



UNITED NATIONS LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN MEETING IN SUPPORT OF ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN PEACE

The urgency of realizing a two-State solution

Montevideo, 29 and 30 March 2011

Provisional programme

Tuesday, 29 March
10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

OPENING SESSION

Statements by:

H.E. Mr. Luis Almagro
Minister for Foreign Affairs
Representative of the Host Government

Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco
Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs
Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Abdou Salam Diallo
Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise
of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

H.E. Mr. Saeb Erakat
Member of the Executive Committee of the
Palestine Liberation Organization
Representative of Palestine

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Statements by Governments, intergovernmental organizations
and United Nations system entities

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Keynote presentation:

H.E. Mr. Saeb Erakat
Member of the Executive Committee of the
Palestine Liberation Organization
Ramallah

22 March 2011
6 p.m.

3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

PLENARY I

**Advancing peace between Israelis and Palestinians –
Obstacles and opportunities**

The impact of settlement expansion on prospects for achieving
a two-State solution

The question of Jerusalem – A key to Israeli-Palestinian peace

Bridging gaps and building trust: International efforts at resuming
direct peace negotiations between the parties

Presentations by experts:

Mr. Yariv Oppenheimer

Director General, Peace Now
Tel Aviv

Ms. Hind Khoury

Former Minister for Jerusalem Affairs
Palestinian Authority
Jerusalem

Mr. Eduardo Matarazzo Suplicy

Senator, Federal Senate of Brazil
Brasilia

Mr. Marcelo Díaz

Member of the Chilean Parliament
Valparaiso

Mr. Meir Margalit

Member, Municipal Council of the City of Jerusalem
Jerusalem

Discussion

Wednesday, 30 March
10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

PLENARY II
**Support by Latin American and Caribbean countries for a
comprehensive, just and lasting settlement of the question of Palestine**

Diplomatic recognition of Palestinian statehood by Governments
of the region

The applicability of the Montevideo Convention on the Rights and Duties
of States to the creation of the State of Palestine

Action by Latin American and Caribbean States within the United Nations,
the Non-Aligned Movement, and other intergovernmental mechanisms

Presentations by experts:

Mr. Walid Muaqqat

Ambassador, Palestinian Embassy in Argentina
Buenos Aires

Mr. John V. Whitbeck

International lawyer
Paris

Mr. Bruno Stagno Ugarte

Managing Consultant, Stagno Ugarte Consultores y Asociados-Inteliaxis
Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica
Former Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations
San José

Discussion

3.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

PLENARY III

**The role of non-governmental actors in Latin America
and the Caribbean in promoting a permanent settlement of the conflict**

The role of parliamentarians

Civil society initiatives and media engagement in the region

The voice of Arab and Jewish communities in Latin America
and the Caribbean

Presentations by experts:

Ms. Paula Cecilia Merchán

Member of the Argentine Parliament
Buenos Aires

Ms. Arlene Elizabeth Clemesha

Professor of Arab Culture, University of São Paulo
Director of International Relations, Institute for Arab Culture
São Paulo

Ms. Tilda Rabi

President, Federación de Entidades Argentino-Palestinas
Buenos Aires

Mr. Edward (Edy) Kaufman

Professor, International School
University of Haifa
Haifa

Discussion

5.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

CLOSING SESSION

Statements by:

Rapporteur of the Committee on the Exercise
of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
presenting the Concluding Statement by the Organizers

Representative of the Host Government

H.E. Mr. Riyad Mansour

Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations
Representative of Palestine

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

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