

Vodafone Group intends to sign a memorandum of understanding with STC to divest its stake in Vodafone Egypt

Cairo, 29 January 2019: In light of what is being circulated in the market about Vodafone Group's intention to divest its stake in Vodafone Egypt, Telecom Egypt met with representatives from Vodafone group on the 28th of January to discuss this matter. During the meeting, Vodafone group's representatives clarified that the company is in the process of signing a non-binding memorandum of understanding to begin assessing the Saudi Telecom Company's (STC) potential acquisition of Vodafone Group's stake in Vodafone Egypt. Vodafone Group has stressed that it is committed to all of Telecom Egypt's rights as per the shareholder agreement between Vodafone Egypt and its shareholders.

Telecom Egypt is closely following the aforementioned procedures to consider all the possible ways it may deal with its investment in Vodafone Egypt given its rights that are stipulated in the shareholder agreement. Any decision taken will be based on the final form of the potential acquisition.

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