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The « ScanPyramids » Project (first press release)

The Ministry of Antiquities is pleased to announce the launch of an Egyptian – International Project using non-invasive and non-destructive surveying techniques for the scanning of Egyptian Pyramids under the title “ScanPyramids” project.

The project of “ScanPyramids” is conducted by a consortium composed of:

- Faculty of Engineering, Cairo University
- Heritage Innovation and Preservation Institute (HIP.Institute), France

The project is held under the supervision and in partnership with the Ministry of Antiquities in Egypt

The consortium will use latest technologies in the field of non-invasive techniques, in cooperation with scientists and experts from Japan, France and Canada.

An international Press Conference will be held by Prof. Mamdouh Eldatamy, Egyptian Minister of Antiquities and the consortium coordinators at the Mena House Hotel in Giza on October 25th 2015 at 11:00.

The “ScanPyramids” project has already been approved by the permanent committee of the Ministry of Antiquities and has obtained all necessary permissions from concerned authorities.