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## Executive Summary

The international media has continued to cover the activities of the World Youth Forum (WYF) held in Sharm El Sheikh City for the third day in a row.

WYF's sessions witnessed many discussions and opinions that received great attention from the participants because they were constructive ideas and future visions, whether presented by Egyptian officials and foreigners participating in the forum, or youth from different countries of the world.

The State Information Service (SIS) has continued to follow up coverage of the international media and prepared a report on the content of the handling, as follows:

- The **Arab media** addressed the following points:
  - President Sisi asserted that Syria has regained its strength and called for stopping interference in its internal affairs.
  - Robots can contribute to improving the services provided to humanity, and paving the way for establishing a suitable environment for work and creativity.
  - When the West allowed Israel to possess nuclear weapons capabilities, ambitions of other countries were increased to influence in the Middle East region.
  - Experts and officials affirm that the forum sends several messages to the world, the most important of which is enhancing culture of integration among civilizations through creating a dialogue platform for exchanging ideas and opinions and gathering youth from different continents.

- **The European media:**
  - President Abdel-Fattah El-Sisi warns of the danger of negative use of new media, and their impact on some states.
  - The world is interested in artificial intelligence, in particular the youth.
- **Asian media** stressed that online rumors, artificial intelligence and climate change became a major threat to international peace and security.
- **African media** highlighted that the World Youth Forum in Sharm El Sheikh aims to communicate the youth's feelings of love and peace to their peers around the world and enhance constructive dialogue.

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### 1- Arab Media

- Syrian newspaper “Tishreen” pointed out that President Abdel-Fattah El-Sisi asserted that Syria has regained its strength and called for stopping interference in its internal affairs.
  - The newspaper referred to his speech in the framework of the "Global Youth Forum" currently held in Sharm el-Sheikh, where he said that some people believe that their interests can be gained by destabilizing Syria, He stressed that legal agreements among countries must be concluded before any country takes action against another. Sisi noted that the Arab region is suffering from crises, however, returning stability will benefit all.
- Al-Arabiya website pointed out that the World-famous robot Sophia revealed that robots can contribute to improving human services and achieving goals that can ultimately provide an appropriate environment for work and creativity. Sophia said in her speech at a session titled “The Artificial Intelligence” during WYF in Sharm El-Sheikh on Monday December 16, 2019 in the presence of President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi:
  - Robots enhance and improve the field of services provided to humans according to innovative and technological mechanisms where error is rare.
  - Robots work in several areas like smart cities, education, energy, and agriculture, however, programs that include specific goals must be installed. Also, we must be careful during the manufacturing process and equip this robot software with ethics.
  - Robots can reach desired goals, as well as achieve tasks that a person reject. In addition, they can analyze data and information and work in different environments without hindrance and without affecting quality.

- Sophia sleeps and wakes up early who works effectively. She confirms that artificial intelligence can be used wonderfully in analyzing data, achieving goals, and enhancing creative and productive capabilities.
- The World-famous robot is 3 years old. Sophia is happy to attend the World Youth Forum and looks forward to participating in the sessions to express her vision, noting that she is created by "Hanson Robotics" company to work as a human robotic social ambassador.
- Asharq Al-Awsat newspaper addressed the statements of the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States, Ahmed Aboul Gheit, where he spoke - during his participation in the third edition of the established "World Youth Forum" held in Sharm El Sheikh City in South Sinai - on the dangers surrounding the Middle East area.
  - Aboul Gheit said that the two neighboring countries of the region "their appetite opened to occupy the Arab states", meaning Turkey and Iran-without naming them.
  - Aboul Gheit added that the problems associated with Ethiopia's construction of the Renaissance Dam when he said that "even some of the neighbors overlooking the river decided in the midst of this Arab situation to withhold water from their partners and neighbors". Meanwhile, Israel didn't agreed on peaceful settlement as one of the results of absence of the Arab national state.
  - In the same context, the Kuwaiti newspaper, Al-Jarida quoted Ahmad Aboul Gheit's speech during a session held in the "World Youth Forum" in Sharm El-Sheikh, who said Arab countries will seek to support nuclear capabilities as Turkey and Iran have. He added, when the West allowed to Israel to possessing nuclear weapons capabilities, ambitions of other countries in the Middle East region were increased to do the same.

- SIS monitored what was reported by the Kuwaiti newspaper Al-Qabas about the statements of the Egyptian Foreign Minister, who affirmed that the revolutions and their repercussions had significantly affected international peace and security. He said that change happened in an unorganized way and caused the national states to fail to achieve internal security and provide services to citizens.
- The Emirati news “Al Ain” reported that expertise and participants in the "World Youth Forum" in Sharm El-Sheikh, asserted that the forum communicates several messages to the world, the most important of which is strengthening integration among cultures and civilizations, by creating a dialogue platform for exchanging ideas and opinions, gathering youth models from different continents, raising the values of dialogue and peace, as well as creating new cadres being able to participate in political decision-making.
  - Moreover, the newspaper pointed out the reality of the situation in Egypt as called it "the country of security and stability."

## 2- European Media

- “Russia Today” published President Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi’s during the session “Artificial Intelligence and Humans” warned on the danger of the negative use of new media its impact on some countries.
  - For its part, the Russian agency "Sputnik" stated that President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi announced, during his participation in the activities of the World Youth Forum in Sharm El-Sheikh, that all Egyptian government bodies expect to start moving to the new administrative capital next year.
  - During the year 2020, the government will move completely from the old capital to the new administrative capital provided by the modern technological

systems avoiding any human error. Sisi praised the important role that modern technology plays in reducing error as well as eliminating corruption. The president added: "It is very impressive to discuss such topics in WYF."

- President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi noted that the world in particular youth are interested in artificial intelligence. The president added "My contribution as an official is to support such issues."

### 3- African Media

- SIS monitored that some African media focused on the World Youth Forum, where "All Africa" reported, quoting Angola News Agency, that the Angolan Ambassador to Egypt, Nelson Cosmi, is participating in the World Youth Forum in Sharm El Sheikh, which aims to communicate love message among the younger generation for peace and constructive dialogue.
- The Chadian Journal "Du Tchad" newspaper reported that the third session of the World Youth Forum gathers young people from all over the world to discuss and exchange ideas about peace, development and creativity.
  - The newspaper added that the World Youth Forum (WYF) is an annual platform formed by promising youth communicating a message of peace, prosperity, harmony and progress to the world. WYF aims to bring together young people from all over the world to enable them to organize, exchange views and recommend initiatives for decision makers and influential persons.
  - Since the launch of the first round in 2017, the forum has become an opportunity for young people to interact decision-makers and meet promising young people from the region and the whole world to lead our world to better future for everyone.
  - The forum welcomes all young people from all countries who believe in their ability to change and improve their societies, the news added.

- The news focused that the forum agenda includes topics attracting the world's youth. Furthermore, WYF grants the youth an opportunity to express their views, ideas and exchange experiences during its sessions.

## 4 - Asian Media

- Indian news "outlook India" published a letter signed by Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Cheo Dongyue with the Egyptian Foreign Minister Sameh Shoukry on strengthening cooperation in order to empower women and youth. Shoukry stressed that Egypt is aware of the link between Food security and decent livelihoods, as well as stressed Egypt's keenness on cooperation with the United Nations.
  - The letter, also, focused on the key role of FAO in assisting African countries to implement Africa Agenda 2063, especially the aspect of food security and sustainable development of the agricultural sector.
- The Chinese website "CRI" cited Ahmed Aboul Gheit's statements in which he said that the issues on online rumors, artificial intelligence and climate change have become a major threat to the international peace and security. The countries have become worry of new media war.