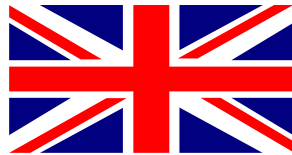




British Embassy
Cairo



Important Changes for Expats in Alexandria

Dear British Community,

I am writing to inform you of important changes to the way consular services will be delivered in Alexandria.

All routine consular assistance and documentary services in Egypt will be handled by the British Embassy in Cairo from February 1 2012.

If you are a British national in Alexandria or in the Alexandria consular district and you need assistance or advice on any consular matter please telephone 02 2791 6000 or email us at: AlexandriaConsular@fco.gov.uk.

The Consulate General in Alexandria remains an important part of our Network of Posts in Egypt, as we take forward our work on the three UK Foreign Policy Priorities of Security, Prosperity and Assisting British Nationals. Residents and visitors to Alexandria will still have access to the full range of consular services in Cairo – we are simply changing, not stopping, the way we provide those services. There will be regular consular clinics held in the Consulate General in Alexandria for those who are content to wait. Details of dates will be published on our website.

These changes are part of an ongoing review of consular services globally, to ensure that we deliver them in an efficient and consistent manner. A review of the workload and of types of enquiry received in Alexandria led to the decision that services could be provided effectively from Cairo.

James Watt

Her Majesty's Ambassador

You can find detailed information about the changes on our website www.ukinegypt.fco.gov.uk

We have developed a variety of communication methods to get messages to the British community, including through our Wardens' network. If you wish to know more about the warden network, please write to the Consular Section of the British Embassy in Cairo, via consular.cairo@fco.gov.uk

We strongly recommend that you register with us on LOCATE as other residents in Egypt already do. <http://www.fco.gov.uk/en/travel-and-living-abroad/staying-safe/Locate/>. This is the main method of

communication with residents used by Embassies worldwide.

Please visit some the links below to give you an idea about how we connect with the British Community.

BLOGS: <http://blogs.fco.gov.uk/roller/watt/>

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<http://blogs.fco.gov.uk/roller/reilly/>

Read the Deputy Ambassador's blogs

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British Embassy, Cairo website:

<http://ukinegypt.fco.gov.uk/en/> (English)

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We would also like to hear your constructive feedback, please complete our customer satisfaction survey on <http://ukinegypt.fco.gov.uk/en/help-for-british-nationals/consular-feedback>

Opening Hours:

Public counter opening hours for the Consular Section at the British Embassy in Cairo are from Sunday to Thursday 10:00 hrs to 13:00 hrs, except embassy holidays. The Consular Team will be available to answer telephone enquiries from Sunday to Thursday, 09:00hrs to 14:00hrs Tel: (202) 27916000, Fax: (202) 27916133

