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With reference to the commitments made by the President in his speech to the people last week, and in the appointment letter for the new government, and in his meeting with the new Council of Ministers today, he has issued directives for the announcement of the program of the government in the next few days, which will include clear and precise policies to implement his directives, according to an expedited timetable in a manner, which restores confidence in the Egyptian economy, restoring the harm and losses inflicted upon it, and which deals swiftly with the priorities of containing unemployment, combating poverty and corruption, and achieving balance between salaries and prices.

The President charged me today with immediately initiating contacts with the all political forces to begin a dialogue on all issues that have been raised related to constitutional and legislative reform in order to clearly define the suggested amendments and a clear timetable for their implementation. In regards to political and democratic reform, the President stressed that the rulings of the Court of Cassation on electoral challenges must be implemented swiftly and without delay, in a manner that permits the taking of constitutional and legislative measures for the holding for new elections in the challenged districts in the coming few weeks.

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STATEMENT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
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