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## Important Dates

- Jan 7, 2002** An Israeli naval unit takes over Karen A, discovering 50 tons of weapons on board
- Jan 15, 2002** - Assassination of Raed Karmi, a FATAH leader in Tulkarem  
- The PA detains Ahmad Saadat, Secretary General of PFLP
- Jan 28, 2002** Wafa Idris, the first Palestinian woman to carry out a suicide operation
- Feb 15, 2002** Demolition of an Israeli Merkava tank after being booby-trapped by explosives in Gaza Strip
- Feb 21, 2002** First incursion of Israeli tanks and confrontations in Rafah
- Feb 22, 2002** - Detention of killers involved in assassination of Israeli Minister Rehavam Zeevi.  
- Lifting the siege from President Yasser Arafat
- March 6, 2002** Israeli helicopters fire two rockets on the President's compound while he was in a meeting with the European envoy
- March 12, 2002** US Vice President Dick Cheney starts a M.E. tour excluding Palestine
- March 27, 2002** Arab summit convenes in Beirut. President Arafat rejects Israeli conditions to be allowed to attend
- March 29, 2002** -Israeli incursion into Palestinian areas. Renewed siege of Arafat's compound.
- April 3, 2002** - The Jenin Massacre
- April 2, 2002** Israeli incursion into Nablus, Bethlehem & the siege of the Nativity Church
- April 14, 2002** US Secretary of State Colin Powel meets Arafat in his besieged compound
- April 16, 2002** Arrest of Marwan Barghouthi, West Bank FATAH leader
- April 20, 2002** Israeli troops quit areas invaded in March
- April 23, 2002** UN Secretary General announces the formation of an investigation committee on the Jenin Camp
- May 2, 2002** - Lifting the siege from Ramallah's "Mukata'a" after 150 days.  
- Transfer of some of the wanted to Jericho prison
- May 4, 2002** UN Secretary General disbands investigation committee on the Jenin Camp following Israeli rejection of cooperation
- May 10, 2002** - Agreement to end the siege of the Nativity Church  
- Thirteen of the wanted who were under siege flown to Europe
- May 14, 2002** President Arafat approves the Judicial Authority Law
- May 15, 2002** In a parliamentary session, Arafat declares the need to revise and reform the internal situation
- May 29, 2002** - President Arafat approves the Basic Law of the Palestinian Authority  
- Russia joins NATO
- June 1, 2002** President Arafat approves several decrees extending the mandate of the Supreme Judicial Council, appointing and elevating 23 judges as well as extending the current session of the Palestinian Legislative Council

**June 11, 2002** Israeli troops arrest Palestinian leader Abdel Rahim Mallouh

**June 13, 2002** Formation of the fourth Palestinian Cabinet

- Appointment of the Attorney General of the PA

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## **1. Institutions of the Palestinian National Authority**

### **1.1 *The Executive Authority***

#### **1.1.1 The President**

#### **1.1.2 The Government**



**Table No. 1**

**Palestinian Population for the Year 2002\***  
(estimated in million)

Region	Number
West Bank	2,3
Gaza Strip	1,2
Israeli regions	1,0
Jordan	2,7
Syria	0,423
Lebanon	0,403
Egypt	0,60
Other Arab Countries	0,578
United States	0,232
Other Foreign Countries	0,295
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,3</b>

**Table 2**  
**Distribution of Medical Institutions in Palestine for the year 2001<sup>15</sup>**

Area	No. of Hospitals	No. of Beds	Beds for each 1000
West Bank	48	2726	1.3
Gaza Strip	22	1796	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>4522</b>	<b>2.8</b>

**Table No. 3**  
**Number of Schools and Kindergarten for the school year 2001<sup>20</sup>**

Responsible party	West Bank			Gaza Strip			Total		
	Kinder	Elementary	Secondary	Kinder	Elementary	Secondary	Kinder	Elementary	Secondary
Governmental		745	419	17	180	71	17	925	490

\* Palestinians at the end of 2002, Central Elections Bureau 2003.

<sup>15</sup> Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, 2002. Palestine Annual Statistical Book No. 3, Ramallah

<sup>20</sup> Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, ibid

UNRWA		95			169			264	
Private	579	159	59	210	16	5	789	175	64
<b>Total</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>1364</b>	<b>554</b>

**Table No. 4**  
**Percentage of involvement in Kindergarten and schools for the year 2001<sup>21</sup>**

	Kindergarten		Elementary		Secondary	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Average of total enrollment	33.200	28.000	95.100	96.600	56.100	64.100
Average of net enrollment	27.600	23.500	91.000	91.900	45.700	51.600
Drop out	5.600	4.500	4.100	4.700	10.400	12.500

**Table No. 5**  
**Secondary School Exams 2002**

Branch	Attended	Graduated	Graduation %
Scientific	10090	8400	83%
Literature	25740	16174	62.8%
Vocational	1753	1215	69.3%
Private	13946	5170	37.1%

In the framework of supporting higher education, Saudi Arabia offered 10 million dollars to assist 11,492 students in Palestinian universities.

