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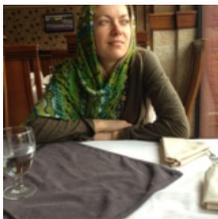
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By issuing our monthly newsletter, Economics & Society, we hope to create a channel through which our staff can share their ideas, dreams and projects with you. In the ESES, we are committed to provide professional services that meet the needs of our audiences, including economics students, lecturers, practitioners and policy makers. Having an active economic society that serves all Arabic and African countries is a dream, which we hope to become yours.

Hibernating Bears

by ANITA STANEVA



Recently, I have come across an interesting interview in a local British magazine. This interview was not about politics, social media, a notable person, study, business or money. It had nothing about poor economies out there! The discussion was about dreaming and setting goals. Nowadays, given all of the economic problems surrounding us, the idea of dreaming has "hibernated like a bear having her winter sleep". Some people around me make things happen, while others are just watching; waiting for things to happen. Could you guess which group of people is more

successful at achieving their goals and making their dreams true? I, then, realised that it is time to make my dreams and goals real. Being part of *Egypt Scholars Economic Society*, working together with other ambitious members, and setting common goals have been a real challenge for me, but however have put me with a group of people who work hard to see their dreams becoming true. What an exciting opportunity!

Making a change

by MAHINAZ EL-BAZ



Since 1952, the Egyptian economy has been struggling for decades with-

out being able to take off. Adding this to a rigid education system and poor research environment, things have become even worse; especially during the last thirty years. Successive governments declared their plans to reform the education system, which never became true. For this reason, many NGOs have taken actions towards improving the current situation. *Egypt Scholars* is one of those remarkable non-profit institutions that are trying to create a better future for Egypt. The *Economic Society* lies at the heart of this mission. Our aim is to support Economics scholars in Egypt as well as in the Arab World and Africa. Therefore, we provide our targeted audiences with courses, workshops, conferences and many other services. For me, it was a great honour to join the ESES. I always wanted to make a change, but did not know how. Then, the ESES became the keyword, and that is "*because every mind makes a difference*".