



**UNITED NATIONS
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CIVIL SOCIETY
IN SUPPORT OF ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN PEACE**

**European Parliament, Brussels
30 and 31 August 2007**

Theme: Civil society and parliamentarians working together for peace in the Middle East

Provisional programme

Thursday, 30 August
10.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

OPENING SESSION

Statements by:

Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Representative of the European Parliament

Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the
Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Representative of Palestine

Representative of the International Coordinating Network
for Palestine

11.15 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

PLENARY I

**The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory,
including East Jerusalem, and civil society response**

The impact of the occupation on the situation on the ground

Findings by the European Parliament delegation on its visit to the region

Humanitarian emergency and action by the international community

Action by civil society organizations working in the Occupied Palestinian
Territory, including East Jerusalem

Presentations by speakers

Discussion

17 July 2007

3.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.

WORKSHOPS

1. Fortieth anniversary of the occupation:
Building on action taken by civil society and moving forward;
Connecting with worldwide peace and social movements
2. Engaging parliaments and parliamentarians, mainstream parties and movements, elected local officials and trade unionists
3. European Year of Intercultural Dialogue in 2008: Initiatives and action by the European Parliament and civil society towards facilitating a peaceful resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

Presentations by resource persons

Discussion

Friday, 31 August
10.00 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

WORKSHOPS

4. Enhancing European contribution to international peace efforts
5. Strengthening campaigns to end the occupation, including grassroots campaigns against the wall, rallying around Bil'in
6. Empowering women and women's organizations to play a decisive role in promoting Israeli-Palestinian peace

Presentations by resource persons

Discussion

3.00 p.m. – 5.15 p.m.

PLENARY II

Civil society support for a peaceful resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

Reports from the Workshops

The role and strategies of the International Coordinating Network for Palestine

Discussion and adoption of the Plan of Action

Presentations by speakers

Discussion

5.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

CLOSING SESSION

Statements by:

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