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2021 Outlooks for Egypt, the Middle East, and the world

- Will Biden succeed in calming the global turmoil?
- Trends of «calming down» in the Middle East crises
- The Egyptian path in building at home and protecting Egypt's interests abroad

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2020 has not been, by all accounts, an ordinary year in human history. There were no global, regional, or economic disasters. There was no cold war that made the international order descend into chaos. To the whole world's great surprise, it was a tiny virus that caused a major health crisis that hit the entire world without exception. This tiny virus did not differentiate between developed and underdeveloped countries, rich or poor, the right or the left.

The coronavirus was not just a pandemic that took all the world's countries by storm, it was also a test of these countries' political systems, at the top of which the US system, whose latest elections, which took place during the crisis, proclaimed Joe Biden as the country's new president.

With the advent of a new US president who is more open to dealing with the world as a whole and not as divided parts, and with the advent of new vaccines for the coronavirus, the world could finally heave a sigh of relief in 2021.

This publication, 'Outlooks 2021,' presents a vision for the world, the Middle East and Egypt that is based on moving on from the crisis itself to the aftermath of the crisis and how the world will deal with the virus' health, economic and social repercussions. The mission of dealing with these repercussions will not be easy, but it will be difficult on both the global and the regional levels. In Egypt, success in this field means opening many doors to the resumption of progress and growth, and dealing with the regional issues so as to reach stability again.

