



**Arab Republic of Egypt
Ministry of Communications
And Information Technology
The Minister**

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**Attn: John Glassey
Chief Executive Officer
Brains Innovation Summits**

Re: MENA Innovation 2018, Cairo, 29- 31 July

Official Ministerial Summit for: ICT Innovation in Education and Digital Inclusion

On behalf of the Government of Egypt we are pleased to confirm official patronage of the MENA Innovation Summit 2018.

We are delighted that this high-level forum for ICT Innovation in Education and Digital Inclusion will be taking place in Egypt in 2018. On behalf of our Government we will be working closely with the organiser, Brains Innovation Summits, to ensure an event of the highest quality that is the continent's largest annual gathering of ministers for ICT, education, higher education, and science & technology.

Accordingly, the Government of Egypt along with the organisers will be inviting and confirming the participation of ministers, deputy ministers and senior officials from The MENA region & African countries.

The summit is of great importance to the Government of Egypt and especially the meetings-based format allowing for productive face-to-face engagement between government, civil society and industry partners. The summit has our own high-level involvement from multiple ministers, senior government officials and stakeholders representing Egypt.

We are encouraged to be working with the organisers who have established this powerful meetings-based format whereby such engagement produces genuine output and purpose. Moreover we strongly encourage all-comers to enjoy the hospitality of Egypt. We trust that all participants of the MENA Innovation 2018 can take some time to enjoy the culture and heritage of our great country.

We look forward to meeting you at the MENA Innovation 2018 and welcoming you to the warm hospitality of the people of Egypt.

Warmest regards

Eng. Yasser El kady


**Minister of Communications
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