## The 17th Annual Meeting of the International Friends of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina [IFBA]
### 18 - 23 October 2014

### Program

#### Saturday 18th of October 2014

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<td>Transportation from hotels to the lunch venue</td>
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<td>1:00 pm</td>
<td>IFBA and EFBA Informal Gathering over Lunch</td>
<td>Fish Market restaurant</td>
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<td>6:00 pm</td>
<td>(Optional) Opening of the “Alexandria Quartet” Art Exhibition painted by The Greek artist “Andreas Georgiadis” based on the novel of Lawrence Durrell, in the presence of the Greek Consul General in Alexandria</td>
<td>West Exhibition Hall</td>
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<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td>IFBA and EFBA Informal Gathering with the Governor of Alexandria and other Alexandria based B.o.T members</td>
<td>VIP Lounge</td>
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<td>8:00 pm</td>
<td>(By Invitation) Concert by famous Greek Singer Dimitra Galani</td>
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<td>Transportation from Hotels to BA “Registration upon arrival”</td>
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<td>10:00 –11:00 am</td>
<td><strong>1st Session: Address and Presentation by Dr. Ismail Serageldin</strong></td>
<td>Small Theater</td>
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<td>11:00 am – 1:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>2nd Session</strong> (Coffee running) Friends discuss their agenda</td>
<td>3rd Floating</td>
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<td>1:00 – 2:30 pm</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
<td>Greco-Roman Restaurant</td>
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<td>2:30 – 4:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>IFBA Gift Donation Ceremony and Group Photo</strong> Joined this year by “Books for Africa” and “Sir Emeka Offor Foundation” in the presence of the Nigerian Ambassador</td>
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<td>4:00–4:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>Break</strong></td>
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<td>4:30–6:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>3rd Session: Greek Chapter contribution Lecture by Prof. Moutsopoulos and Film</strong></td>
<td>Small Theater</td>
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<td>6:00–7:00 pm</td>
<td>(Optional) Le Festival des Métiers Egyptiens / Performance du Tanoura</td>
<td>Open Air Plaza</td>
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<td>8:00 pm</td>
<td>(By Invitation) Social Event: Music Concert: BA Orchestra featuring the world known Pianist “Ramzi Yassa”</td>
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<td>10:00–11:30 am</td>
<td><strong>4th Session: BA Presentations</strong> (Coffee running):</td>
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<td>3. Planetarium Science Center</td>
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<td>4. Francophone Activities Center</td>
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<td>11:30–12:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>Puppet Show for Children on Life of Alexander the Great</strong></td>
<td>Open Air Plaza</td>
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<td>/ Free time: visit to BA / visit to Nobel Section in F3</td>
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<tr>
<td>12:00–1:00 pm</td>
<td>(Optional) Le Festival des Métiers Egyptiens / Performance de l’aragoz</td>
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<td>12:30–2:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Lunch</strong></td>
<td>Le Passage Cafeteria</td>
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<td>2:00–3:30 pm</td>
<td>(Optional) Lecture entitled “Reviving ancient institutions of learning in India and Egypt” by Mr. Pranay Gupte, well-known international author, editor and foreign correspondent</td>
<td>Delegates hall</td>
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<td>3:30–5:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>Poetry Reading Session</strong></td>
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*Courtesy of Mexican Friends in Children’s Library in F1*

*Free time: visit to BA / visit to Nobel Section in F3*
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<td>5:30 – 6:00 pm</td>
<td>Break / Return to hotels</td>
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<td>6:00 – 7:00 pm</td>
<td>(Optional) Le Festival des Métiers Egyptiens المهرجان المهن المصرية</td>
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<td><em>Performance de Mozmar</em></td>
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<td><em>Venue: Open Air Plaza</em></td>
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<td>6:00 – 8:00 pm</td>
<td>(Optional) Celebrating end of “Training of Francophone Librarians” project sponsored by Sawiris Foundation, French Partners and the BA French Friends</td>
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<td><em>Venue: Small Theater</em></td>
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<td>6:30 – 8:00 pm</td>
<td>Lecture by Prof. Stein Evensen from the Norwegian Friends titled “What coins can tell about life and culture in Alexandria during the first two hundred years of Roman occupation” hosted by the BA AlexMed Center</td>
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<td><em>Venue: Lectures Hall</em></td>
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<td>8:00 pm</td>
<td>Transportation from BA and hotels to dinner venue</td>
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<td>8:30 pm</td>
<td>Dinner generously sponsored by the Sawiris Foundation for Social Development</td>
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<td><em>Venue: Tikka Grill restaurant</em></td>
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<td>9:00 am</td>
<td>Transportation from Hotels to BA</td>
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<td>10:00 - 12:00 pm</td>
<td>Group Visit to old city institution: Lycee Francais School</td>
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<td>12:00 – 1:00 pm</td>
<td>“Alexandria the Cradle of Astronomy” Show Premiere: First BA Planetarium Show Production</td>
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<td><em>Venue: Planetarium</em></td>
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<td>1:00 - 2:30 pm</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
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<td><em>Venue: Le passage Cafeteria</em></td>
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<td>2:30 - 4:00 pm</td>
<td>5th and Final Session General Debate and closing</td>
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<td><em>Venue: 3rd Floating</em></td>
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<td>4:00 pm</td>
<td>Return to hotels / free evening</td>
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<td>6:00 – 7:00 pm</td>
<td>(Optional) Le Festival des Métiers Egyptiens المهرجان المهن المصرية</td>
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<td><em>Bande de l’art folklorique</em></td>
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<td>7:00 am</td>
<td>Travel with EAFBA bus to Cairo</td>
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<td>11:00 am</td>
<td>Visit to the Coptic Museum, old Cairo</td>
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<td>1:00 pm</td>
<td>Lunch at Queen Cleopatra restaurant</td>
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<td>3:00 pm</td>
<td>Check-in Horizon Pyramids hotel and rest</td>
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<td>5:00 pm</td>
<td>Transportation from hotel to Beit El-Sennary in old Cairo</td>
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<td>6:00 pm</td>
<td>15 minutes Presentation on Beit El-Sennary and its activities</td>
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<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td>Reception</td>
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<td>8:00 pm</td>
<td>Oriental Show (Sufi Chanting and other)</td>
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<td>9:30 pm</td>
<td>Return to hotel</td>
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<td>• El-Fotouh Gate</td>
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<td>1:00 pm</td>
<td>Lunch at Naguib Mahfouz restaurant in Khan El-Khalili / Other</td>
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<td>3:00 pm</td>
<td>Return back to hotel for rest</td>
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<tr>
<td>6:00 pm</td>
<td>Transportation from hotel to Cairo Capital Club (CCC), Garden City</td>
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<td>7:00 pm</td>
<td>Dinner Reception hosted by the Cairo based Board of Trustees and Dr. Ismail Serageldin at the Cairo Capital Club (CCC)</td>
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<td>Return to hotel</td>
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