



## Minister Hassan Abdel-Shafi Elected President of the Ninth Session of the Conference of the States Parties



The Chairman of Administrative Control Authority received the “hammer”, a symbolic tool of the conference, from the President of the previous session, Dr. Hareb Said Al-Amimi, Chairman of the State Audit Institution of the United Arab Emirates. The nomination ceremony was witnessed by Dr. Ghada Wali, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.



### ACA Chairman: Determined to change our world to the better despite challenges

In the Ninth Session of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption, the chairman of the ACA Staff Major General Hassan Abdel-Shafi Ahmed gave a welcoming note to the delegates of the Conference. He stressed that the conference is a platform for sharing inputs on the questions of corruption and the protection of the assets of people. He also pointed out that we are determined to fight corruption despite challenges. In his speech, the chairman of ACA said: Your Highnesses and Excellencies,

Dear Colleagues, May the peace, mercy and blessings of God be upon you!

It gives me great pleasure to welcome all of you to Sharm El-Sheikh, City of Peace, on the land of our most loved country, Egypt, “Eternal gift of the Nile and homeland of civilization and history.”

I would also like to thank you for the confidence you have placed in me by electing me as the President of the Conference at its ninth session. I also like to take this opportunity to thank His Excellency Mr. Hareb Saeed Al Amimi, President of the State Audit Institution of the United Arab Emirates, for significantly guiding us during the preparations for this session of the conference. This conference represents a platform for discussing how we can protect our peoples’ future. We hereby declare that we are all determined to change our world to the better, whatever the challenges, for the sake of those for whom we bear responsibility. Once again, I welcome all of you to Egypt, hoping that our world will become better and more interconnected, and that we will soon achieve our societies’ future hopes and aspirations.

