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President El Sisi Meets the Bishop of the Coptic Orthodox Church in Germany

Today, President Abel Fattah El Sisi met with Bishop Damian, the Bishop of the Coptic Orthodox Church in Germany.

President El Sisi emphasized that Egypt will always be a homeland for all its sons without discrimination. He confirmed that Egypt values Egyptian expatriates and considers them as ambassadors for their homeland, who reflect the genuine values of the Egyptian character. President El Sisi underscored the strong Egyptian national fabric and asserted that terrorist attacks will not succeed to undermine national unity in Egypt. The President reiterated that Egypt faces terrorism with all resolve and power, and affirmed that the Egyptians are fully aware of the importance of uniting, both internally and abroad, in the face of these criminal acts, which are rejected by religions and humanity.

President El Sisi reiterated that Egypt is committed to entrenching the values of citizenship and coexistence, through actual practices on the ground. He underscored the pivotal role of religious institutions in disseminating the ideas of tolerance and openness, in enhancing the religion's tolerant values, and in refuting the corrupt thoughts of extremism, terrorism and fanaticism.

Bishop Damian commended President El Sisi's role in restoring security and stability in Egypt over the past years. He confirmed that the Orthodox Church in Germany is exerting efforts to engage with the German society to convey the true image of the situation in Egypt and correct distorted thoughts in this regard.

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