

<b>Country/entity</b>	Israel Palestine
<b>Region</b>	Middle East and North Africa
<b>Agreement name</b>	Note for the Record
<b>Date</b>	15 Jan 1997
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict

#### Arab-Israeli Conflicts (1948 - )

This conflict involves Israelis and Palestinians over territory and belonging and has long historical antecedents. The agreements post-1990 are between the Palestinian Liberation Organisation (PLO) and Israel, with some supporting inter-state agreements (i.e. between Israel and Jordan). More recently the importance of the once dominating Palestinian Liberation Organisation (PLO) has diminished not in the least due to the effective disappearance of its left-wing members and the loss of the popularity of their political wing, Fatah. Hamas and other Islamic groups have attained significant relevance in Fatah's stead, with Hamas controlling the Gaza strip (from which Israel ultimately unilaterally withdrew (not coded as a peace agreement).

Geo-political implications of the conflict have been considerable across the MENA region. Close  
Arab-Israeli Conflicts (1948 - )

<b>Stage</b>	Implementation/renegotiation
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Israel-Palestine peace process
<b>Parties</b>	Israel, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu; Palestinian Liberation Organisation, Ra'ees [President/head] Yasser Arafat.
<b>Third parties</b>	U.S. Special Middle East Coordinator
<b>Description</b>	This short agreement reaffirms the signatories commitment to the Oslo Process and highlights the responsibilities of both sides as well as outstanding issues for discussion.

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## Groups

<b>Children/youth</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Disabled persons</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Elderly/age</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Migrant workers</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Racial/ethnic/ national group</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Religious groups</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Indigenous people</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Other groups</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Refugees/displaced persons</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Social class</b>	No specific mention.

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## Gender

<b>Women, girls and gender</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Men and boys</b>	No specific mention.
<b>LGBTI</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Family</b>	No specific mention.

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## State definition

<b>Nature of state (general)</b>	No specific mention.
<b>State configuration</b>	No specific mention.

**Self determination** No specific mention.

**Referendum** No specific mention.

**State symbols** No specific mention.

**Independence/  
secession** No specific mention.

**Accession/  
unification** No specific mention.

**Border delimitation** No specific mention.

**Cross-border  
provision** No specific mention.

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## **Governance**

**Political  
institutions (new or  
reformed)** No specific mention.

**Elections** No specific mention.

**Electoral  
commission** No specific mention.

**Political parties  
reform** No specific mention.

**Civil society** No specific mention.

**Traditional/  
religious leaders** No specific mention.

**Public  
administration** No specific mention.

**Constitution** Governance→Constitution→Constitutional reform/making  
Page 2, Palestinian Responsibilities  
The Palestinian side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles  
in accordance with the Interim Agreement:  
1. Complete the process of revising the Palestinian National Charter

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## **Power sharing**

**Political power sharing** No specific mention.

**Territorial power sharing** No specific mention.

**Economic power sharing** No specific mention.

**Military power sharing** No specific mention.

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## **Human rights and equality**

**Human rights/RoL general** No specific mention.

**Bill of rights/similar** No specific mention.

**Treaty incorporation** No specific mention.

**Civil and political rights** No specific mention.

**Socio-economic rights** No specific mention.

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## **Rights related issues**

**Citizenship** No specific mention.

**Democracy** No specific mention.

**Detention procedures** No specific mention.

**Media and communication** Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles  
Page 2, Palestinian Responsibilities  
The Palestinian side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement:  
...b. Preventing incitement and hostile propaganda, as specified in Article XXII of the Interim Agreement

<b>Mobility/access</b>	<p>Israeli Responsibilities</p> <p>The Israeli side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement:</p> <p>3. Outstanding Interim Agreement Issues</p> <p>Negotiations on the following outstanding issues from the Interim Agreement will be immediately resumed. Negotiations on these issues will be conducted in parallel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Safe Passage</li> <li>b. Gaza Airport</li> <li>c. Gaza port</li> <li>d. Passages</li> <li>... f. People-to-people</li> </ul>
<b>Protection measures</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Other</b>	No specific mention.

