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Egypt

Egypt is a state in the northeastern part of Africa and on the Sinai Peninsula. It shares borders with Israel, the Palestinian National Authority (Gaza Strip), Sudan and Libya. In the north, the territory is washed by the waters of the Mediterranean, in the east - by the Red Sea. Both seas are connected by means of artificial



Geography

Egypt borders in the west with Libya, in the south - with Sudan, in the east - with the Palestinian Authority, Israel, also has a maritime border with Saudi Arabia and Jordan.

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NATURE AND FAUNA OF EGYPT

The Nile River is one of the largest rivers in the world (6671 km). This great river became the cradle of civilization in the region.



Deserts occupy about 96% of the country's territory, 4% falls on the Delta and the Nile River Valley.



The fauna of Egypt is characterized by: gazelle, fox, jerboa, hyena, jackal, hippopotamus, crocodile, a large number of birds, insects, lizards and snakes.

State structure

Egypt is a republic. The head of state is the president, who is also the commander-in-chief of the armed forces. The head of government is the prime minister. The highest legislative body is the bicameral National Assembly. The lower house of parliament, the People's Assembly (Mejlis al-Shaab), consists of 518 deputies.



On February 11, 2011, President Mubarak handed over power to the Supreme Military Council.



Population

Population – 94,53 million (as of July 2010, 16th place in the world

Ethnic composition - Arabs 98%, as well as Nubians, Beja, Berbers and others.



Egypt is rich in its architecture. Many places in this country are listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The ruins of the ancient city of Memphis and its cemetery located south of Cairo, next to it are the pyramids of Giza, have been preserved since the times of the ancient world; the city and burial place at Thebes in Upper Egypt, the villages of Karnak and Luxor; and a number of other ancient monuments of Egypt. The old city of Cairo is often called "Islamic Cairo" - it is filled with mosques.



Religion

The bulk of the population speaks Arabic and professes Sunni Islam; there are also Christian Copts.



Tourism

Egypt is an agricultural and industrial country with a developed service sector.

Tourism is one of the main income items of Egypt. Therefore, the state in every possible way contributes to the development of this industry.



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