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President El Sisi Meets CEO of Alstom

President Abdel Fattah El Sisi met on Monday with the CEO of Alstom, Henri Poupart-Lafarge.

The meeting reviewed cooperation with the French company in the public transport sector.

The President emphasized Egypt's keenness to develop constructive cooperation with Alstom and other French companies, within the framework of the special relations between Egypt and France and the expertise French companies have in all fields, in light of the comprehensive development process in Egypt and its infrastructure.

The President also directed increasing the percentage of localization of industry and technology in any current or future activity with Alstom. This is in addition to the establishment centers to train Egyptian experts to benefit from the foreign expertise in knowledge transfer.

The CEO of Alstom confirmed the company's intention to expand its activities and increase the number of employees in Egypt, in light of the promising and vast investment opportunities in the Egyptian transport sector, also a gateway to maximize investment in the Arab region and Africa. This is in addition to the mega national projects that are being implemented.

The meeting also touched on cooperation between the Ministry of Transportation and Alstom, especially the National Authority for Tunnels and the National Railways Authority, and future projects currently being examined between the two sides.

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