

Prime Minister's Decree

No. (869) of 2010

Prime Minister

- Having perused the Constitution;
- Law No. (53) of 1973 regarding the General State Budget;
- Law No. (127) of 1981 regarding Government Accounting;
- Law of the Central Auditing Organization Promulgated by Law No. (144) of 1988;
- Decree of the President of the Republic No. (48) of 1982 regarding the Rules and Regulations of Joint Research Projects with Foreign or International Entities;
- Prime Minister's Decree No. (115) of 1982 regarding the Rules and Regulations of Control regarding Accepting Grants, Gifts and Donations Submitted by Foreign or International Entities;
- Prime Minister's Decree No. (140) of 1996 regarding Authorizing the Ministers to Accept Grants, Gifts and Donations; and
- Prime Minister's Decree No. (1063) of 2001 regarding Regulations and Rules of Control for Grants, Gifts and Donations Submitted by Normal Persons or National Entities,

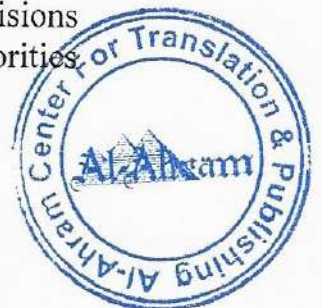
has decided:

(Article One)

The rules provided for in the hereinunder articles shall apply to the acceptance of grants, gifts and donations, whether they are in kind or cash, that are submitted by normal national persons, foreign persons or international entities for the units of the state's administrative apparatus, including ministries, departments & agencies with special budgets, public authorities (service or governmental) and all other administrative bodies, for the purpose of purchasing supplies, improving utilities, providing training or for any purpose other than those stipulated in the aforementioned Presidential Decree No. (48) of 1982.

(Article Two)

The approval of the competent minister or the chairperson of the relevant authority shall be obtained to accept a grant, donation, or gift whose value does not exceed the amount of one million Egyptian pounds. The approval of the Prime Minister shall be obtained if the said value amount exceeds one million Egyptian pounds, without prejudice to the provisions of the applicable laws and resolutions, which determine the authorities whose approvals are required to accept grants, gifts and donations.



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(Article Three)

The aforementioned grants, gifts and donations shall be taken into account when preparing the budget of the ministry or the entity. They shall be included as a total amount in its budget and the spending thereof shall be in accordance with the conditions of the grant, donation or gift and as per the annotations that are mentioned in the budget in this regard.

(Article Four)

The chairperson of the authority which receives the grants, gifts and donations shall be responsible for the objects of expenditure therefrom, allocating them for the purposes for which they were submitted and following up their implementation.

(Article Five)

Both the Ministry of Finance and the Central Auditing Organization shall be notified of the aforementioned grants, gifts and donations immediately upon their submission, as well as of their final accounts and their objects of expenditure. The organization shall audit them and their objects of expenditure in accordance with the applicable rules and conditions set out in the grant's agreement or contract.

(Article Six)

Prime Minister's Decrees No. (115) of 1982, No. (140) of 1996, and No. (1063) of 2001 regulating the acceptance of grants, gifts and donations from national or foreign normal persons or from international entities shall be null and void.

(Article Seven)

This DECREE shall be published in the '*Official Gazette*' and shall come into force from the day following its issuance.

Issued at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers on *Rabi'e Al-Akhar* 16th, 1431 A.H.

(Corresponding to April 1st, 2010 A.D.).

**Prime Minister
Dr. Ahmed Nazif**

