

## THE MARITIME IMPACT OF POLITICAL CHANGES IN THE EAST MEDITERRANEAN

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- 1-Political changes in Egypt.
- 2- Maritime transport sector: before and after the political changes.
- 3- Challenges and new direction for future.

# **1- Political changes in Egypt**

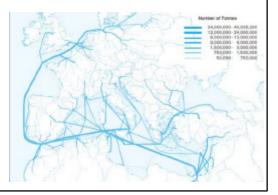
- Peace
- Previous regimes
- Openness of markets
- Economic growth
- Natural resources
- Human resources
- International competition

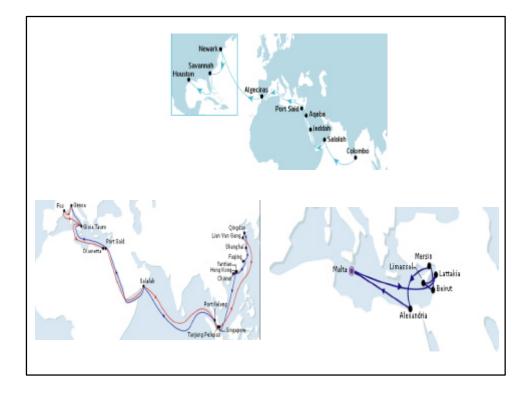


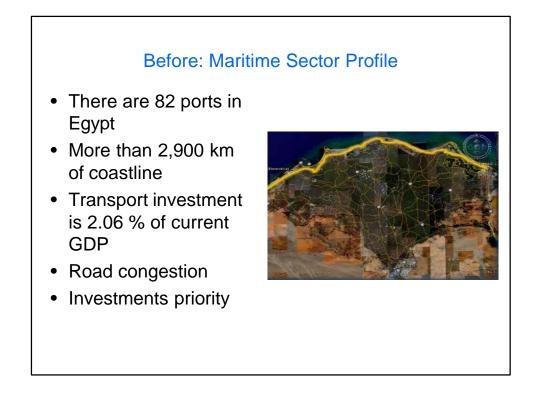
#### 2- Maritime transport sector: before and after the political changes

- GDP is 5.2 % 2010
- GDP per Capita nearly doubled in 5 years
- Unemployment is 9 % of labour force in 2009.
- Services generate nearly half of the Egyptian GDP since 1990.
- Important Free Trade Agreements

- Busiest hub ports
- Mediterranean traffic basin
- Asia-Europe lines







## After: Maritime Sector Profile

- International hubs
- Access to global markets
- Upgrade port efficiency
- Achieving national policy
  - On promotion of non-oil exports

- Attraction of foreign investment

- Transport policy
- Improve safety across all modes
- Securing intermodality
- Strong linkages with maritime ports

