

**Question for written answer E-006372/2015
to the Commission**
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Subject: New Egypt

In Paris, I recently spoke to Mr Alfi Malik, who told me about plans for the development of Egypt and the role that the Gulf States and the Egyptian diaspora will have in this development.

It is known that Egypt intends to build a new administrative capital, New Cairo, invest in energy and water resources, widen the Suez canal, and much more.

I would like to ask the Commission how the EU will be collaborating in Egypt's new development initiative, taking into account the major strategic interest of Egypt for European politics and the European economy.