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## Rights institutions

<b>NHRI</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>Regional or international human rights institutions</b>	No specific mention.
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## Justice sector reform

<b>Criminal justice and emergency law</b>	<p>Justice sector reform→Criminal justice and emergency law→Delimitation of powers in Criminal Justice System</p> <p>Page 2, Palestinian Responsibilities</p> <p>The Palestinian side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e. Requests for transfer of suspects and defendants will be acted upon in accordance with Article II(7)(f) of Annex IV to the Interim Agreement</li> </ul>
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<b>State of emergency provisions</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>Judiciary and courts</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>Prisons and detention</b>	No specific mention.
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<b>Traditional Laws</b>	No specific mention.
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## **Socio-economic reconstruction**

**Development or socio-economic reconstruction** Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development  
Page 1-2, Israeli Responsibilities  
The Israeli side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement:  
3. Outstanding Interim Agreement Issues  
Negotiations on the following outstanding issues from the Interim Agreement will be immediately resumed. Negotiations on these issues will be conducted in parallel:  
e. Economic, financial, civilian and security issues

**National economic plan** No specific mention.

**Natural resources** No specific mention.

**International funds** No specific mention.

**Business** No specific mention.

**Taxation** No specific mention.

**Banks** No specific mention.

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## **Land, property and environment**

**Land reform/rights** No specific mention.

**Pastoralist/nomadism rights** No specific mention.

**Cultural heritage** No specific mention.

**Environment** No specific mention.

**Water or riparian rights or access** Israeli Responsibilities  
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...c. Gaza port

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## **Security sector**

### **Security Guarantees**

Page 1-2, Israeli Responsibilities

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#### **3. Outstanding Interim Agreement Issues**

Negotiations on the following outstanding issues from the Interim Agreement will be immediately resumed. Negotiations on these issues will be conducted in parallel:

... e. Economic, financial, civilian and security issues

Page 2, Palestinian Responsibilities

The Palestinian side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement:

#### **2. Fighting terror and preventing violence**

a. Strengthening security cooperation

c. Combat systematically and effectively terrorist organizations and infrastructure

d. Apprehension, prosecution and punishment of terrorists

e. Requests for transfer of suspects and defendants will be acted upon in accordance with Article II(7)(f) of Annex IV to the Interim Agreement

f. Confiscation of illegal firearms

### **Ceasefire**

No specific mention.

### **Police**

Page 2, Palestinian Responsibilities

The Palestinian side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement:

...3. Size of Palestinian Police will be pursuant to the Interim Agreement.

### **Armed forces**

No specific mention.

### **DDR**

No specific mention.

### **Intelligence services**

No specific mention.

### **Parastatal/rebel and opposition group forces**

No specific mention.

### **Withdrawal of foreign forces**

Page 1, Israeli Responsibilities

The Israeli side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement:

Issues for Implementation

#### **1. Further Redeployment Phases**

The first phase of further redeployments will be carried out during the first week of March.

### **Corruption**

No specific mention.

<b>Crime/organised crime</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Drugs</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Terrorism</b>	<p>Page 2, Palestinian Responsibilities</p> <p>The Palestinian side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement:</p> <p>2. Fighting terror and preventing violence</p> <p>...c. Combat systematically and effectively terrorist organizations and infrastructure</p> <p>d. Apprehension, prosecution and punishment of terrorists</p>

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## **Transitional justice**

<b>Transitional justice general</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Amnesty/pardon</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Courts</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Mechanism</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Prisoner release</b>	<p>Page 1, Israeli Responsibilities</p> <p>The Israeli side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement:</p> <p>Issues for Implementation</p> <p>... 2. Prisoner Release Issues</p> <p>Prisoner release issues will be dealt with in accordance with the Interim Agreement's provisions and procedures, including Annex VII.</p>
<b>Vetting</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Victims</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Missing persons</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Reparations</b>	No specific mention.
<b>Reconciliation</b>	No specific mention.

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## **Implementation**

**UN signatory** No specific mention.

**Other international signatory** No specific mention.

**Referendum for agreement** No specific mention.

**International mission/force/similar** No specific mention.

**Enforcement mechanism** Page 2, Other Issues  
Either party is free to raise other issues not specified above related to implementation of the Interim Agreement and obligations of both sides arising from the Interim Agreement.

**Related cases** No specific mention.

**Source** Israeli Embassy in US Website; [http://israel.usembassy.gov/publish/peace/note\\_record.htm](http://israel.usembassy.gov/publish/peace/note_record.htm)

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