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1- Ambassador Tawfik met the Egyptian employees in IMF on November 20:

On November 20, 2014, Ambassador Tawfik met with Egyptians employees of the IMF. His Excellency stressed the fact that providing care to Egyptians abroad represents one of the top priorities of Egyptian foreign policy as outlined by President El Sisi. The Ambassador explained the recent political developments in Egypt, and the government's commitment to completing the road map through holding the Parliamentary elections in early 2015. [read more...](#)



2- Revision of Voters data base for the coming parliamentary elections:

The Egyptian Supreme Electoral Commission has posted an official voter data base on its web site : www.elections.eg . Voters can review their data to ensure they are listed and have the right to vote in the upcoming Parliamentary elections. Voters can submit any complaint regarding their information directly to the commission through this web site.

The Embassy urges American members of the Egyptian community in the USA to review their data before the Supreme Electoral Commission issues the decree calling for elections as no revisions to the voters data base will be allowed after that time. [read more...](#)

3-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.

4- Information on requesting new National Identity Cards :

As the embassy is preparing to host a delegation from the Egyptian Civil Affairs Authority to issue and renew the I.D cards for the members of the Egyptian Community, we urge all community members who expressed their willingness to issue and renew I.D. cards to send their requests and contact information to: IDrequest@egyptembassy.net. [read more...](#)

5- An International Monetary Fund (IMF) mission visited Cairo from November 11 to 25:

An International Monetary Fund (IMF) mission visited Cairo from November 11 to 25 to hold discussions for the 2014 Article IV consultation. [read more...](#)



6- Al-Azhar International Conference on Confronting Extremism and Terrorism on December 3, 4:

At an international conference in Cairo, Al-Azhar, the oldest center for Islamic learning, pressed for Muslims to combat extremist ideology. The conference hosted Islamic scholars from different streams including leading Islamic figures from the United States and Europe as well as representatives from different Christian denominations. Delegitimizing the ideology of ISIS is an important pillar of the global effort to combat the group. Egypt's religious leaders play a critical role in that effort. Below are excerpts from the final statement of the conferees translated from the original Arabic. [read more...](#)



7- Foreign Minister Sameh Shoukry met US Secretary of State John Kerry in Cairo, on October 12 on the sidelines of Gaza's Reconstruction Conference:

On October 12, 2014, Foreign Minister Sameh Shoukry met with US Secretary of State John Kerry in Cairo on the sidelines of Gaza's Reconstruction Conference. They discussed bilateral relations and ways to achieve the common interests of both countries. [read more...](#)



8- Foreign Minister Sameh Shoukry met US Secretary of State John Kerry in London, on November 18:

Foreign Minister Sameh Shoukry met US Secretary of State John Kerry in London, On November 18. The two ministers discussed bilateral relations and ways to Strengthen them in all fields. Kerry expressed his country's strong support for Egypt's stability and for the aspirations of the Egyptian people. [read more...](#)



9- American commercial delegation visited Egypt from November 9 to 11:

170 executives from 68 major U.S. companies visited Egypt during the period from 9th to 11th of November, 2014. [read more...](#)

10- United States Secretary of Treasury Visited Egypt on November 27th, 2014:

United States Secretary of Treasury Visited Egypt on November 27th, 2014. During the visit, the U.S. official met with H.E. the President, the Minister of Finance and the Governor of the Central Bank. [read more...](#)



11. Mr. Hesham Zaazou, Minister of Tourism visited United States from December 4 to 12:

Mr. Hesham Zaazou, Minister of Tourism, paid a visit to the United States during the period 4-12 December 2014. The Minister participated in the "2014 Tour Operators Annual Conference," which took place in Florida. [read more...](#)

