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Egypt – An important economic partner in the region

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Muhammad Ali Mosque in Cairo, Egypt

In March, Egypt was the destination for both the former German Chancellor and Honorary Chairman of NUMOV, H.E. Gerhard Schröder, and the German Chancellor, H.E. Dr Angela Merkel. The journeys should underline the strong relationship between both countries in political and economic cooperation.

The Honorary Chairman of NUMOV led a NUMOV delegation to Egypt in March in order to meet the Egyptian President, H.E. Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi. H.E. Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi underlined the essential nature of the Egyptian-German relationship and the strong momentum these relations enjoyed during the visit of H.E. Gerhard

Schröder. H.E. Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi also expressed his appreciation of the German character and the good performance of the German companies operating in Egypt, which are contributing effectively to the implementation of several national projects as well as providing technical support and training to the Egyptian cadres. H.E. Gerhard Schröder also praised the bilateral relations between Germany and Egypt, emphasising that many German companies are interested to work in Egypt and benefit from the investment opportunities.

The meeting touched upon the latest developments in the project of digging tunnels under the

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