Provisional Agenda for 8 February 2007

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Communication dated 7 February 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S1/2007/101)

Communication dated 7 February 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the State of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S1/2007/102)

Communication dated 7 February 2007 from the Permanent Representative of the Palestinian Authority to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S1/2007/103)
The Security Council,


Reaffirming its commitment to the objective of a sovereign Palestine, living on contiguous territory within secure borders,

Profoundly encouraged by the successful democratic elections to the Palestinian Legislative Council on 25 January 2006,

Welcoming the formation of a government based on the new parliamentary majority in the Legislative Council,

Expressing deep appreciation for the reports of Ibrahim Gambari that call the Council’s attention to the “precarious financial situation” facing the Palestinian Authority and the pressing need to combat poverty among populations oppressed by an occupying power,

Noting with grave concern the continued occupation of Palestinian lands and the construction of Israeli settlements on territory within the borders of a future Palestinian state,

Noting with approval the July 2004 ruling of the International Court of Justice that the construction of the “Security Wall” by Israel in the Palestinian Occupied Territory represents “actions not in conformity with various international legal obligations incumbent upon Israel,”

Alarmed by the construction of the Israeli “Security Wall” in areas that cut off Palestinian access to lands legitimately belonging to a future Palestinian state,

1. Calls upon the State of Israel to suspend immediately all construction of its “Security Wall” except along its borders as they existed prior to 5 June 1967;

2. Further calls upon the State of Israel to suspend immediately all construction of new Israeli settlements and all construction within existing Israeli settlements on the occupied territories of the West Bank;

3. Directs the Secretary General to draft a timetable for withdrawal of all Israel settlements from all Palestinian Occupied Territories to be completed no later than 1 September 2008;
4. *Directs* the Secretary General to create a Palestine Development Agency to provide funds to the Palestinian National Authority for the development of governing institutions and the economic development of a sovereign Palestine;

5. *Invites* member-states of the United Nations to attend a donors meeting on 1 July 2007 to support the Palestine Development Agency;

6. *Urges* all member-states of the United Nations to convene a conference no later than 31 December 2007 in order to draft a program for the transfer of sovereign powers to Palestine by 31 December 2008.
To: UN Security Council
Subject: The Situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question
Submitted: Israel

The Security Council,

Recalling all its relevant resolutions, in particular resolutions 242 (1967), 338 (1973) and 1397 (2002),

Reiterating the two state solution, with a sovereign Israel and Palestine, living side by side in security and peace,

Expressing regret for the continued acts of terrorism and violence perpetrated against civilians, further escalating regional tensions,

Demanding the respect for international humanitarian law within the region,

Stressing the need for immediate recognition of the state Israel by the Hamas led Palestinian Government,

Commending Israel for carrying out the disengagement of Gaza,

1. Calls for the immediate deployment of a UN force to the Palestinian areas to assist with establishing state institutions, an authoritative Palestinian police force, helping to develop sustainable socio-economic development programs;

2. Condemns Hamas for supporting and perpetrating terrorism on Israel;

3. Notes the need for a Palestinian Government that is not led by a terrorist organization;

4. Appeals to the Palestinian leadership to call for and end to the current intifada, and return to peace negotiations;

5. Emphasizes the need for Palestinian recognition of Israeli settlements in the West Bank areas;

6. Decides to remain seized of the matter.
The Security Council,

Recalling all its previous relevant resolutions, in particular resolutions 242(1967) and 338(1973),

Affirming a vision of a region where two States, Israel and Palestine, live side by side within secure and recognized borders,

Emphasizing the internal stabilization of Palestine according to the worsening civil conflicts and renewed efforts to forge a national unity government,

Welcoming and encouraging the intensified engagement of regional and international leaders in the Israeli-Palestinian arena, including the role of the UN and the revival of the Quartet,

Reiterating strengthening the protection of civilian populations,

Stressing the cessation of violence within Palestine, especially the West Bank,

Reaffirming the need to respect to the international humanitarian law,

1. Demands the immediate cessation of all acts of violence within Palestine, especially the West Bank;

2. Reaffirms the withdrawal of Israel and the cessation of continuing settlements including the cessation of the construction barrier within Palestine territory;

3. Requests to intensify the removal of the roadblocks in corresponding to the Agreement on Movement and Access;

4. Calls upon the release of hostages of both sides;

5. Further proclaims the Israeli and Palestinian sides and their leaders to cooperate in terms of the Road Map;

6. Strongly supports the efforts to a national unity government in Palestine.