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President El Sisi Arrives in UAE and Meets Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces

Today, President Abdel Fattah El Sisi arrived in the capital of the United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi, where he was received by Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the UAE Armed Forces, His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

President El Sisi held a bilateral session of talks with His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, followed by an expanded meeting attended by the two countries' delegations. President El Sisi asked his greetings to be conveyed to the President of the United Arab Emirates, His Highness Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan. The President emphasized that the Egyptian-UAE relations represent a model for strategic cooperation among brotherly Arab countries and commended in this regard the UAE's role in enhancing joint Arab action. President El Sisi underscored Egypt's commitment to further strengthening bilateral relations across all levels and to continuing intensive coordination between the two countries with regard to the various regional and international issues. He reiterated that the security of Gulf countries is integral to Egypt's national security.

His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan welcomed President El Sisi's visit to Abu Dhabi and expressed his appreciation for Egypt, which is the cornerstone for security and stability in the Arab world. He stressed the special characteristic of the Egyptian-UAE relations which is an outstanding model for relations between brothers, based on the principles of profound brotherly relations, trust and mutual respect. His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan emphasized the UAE's commitment to further advancing cooperation with Egypt in various fields, in addition to the ongoing coordination and consultation between the two sides on various issues of mutual interest, notably in light of the two countries' alignment in views with regard to various regional and international issues. His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan confirmed that the UAE stands strongly beside Egypt in its war on terror.

The meeting addressed various aspects of the two countries' distinct relations as well as a number of regional and international issues of mutual concern. This is in addition to the Middle East's crises and efforts exerted to find political settlements for them. President El Sisi and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan stressed the importance of preserving the unity, sovereignty and resources of countries mired in conflict. They also confirmed the need to work on enabling the national institutions of these countries to assume their responsibilities in preserving security and combating terrorism.

President El Sisi and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan discussed the latest in efforts to fight terrorism and extremism. They underscored the need for concerted efforts by all Arab countries as well as the international community to counter this phenomenon at all levels, particularly with regard to halting the funding of terrorism, providing arms and fighters, and offering safe haven and political and media coverage for them. The two leaders also confirmed the importance of confronting attempts to interfere in the internal affairs of Arab countries and of intensifying efforts to enhance joint Arab action so as to realize the interests of the Arab peoples. President El Sisi and His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan agreed to continue intensive coordination between their countries to counter the unprecedented challenges threatening the security and stability of the Arab nation.

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