

The Intervention of the Delegation of  
The Arab Republic of Egypt

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We would like to share with you the fact that since few years now, Egypt is undergoing a political and democratic reform process, in this context , we would like to seize this opportunity to clarify some of the facts concerning the Egyptian Electoral System with regard to the election of the Egyptian President.

Previously, the Egyptian President used to be nominated by the Parliament. Few years ago, upon the insistence of the Egyptian President Muhammed Hosny Mubarak, the constitution was amended to allow the Egyptian people to directly elect their President.

President Mubarak was reelected in 2005, through direct and fair elections, in which several candidates participated, and enjoyed fair competition.

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