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President El Sisi Meets UAE Foreign Minister HH Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan

President Abdel Fattah El Sisi met at his residence in New York on Sunday with the United Arab Emirates' Foreign Minister and head of the UAE delegation to the 72nd session of the U.N. General Assembly, His Highness Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan. The meeting was attended by Foreign Minister Sameh Shoukry and the Director of the General Intelligence Directorate, Mr. Khaled Fawzy.

President El Sisi lauded the outstanding bilateral relations between Egypt and the UAE, and underscored the need to continue to work on strengthening them in all areas. The President confirmed that the current phase, with the challenges it imposes, necessitates concerted Arab efforts to enhance joint Arab action and counter endeavors to destabilize Arab countries and interfere in their internal affairs.

His Highness Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed stated that the UAE holds its distinct relations with Egypt in high regard. He stressed the importance of working on fostering frameworks of cooperation between the two countries so as to realize the interests of their peoples. The UAE Foreign Minister commended the level of the intensive coordination and consultation with Egypt to counter challenges and threats besetting the region, primarily terrorism. His Highness Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed underscored the importance of Arab solidarity and unity in the face of attempts to threaten the security and stability of the Arab peoples.

The meeting addressed Arab and regional issues and dossiers to be discussed at the U.N. General Assembly meetings, primarily those pertaining to the ongoing crises in the region.

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