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### **EuroAfrica Interconnector welcomes joint declaration adopted at Cyprus-Greece-Egypt 7<sup>th</sup> Trilateral Summit in Cairo recognising framework agreement for Egypt, Cyprus and Greece electricity grid**

**Nicosia/Cairo, October 11, 2019** – The Heads of State and Government of Egypt, Cyprus and Greece, H.E. President Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi, H.E. President Nicos Anastasiades and H.E. Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis, issued a joint declaration at the conclusion of the 7<sup>th</sup> Trilateral Summit, held in Cairo on October 8, 2019, expressed their desire to continue strengthening their cooperation in matters of energy.

In this regard, the joint declaration by the three leaders said, “they recognised the importance of establishing an electrical grid between Egypt, Cyprus and Greece, such as the framework agreement between the Egyptian Electricity Holding Company and the Euro Africa Interconnector Company on 22 May 2019.”

The Management of EuroAfrica Interconnector, project developer of the HVDC subsea cable with an initial capacity of 1,000MW, welcomes the joint declaration of support and reiterates its commitment for the timely implementation of the Egypt-Europe interconnection via Cyprus.



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