Light Lunch**

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Initiatives of the Presidential Council for Education and Scientific Research

Speaker

- Tarek Shawki, Chair of the Specialized Presidential Council For Education & Scientific Research

Moderator

- Nermeen Abu Gazia, Executive Director, Al Alfi Foundation

13:45 – 14:30

Non-Government Initiatives: Success Stories

- Ahmed Al Alfi, Founder and CEO, Nefham
- Salma Al Bakry, Chairperson, Education First
- Mohamed Hassan El Kalla, CEO, Cairo for Investment (Futures Education Systems)
- Dina El Mofti, CEO, INJAZ
- Timo Juntunen, Director, Global Education Services, JAMK University of Applied Sciences, Finland

Moderator

- Alaa Hashem, Member of the Board, ECES

14:30 - 15:15

Lessons Learned and the Future of Egypt's Reform Agenda Concluding Remarks:

- El-Helaly El-Sherbiny, Egypt's Minister of Education and Technical Education
- Ahmed Galal, Managing Director, Economic Research Forum
- Hossam Badrawy, Chairman, Takatof Association for Development

Moderator

- Abla Abdel Latif, Chair of the Specialized Presidential Council for Economic Development