

**A Multi-Stakeholder Approach to Egypt's Development:
The Role of Civil Society and the Way Forward**

Thursday, March 24, 2011, 9:15 am — 12:45 pm

The Brookings Institution, Saul and Zilkha Room, 1775 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC

Agenda

- 9:00 am **Registration and Coffee** (Saul/Zilkha Room)
- 9:15 am **Welcome**
Homi Kharas, Senior Fellow and Deputy Director, Global Economy and Development at Brookings
- 9:30 am **Introductions**
- 10:00 am **Session I: Supporting an inclusive political reform and democratization process**
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| Moderator:
Samer Shehata , Georgetown University | Respondents:
Hady Amr , United States Agency for International Development (USAID) |
| Opening remarks: <i>Efforts of Civil Society Organizations in promoting political reform, democratization and human rights in Egypt</i> | Shadi Hamid , Brookings Doha Center |
| Amira Maaty , National Endowment for Democracy (NED) | Diane Singerman , American University |
- 11:00 am **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 am **Session II: Supporting economic development and employment**
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| Moderator:
Awais Sufi , International Youth Foundation | Respondents:
Magdi Amin , International Finance Corporation |
| Opening remarks: <i>Efforts of Civil Society Organizations in promoting economic development, entrepreneurship and employment in Egypt</i> | Mona Atia , George Washington University |
| Ehaab Abdou , Brookings | Hisham Fahmy , American Chamber of Commerce in Egypt |
| Noha Hussein , Save the Children | Jamie McAuliffe , Education for Employment Foundation |
- 12:30 pm **Roundtable Conclusions and Next Steps**
Ehaab Abdou, Brookings
- 12:45 pm **Lunch** (Stein Room)
- 1:30-3:00 pm **Brookings Public Panel:** "The Role of Civil Society in a New Egypt"
(Falk Auditorium)