





<u>Under the Auspices of the Prime Minister and Organized by the Top 50 Women Forum</u>

20 Embassies and 4 International Organizations Participate in the "STEM and Future Innovation Summit" to Empower Youth in Technology and Innovation Sectors

The Summit establishes the first academic and international coalition with the private sector to anticipate future jobs.

Launch of the largest training and employment fair in advanced technology and artificial intelligence sectors.

Dina Abdel Fattah: We aim to integrate global policies with the national agenda to enhance the capabilities of women and youth in the digital age.

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Twenty embassies representing European, Asian, and African nations, alongside four major international institutions, have announced their participation in the 4th edition of the Egyptian Women Summit. Held under the theme "STEM and Future Innovation Summit," the event is expected to witness high-level governmental, academic, diplomatic, and international presence. The Summit is scheduled to convene on December 13 and 14 at Nile University, under the auspices of H.E. Prime Minister Dr. Mostafa Madbouly, and is organized by the Top 50 Women Forum in collaboration with the National Council for Women (NCW).

The roster of participating international institutions includes the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ), the International Labour Organization (ILO), and UN







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Women. Furthermore, 20 embassies have confirmed their participation, including Sweden, Romania, Cyprus, Latvia, Estonia, France, the Netherlands, and Greece from Europe; South Africa, Mali, Rwanda, Tanzania, Senegal, Namibia, Equatorial Guinea, Tunisia, and Algeria from Africa; in addition to India, Turkey, and Pakistan from Asia.

The Summit launches with the participation of 28 Egyptian and foreign universities, and more than 6,000 attendees representing diverse professional sectors such as economics, sports, media, and entrepreneurship, alongside student and international delegations; thus establishing the first practical bridge between academic institutions, the private sector, and international entities. This initiative seeks to empower women to anticipate future careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) and Artificial Intelligence (AI), amidst extensive ministerial and governmental attendance, as well as the participation of major private sector, finance, and technology corporations.

Dina Abdel Fattah, Secretary-General of the Summit and Founder and President of the Top 50 Women Forum, stated that the extensive international participation this year reflects the growing global of women's economic empowerment on the global cooperation agenda. She noted that it also reflects the international community's confidence in Egypt's leading role as a hub for constructive dialogue on developing leadership capabilities for women and youth.

Abdel Fattah added that this distinguished international presence will be manifested through active participation in keynote sessions, panel discussions, and specialized interactive workshops. Each embassy is set to present real-world examples from their countries' experiences, providing a unique opportunity for direct learning from leading global policies.

She emphasized that the 4th edition of the Summit will serve as a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange and building cooperation networks. The goal is to transfer and localize global best practices in technology-based career empowerment and to explore future partnership opportunities in education, scientific research, and women's entrepreneurship. Abdel

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Fattah pointed out that the breadth and depth of international participation underscore the Summit's success in highlighting Egypt's role as a regional hub for meaningful international dialogue and reflect global appreciation for the progress Egypt has achieved in the women's empowerment.

The Egyptian Women Summit is regarded as the largest platform for empowering women leaders and a bridge connecting younger generations with women of inspiring visions and experiences. It facilitates the knowledge exchange and connects female graduates and fresh graduates with the real labor market.

In its 4th edition, the Summit aims to set a practical framework to enhance integration between the academic ecosystem and the private sector to keep pace with the demands of digital transformation. This will be achieved by developing academic curricula and integrating the latest technologies to equip students with the advanced technical skills needed for future careers.

It is worth noting that the Summit will witness the launch of the largest employment fair for young women and fresh graduates, facilitating direct dialogue with companies and providing a comprehensive overview of job and training opportunities. Additionally, a series of cooperation agreements are expected to be signed between private sector companies and universities. The event will also discuss opportunities to launch a support fund for emerging technological startups and the development of an integrated digital platform for knowledge exchange.