

France-Egypt Cooperation

Quick overview of agreements signed during President Abdel Fattah el-Sissi's visit to Paris
(24-27th October 2017)

MIDDLE EAST
Strategic Perspectives

Credit Agreements

- The French Development Agency (AFD) will grant:

- A **€175 million** public policy loan in support of the Egyptian energy transition
- A **€30 million** loan for the funding of **primary health care centers** in 5 egyptian governorates
- A **€60 million** public policy loan in support of the **social protection reform** (additional €2 million donation)
- A loan for the extension of the **Alexandria wastewater treatment plant** under SUEZ concession



- The french development financial institution Proparco (AFD subsidiary) will fund:

- The construction and operation of **two 50 MW solar power plants** by EDF and **El Sewedy** at the Benban site, in the region of Assouad
- The construction and operation of **two 50 MW solar power plants** by EREN at the Benban site, in the region of Assouad
- The construction and operation of a **32 MW solar power plant** by **Voltaia** at the Benban site, in the region of Assouad

Total amount of loans: **€116 million**



Trade agreements

- Letter of Intent between **SNCF** and **Egyptian National Railways (ENR)**



- **MoU** between **RATP Dev** and the **Egypt National Authority for Tunnels (NAT)** for the **maintenance** of Cairo's 1st subway line and the **operation** of Cairo's 3rd subway line



Intergovernmental collaboration

- Letter of Intent to support **entrepreneurship** of young Egyptians in the field of **mobile catering**
- Letter of Intent on the **funding of feasibility studies** on **urban transportation** in **Mansoura**
- Convention to build a "**Maison de l'Egypte**" including 200 student rooms and an area to promote the Egyptian Culture within the "**Cité internationale universitaire de Paris**"
- Letter of intent to create and develop a **French-Egyptian University**
- Declaration to **strengthen cooperation** on the **formation** of Egyptian top decision-makers
- Declaration on the promotion of **cooperation** on the fields of culture, education, university, sciences and on the Francophone cooperation