

The Investment Guarantees for Foreign Investors in Egypt

- 1- **Equal Treatment**: The Egyptian state guarantees that foreign investors will receive fair and equitable treatment as that granted to national investors.
- 2- **Residency**: Foreign investors have the right to reside in the Arab Republic of Egypt throughout the project period, without prejudice to the provisions of the laws regulating this.
- 4- **No Nationalization**: It is not permissible to nationalize investment projects.
- 5- **No Discrimination**: Invested funds are not subject to any autocratic actions or discriminatory decisions.
- 6- **No custodianship**: investment projects cannot be imposed to custodianship or reservation, except by virtue of a final court verdict.
- 7- **Enforcement of Agreement**: The state is obligated to respect and enforce the agreements it concludes.
- 8- **Freedom of Money Transfer**: The foreign investor has the right to freely and without delay transfer the cash related to his project inside or outside the country.
- 9- **Ability to hire foreigners**: The foreign investor has the right to employ foreign workers within the limits of (10%) of the total number of project workers, and this percentage may be increased to no more than (20%) in special cases.
- 10- **The right to expand or liquidate the projects**: The investor is entitled to own, manage, and expand his investments, and finance them from abroad in foreign currency without restrictions. He also has the right to dispose of it, reap profits and transfer them abroad, liquidate the project, and transfer the outcome of this liquidation in whole or in part abroad.
- 11- **Protection to Investment's Funds**: The funds of investment projects can't be seized, frozen, or confiscated, except based on a judicial order, except for tax debts and social insurance contributions due to the state that may be collected through attachment.
- 12- **Protection of Investment's Projects**: Administrative authorities cannot pull or suspend investment project licenses without proper warning, due process, and time to correct any issues.