Security Council

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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 (S2/2007/101)
The Security Council,


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

Profundely 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.