President Obama visited and hosted by two institutions in Egypt: Al-azhar and Cairo University. Mr. Obama begins his speech by talking about the relationship between the west and Islam that are based on coexistence and cooperation. But also mentioned that there were times when the relationship was characterized by conflict, mistrust and religious wars due to colonization. Obama talk about the attacks of September 11 and how this event shocked the American people and damaged the image of Islam and Muslims alike. Obama states the reason for coming to Cairo, which is to begin a new chapter and relationship between Muslims and America, a relationship that is based on mutual interest and respect, tolerance and dignity for all.

Obama also talks about his origin in which he said that he belongs to a Muslim family from Kenya, even though he is a Christian. He says that our interests are more important than the things that would create problems to us. Mr. President also talks about the golden age of Islam and how this latter showed via words and deeds that Islam is a religion of peace and tolerance. He mentioned also that Islam is a part of the history of America and Americans alike. He also states that we must not look at America as self-interested empire. He says that in America we have more than 7 million American Muslims who are allowed to practice their religion freely. We have a shared responsibility to face the challenges together to live in peace and harmony. Obama says that America is not at war with Islam and Muslims, but the first issue we should face together is violent extremism poses a threat to us all, to the security of America and its people. In his speech, Obama also justified the existence of America in Afghanistan, stating that during that attack, many innocent people lost their lives. He addresses also the issue of Iraq and how their intervention there showed them that diplomacy is better than military intervention. Mr. Obama talks about the tension between Israelis, Palestinian’s and the Arab World. He addresses another important issue which is that of religious freedom.

Obama also talks about women's rights to equality, hold positions of responsibility and be part of the political life of every Muslim [country. At](http://country.at/) the end of his speech, he talks about collaboration and cooperation between Muslims and America on education, technology and science.