



Egypt's Newly Appointed Cabinet Ministers

	Ministry	Minister Name	Political Affiliation	Brief Profile
Core Economic Ministries				
	Minister of Finance	Momtaz El-Saied	Independent	<p>Born in 1948, Minister El Saied received his Bachelor's degree in accounting from Ein Shams University in 1971</p> <p>He joined the Ministry of Finance (MOF) in 1972 and served as General Manager of the International Organization Division in 1990,</p> <p>Chief of the Central Treasury Department in the State General Budget Sector in 1996, then chief of minister's office from 2003 until 2008 then special advisor to the minister in 2011. Later he was appointed as deputy minister by the Supreme Council of Armed Forces 2010/2011. He is a member of the board of directors of the Central Bank of Egypt (CBE), the National Investment Bank, the Postal Authority and the South Africa Electricity Distribution Company.</p>
	Minister of Investment	Osama Saleh	Independent	<p>Born in 1960, Minister Saleh graduated from the Faculty of Commerce, Cairo University in 1982. He served as chairman of the Egyptian Mortgage Finance Authority (EMF) from 2005 until July 2009. In September 2009, he became chairman of the General Authority for Investment (GAFI) under Nazif's cabinet. He is a board member of the Egyptian Financial Supervisory Authority. Mr. Saleh has a 25-year banking experience where he also served as Regional Manager of American Express Bank Ltd.</p>



Minister of Industry and Foreign trade

Hatem Saleh

Independent

As Ex-CEO of Gozour, Saleh enjoys 18 years of experience in the field of the fast-moving consumer goods acquired through his extensive experience with multinational companies like Proctor & Gamble, Farm Frites, and Unilever. He was also the Managing Director of the International Company for Agricultural Industrialization Projects "BEITI"



Minister of International Cooperation & Planning

Ashraf Al-Arabi

Independent

H.E. Minister El-Araby spent his career almost entirely at the country's National Planning Institute. An economist by training, El-Araby received his PhD in from Kansas State University in the United States. From 2006 until the end of 2011 he headed the technical advisory office of the former planning minister, Fayza Abul-Naga. After a brief interlude, during which he worked at the Arab Planning Institute in Kuwait, Al-Araby was called back to head the ministry.

Economy-related Ministries



Minister of Supply and Internal Trade

Abou Zeid Mohamed Abou Zeid Independent

Before his appointment as supply and interior trade minister, Minister Abu-Zeid served as vice president of Egypt's Food Industries Holding Company. Founded in 1983, the Food Industries Holding Company is a state-owned company boasting a capital of LE2.4 billion. The company comprises 23 companies working in the fields of sugar, fodder, milk, pasta, paper and preserved food production



Ministry of Petroleum & Metallurgical Wealth

Osama Mohamed Kamal

Independent

Ex-chairman of the Egyptian Petrochemicals Holding Company (Echem) since 2009 . He began his career as an engineer at the state-owned Engineering for Petroleum and Process Industries (Enppi). Several years later, he moved to Petrojet, another public-sector energy



Minister of
Tourism

Hesham Zaazou

Independent

company.

Minister Zaazou served a first assistant to the Minister of Tourism from 2008 till 2011. Prior to that, he managed R&H Tourism Co. activities and was behind its global expansion into Egypt. He also served as General Manager of the Sakkara Travel Group and Director General of the Egyptian Tourism Federation. He is on the Boards of Egyptian Tourism Federation, Egyptian Tourist Authority, Tourism Development Authority, the Arab Tourism Organization and is a member of the UNWTO.

Sovereign Portfolio Ministries



Minister of
Defence

Field Marshal Hussein Tantawi

Independent

Commander-in-chief of the Egyptian Armed Forces, and Chairman of the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces. He was the de-facto head of state since the ouster of Hosni Mubarak on February 11, 2011. Tantawi has served in the government as Minister of Defense and Military Production since 1991.



Minister of
Foreign Affairs

Mohamed Kamel Amru

Independent

An Egyptian diplomat who served in this post (Foreign Affairs Minister) since July 2011. Previously, he was Alternate Executive Director, representing Egypt and 13 Arab countries on the Executive Board of Directors of the World Bank in Washington DC. He was also the Ambassador of Egypt to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister For African Organizations, and Counselor, Egyptian Mission to the United Nations, New York.



Minister of Interior

General Gamal El-Din Ahmad

Military background

Has served as Deputy Minister of Interior and Director of the Public Security Authority



Minister of Justice

Ahmed Mekky

Independent

Ex-president of the Cassation Court and one of the leaders of the judicial independence movement in Egypt and the former chairman of the fact-finding Committee in the Judges Club.



