

President El Sisi Meets Chairmen of Naval Group and SNCF

Today, President Abdel Fattah El Sisi met with the Chairman and CEO of Naval Group, Hervé Guillou.

The President expressed that Egypt values ongoing cooperation with the group and noted that the Egyptian navy has become the second largest user after the French Navy of the naval vessels manufactured by the group. The President added that this cooperation has enhanced the arsenal of the Egyptian navy.

Mr. Guillou affirmed the group's keenness on promoting cooperation with Egypt, as one of its major partners worldwide. He lauded the high level performance of the Egyptian navy forces and personnel, which enabled them to operate the naval units manufactured by the group with high efficiency in a record time. Mr. Guillou affirmed the group's keenness on continuing discussions with Egypt on the prospects for future cooperation.

President El Sisi also received the Chairman of SNCF, Guillaume Pepy. They reviewed Egypt's efforts to modernize its railway as well the Egyptian Ministry of Transportation's plans to upgrade operation systems and improve human and electronic capacity of the Egyptian National Railways. The President looked forward to benefiting from the company's experience, particularly in the fields of training and danger assessment as well as modernizing the railway networks and systems, especially connecting mega developmental projects with Egyptian cities and main ports. The President welcomed the signing of a declaration of intent between SNCF and the Egyptian National Railways to enhance cooperation.

Mr. Pepy noted that the company looks forward to increasing cooperation with Egypt in the upcoming period in training, technical support, railway security and safety as well as maintaining and constructing new lines in light of the various development projects currently underway in Egypt.