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State bodies

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The president

1. The executive minister branch:

The prime minister

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• THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH:

- <u>The executive branch</u> is the state body exercising authority and holding responsibility for the governance of a state. It executes and enforces law.
- In political systems based on the principle of separation of powers, authority is distributed among several branches to prevent the concentration of power in the hands of a small group of people.
- In such a system, the executive branch does not pass laws (the role of the legislature) or interpret them (the role of the judiciary).

• THE HEAD OF THE STATE:

- The President is the head of state and the executive branch and commander in chief of the armed forces.
- He is elected directly by a majority vote (in a second round if the need arises).
- Last presidential elections in Egypt took a place in may 2018 when Abdelfattah Al-Sisi was re-elected for a second term.

• Qualifications for the candidate:

- He must be an Egyptian citizen and to be born to Egyptian parents (never having dual nationality).
- Have participated in the military service or be exempted from it.
- To be 40 years old at least.
- He must have all his civil and political rights (with no criminal record).
- He must have the recommendation of 20 members of the House of Representatives or the endorsement of 25,000 people across 15 governorates, with at least 1,000 signatures from each.

• Terms of ruling of the president:

• He rules for a period of 4 years.

• The president can be re-elected for second term only.

• Election procedures are taken before the end of the incumbent president's term by 60 days.

• All the citizens above 18 have the right to participate in the elections.



President Of Egypt

- Full name: Abdelfattah Saied Hussein khalil Al-Sisi.
- Date of birth: 19/Nov/1954, in Cairo.

Education, Egyptian military Academy.

Service: Egyptian Army (previous minister of defense 2012-2013)

Authorities and functions of the president:

- Appoints the Prime Minister to form the government and can also dismiss the government with the approval of the majority in the parliament.
- Decides the basic issues of foreign policy and conducts it.
- Signs international treaties and hold negotiation with other countries.
- Heads the State Defense Council; and appoints and dismisses the highest military ranks.
- Appoints judges of constitutional and local courts.
- Signs laws and make them public.
- Issues decrees and orders.

Decide on pardoning.

- He can declare the state of emergency.
- Solves the issues of citizenship.

• Termination of the president's office:

- Resignation: the president can submit his resignation to the parliament to end his term and the president of the supreme constitutional court will hold the office until a new president is elected.
- **Permanent inability:** due to health issues.
- <u>Impeachment:</u> in case of committing a crime the parliament can press charges against the president and impeach him (the 2/3 majority vote of the parliament is required).
- Expiration of the term.

• The government:

• The president appoints the prime minister and orders him to form the council of ministers, then the prime minister presents his council to the president to be approved.

• The Prime Minister acts as the president's deputy and implements his policies and works at his directions.

• The government can be dismissed by the president after the approval of the majority of the parliament (no-confidence vote).



The president, prime minister and the government

Ministries of Egyptian government:

- Ministry of defense.
- Ministry of education.
- Ministry of interior.
- Ministry of foreign affairs.
- Ministry of finance.
- Ministry of environment.
- Ministry of international cooperation.
- Ministry of higher education and scientific research.
- Ministry of culture.
- Ministry of justice.

- Ministry of transportation.
- Ministry of energy.
- Ministry of tourism.
- Ministry of agriculture and land reclamation.
- Ministry of communications and information technology.
- Ministry of petroleum.
- Ministry of water recourses and irrigation.
- Ministry of internal trade.
- Ministry of health and population.
- Ministry of civil aviation.
- Ministry of industry

• Functions of the government:

- Developing and submitting the state budget to the parliament to be discussed.
- Managing the national property.
- Carrying out the measures to secure the security of the country.
- Implementation of the necessary measure to inforce and protect the law.
- Issuing the decisions and public orders.
- Managing the Economic Conditions
- Protection of civil liberties and human rights



The Egyptian Prime

The parliament

2. The legislative branch:

Consists of one chamber (the house of representatives).



• THE EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENT:

- The Parliament of Egypt is currently a unicameral legislature.
- The Parliament is located in Cairo, Egypt's capital.

- The parliament is made up of 596 seats, with 448 seats elected through the individual candidacy system, 120 elected through winner-take-all party lists
- (with quotas for youth, women, Christians) and 28 selected by the president.

• QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE CANDIDATES:

- He must be an Egyptian citizen To be at least 25 years old.
- To have finished the primary education at least.
- Have participated in the military service or be exempted from it.
- and to have his full political and civilian rights.
- He must have no criminal record.

• FUNCTIONS OF THE PARLIAMENT:

- The parliament develops and enacts laws.
- Approves the general policy of the state.
- Discusses and approves the general budget of the state.
- Supervises the work of the government.
- Has the power to impeach the president or to dismiss the government through no-confidence vote.
- Has the power to reform and amend the constitution.

The supreme constitutional court.

Court of cassation.

3. The judicial branch:

Court of appeal.

Court of First Instance.

Family Court.

• THE SUPREME CONSTITUTIONAL COURT:

- The Supreme Constitutional Court is the highest judicial power in the country, Located in Cairo.
- The Court consists of a President and number of members. President of the court is appointed by the president.
- In the absence of the President, or the presence of an impediment, the oldest of its members shall be in all his functions.
- It alone undertakes the judicial control in respect of the constitutionality of the laws and regulations and shall undertake the interpretation of the legislative texts in the manner prescribed by law.
- the court is empowered to settle competence disputes between the judicial and the administrative courts.



• COURT OF CASSATION:

• The Court of Cassation, the only one in its category, was established in 1931 and based in Cairo.

• The Court of Cassation, the exclusive body atop the judicial hierarchy in Egypt, was designated with the purpose of creating a central tool to provide exclusive and uniform interpretation and application of law.

• The jurisdiction of Court of Cassation includes examining lawsuits related to judges' actions.

• COURT OF APPEAL:

• Courts of Appeal, have the competence to consider rulings by the courts of first instance falling under its jurisdiction should these rulings be liable for appeal.

• According to the Egyptian judiciary law, there are seven courts of appeal in Egypt; in Cairo, Alexandria, Assuit, Tanta, Mansoura, Ismailia and Beni Swaif.

• COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE:

- •These courts of first instance have the competence to consider lawsuits filed before them as may fall under their jurisdictions.
- Their rulings are liable to appeal.

• FAMILY COURT:

• The Family Court was established in 2004, motivated by the need to differentiate between family litigations and other disputes. It is intended to provide a specialized judiciary tool that would take cognizance of such cases in an atmosphere totally different from that of other lawsuits.

• This aims to secure psychological peace for the children who may be involved, especially in such cases of tutelage, divorce, alimony, custody, etc.

• The ultimate objective of this court is to hammer out an amicable settlement for family problems through specialized guidance bureaus.