Minister of Media

Metwali Salah Abdel Maksoud

FJP

A prominent member of the Muslim Brotherhood, journalist and veteran labour unionist.

Other Ministries



Minister of Agriculture and Lands Cultivation

Salah Abdel-Moamen

Independent

He obtained his Ph.D. in agricultural sciences (plant pathology) from the University of Texas in the United States U.S. He was previously the president of the Institute of Plant Pathology Research, and Deputy Head of the Agricultural Research Centre.



Minister of State for Antiquities Affairs

Mohamed Ibrahim

Independent

Secretary General of the Commission's legitimate rights and reform and the Under-Madinah International University in Malaysia and holds a doctorate in chemical engineering as well as Islamic law. He also served as Chairman of the Dawn Center to teach Arabic to non-native speakers at the Ministry of Education.



Minister of Awqaf

Talaat Mohamed Afifi

Independent

Head of Islamic Preaching College in Al-Azhar University.



Minister of Communications and Information Technology

Hany Mahmoud Abdel Megeed Independent

Former Executive Vice-President of Vodafone and former CEO of the EgyptianPost office. Served in information office for prime minister.



Minister of Culture

Mohamed Saber Ibrahim Arab Independent

Served in this post (Culture Minister) in the interim government.



Minister of Education

Ibrahim Ahmed Ghoniem Independent

Previous Vice President for Suez Branch Affairs in Suez Canal University.



Minister of Electricity and Energy

Mahmoud Balbaa' Independent

Previous Head of Electricity Holding Company.



Minister of State for Environment Affairs

Mostafa Hussein Independent

H.E. Dr. Moustafa Hussein Kamel is the Egyptian Minister of State for Environmental Affairs. Born in Beni Suef, Egypt, Dr Moustafa graduated with a B.Sc in Geology from Cairo University in 1981 and Ph.D. Geophysics, Faculty of Science, Cairo University, 1989. From 19/7/2003 to 8/10/2011 Dr. Moustafa has been Chairman of the Geophysics Department, Faculty of Science, Cairo University. He was also director of Cairo University Center for Combating Environmental Hazards and Basel Regional Center for Training and Technology Transfer across Arab Region from 3/8/2010 to 6/12/2011.



Minister of Health & Population

Dr. Mohamed Hamed Mostafa

Independent

Professor at Faculty of Medicine at Cairo University.



Minister of Higher Education

Mostafa El-Said Mosaad

FJP

An engineering professor responsible for the educational policy of Morsi's presidential campaign.



Minister of Housing

Tarek Wafik

FJP

Urban planning professional and economics expert.



Minister of Insurance and Social Affairs

Nagwa Khalil

Independent

Served in this post Insurance & Social Affairs Minister) in the interim government. Previously the General Manager of the National Center for Social and Criminological Research. She has also conducted research on a number of concerns and interests of Egyptian citizens.



Minister of Irrigation and Water Resources

Mohamed Bahaa El-Din

Independent

Ex-Deputy Minister of Irrigation.



Minister of State for Legal and Parliamentary Affairs

Dr. Mohamed Mahsoub

Independent

Dean of the Faculty of Law since June of 2011, and Deputy Head of the Constituent Assembly.



Minister of State Eng. Ahmed Zaki Abdeen
for Local
Development

Independent

Ex-governor of Kafr El-Sheikh, he was appointed the head of Dar EL-Hayaa El-Handasia which is affiliated with the armed forces. Served as military attaché at the Egyptian Embassy in Washington, and assumed the presidency of the Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics, and Head of the CCAMLR construction cooperatives.



Minister of
Manpower and
Immigration

Khaled El Azhari

FJP

He is the vice president of the Egyptian Federation of Trade Unions. He was a member of the dissolved parliament for the Freedom and Justice Party, and the deputy for the head of the manpower committee.



Minister of State Ali Sabry
for Military
Production

Independent

Served in this post (Military Production Minister) in the interim government.



Minister of
Scientific
Research

Nadia Zakhary

Independent

Served in this post (Scientific Research Minister) in the interim government. Holds a Ph.D. in Medical Biochemistry from the University of Cairo, and chaired the Department of Oncology at the Institute of Biology of tumors. She has more than 60 research publications in international scientific journals.



Minister of
Sports

Al-Amri Farouk

Independent

Board Member of Al-Ahly Club.

Minister of
Transportation

Dr. Mohamed Rashad

Independent

Civil engineering professor at Cairo University.



Minister of
Utilities,
Drinking Water
& Sewage*

Abdel-Qawi Khalifa

Independent

Governor of Cairo.



Minister of
Youth*

Osama Yassin

FJP

He was the head of the youth committee
in the dissolved parliament.

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