

For a Stronger Economy: Promoting a Better Environment for Investment in Egypt Through Good Administration

Launch Ceremony of the Guide to Developing Secondary Legislation for Government Officials in Egypt.

A high-level event under the Auspices of H.E. Dr. Hala El Said Minister of Planning and Economic Development (MPED)

CAIRO, EGYPT- In December 2019, members of **ERRADA** (the Egyptian Regulatory Reform and Development Activity affiliated to the Cabinet of Egypt and supervised by the MPED) and the **SIGMA Programme**, a joint initiative of the **OECD** and the EU, principally financed by the EU, began a joint project to create a methodological tool for practitioners to develop well-designed regulations. On 31 May 2022, the result of this joint collaboration, “**Guide to Developing Secondary Legislation in Egyptian Legislating Bodies**” (**Guide II**) will be presented to invited guests at the official launch ceremony.

The ceremony will introduce the Guide II and highlight the relevance of good legislation for implementation of policies, developing criteria of good legislation for economic development and providing good administrative services, ensuring an attractive climate for investment. The event will bring together ministers from Egypt, ambassadors, top representatives from national and international organisations, spokespersons from the Egyptian business sector, the EU and OECD.

“SIGMA’s activities in Egypt are intended to promote a common understanding of what constitutes good administration behaviour and to help public bodies to provide good and efficient service for citizens and businesses. SIGMA is looking forward to continuing its contribution to legislative improvement and administrative simplification in Egypt,” remarked Dr. Gregor Virant, Head of SIGMA Programme.

This project follows an earlier collaboration carried out in 2015 -2019, during which the ERRADA/SIGMA “**Guide to Good Administrative Procedures for Egypt**” (**Guide I**) was developed.

"In challenging times such as these, it is more important than ever to legislate as effectively and efficiently as possible for moving towards better regulation," said Dr. Heba Shahein, Executive Director of ERRADA.

The launch ceremony of the “**Guide to Developing Secondary Legislation for Egyptian Legislating Bodies**” (**Guide II**) will take place **31 May 2022** at the Marriott Hotel in Cairo. Invitation only.

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SIGMA (Support for Improvement in Governance and Management), is a joint initiative of the OECD and the EU, principally financed by the EU.

ERRADA (Egyptian Regulatory Reform and Development Activity), is a government initiative launched in 2008 to build a regulatory management system for business-related regulations.

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