<sup>21</sup> Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, ibid

**Table No. 6**  
**Universities and Colleges 2001** <sup>23</sup>

University	Affiliation	No. of Colleges		No. of Students	
		Scientific	Literary	B.A.	Graduate Studies
Azhar – Gaza	Public	4	4	10861	98
Islamic-Gaza	General	3	6	12084	247
Aqsa – Gaza	Public		1	7526	
Bethlehem	General	2	4	2146	103
Birzeit	General	2	2	5214	656
Hebron	General	2	3	3899	
Jerusalem	General	2	6	6065	862
Open Univ.of Jerusalem	Public	2	3	34974	111
Al Najah National Univ. / Nablus	General	4	6	9369	516
Palestinian Polytechnic / Hebron	General	1	1	1428	
Arab American / Jenin	Private	2	2	1887	151
<b>Colleges</b>					
Iben Sina				57	
Palestine Polytechnic / Tulkarem	Public			286	
Al Dawa Al Islamiya / Qalqilya	Public			93	
Educational / Ramallah	UNRWA			294	
<b>Total</b>				<b>96183</b>	<b>2593</b>

<sup>23</sup> Ministry of Higher Education

**Table No. 7**  
**Number of Destroyed Houses and other Buildings <sup>25</sup>**  
**Until December 10, 2002**

District	Partial Damage		Heavy Damage		Public Buildings Damage		Security Building Damage		Roads Damage		Total
	No.	Value \$	No.	Value \$	No.	Value \$	No.	Value \$	Direct	Indirect	
Ramallah	5089	6.205	16	1.335	50	1.970	14	24.485	7.605	5.600	47.289
Bethlehem	7850	8.725	78	5.693	7	1.279	4	3.300	5.068	4.000	27.955
Hebron	6300	5.450	85	5.440			11	5.870	6.870	6.300	29.930
Tulkarem	2298	1.848	36	1.224	28	1.320	4	2.606	4.260	4.600	15.858
Jenin	3820	3.300	8.46	22.107	1	0.350	6	3.3993	8.489	6.450	24.188
Nablus	4838	3.565	893	23.698	27	1.509	15	1.525	6.270	5.640	42.287
Jericho	20	0.091	1	0.080			9	0.314	0.600	2.000	3.685
Qalqulia	1016	0.560	22	1.390	11	0.020	10	0.065	2.150	3.160	7.364
Salfit	415	0.435	10	0.344	1	0.009	1	0.280	1.850	3.240	5.155
Jerusalem	47	0.036	3	0.450					2.000	3.200	5.555
North Gaza	911	0.440	131	3.124					0.660	0.550	4.674
Gaza	1200	0.959	61	6.600			337	19.303	1.250	4.400	32.512
Central	847	1.080	147	3.604					0.490	1.180	6.354
Khanyounes	3214	1.199	141	4.440					0.640	0.840	6.119
Rafah	3144	1.146	305	7.440	1	2.500			0.660	0.960	12.988
<b>Total</b>	<b>48989</b>	<b>36.036</b>	<b>2777</b>	<b>65.869</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>8.367</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>61.760</b>	<b>49.042</b>	<b>52.020</b>	<b>293.686</b>

<sup>25</sup> Ministry of Housing and Public Work.

**Length of Road network for the year 1999 <sup>26</sup> (excluding by-passes)**

Area	Type of Street			Total
	Main	Regional	Iterance	
West Bank	484	625	3166	4275
Gaza Strip	143	217	290	650
<b>Total</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>3456</b>	<b>4925</b>

**Table No. 9**  
**The main economic indicators in Palestine <sup>28</sup>**

Indicator	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Population no (million)	2.361	2.454	2.554	2.840	2.958	2.085	3.224	3.381	<b>3.550</b>
GDP	2.833	3.504	3.878	4.182	4.464	4.954	4.579	4.405	
GNP	3.216	4.055	4.546	4.914	5.617	6.125	5.466	4.911	
GDP/ capita	1.222	1.411	1.474	1.503	1.541	1.641	1.484	1.302	
GNP/ capita	1.388	1.632	1.728	1.766	1.939	2.028	1.771	1.452	
Consumption	3.755	4.125	5.011	5.299	5.435	5.920	6.093	5.293	
Private	3.178	3.641	4.230	4.148	4.227	4.646	4.870	3.970	
Government	577	485	780	1.152	1.208	1.273	1.223	1.323	
Unemployment%	25	18	24	20	14	12	14	25	
Inflation%	14	11	8	8	5	5	3	1	
Public Revenues	400	549	928	1196	1.822	1.136	1.364	1.308	1.148
Domestic	268	411	684	816	922	901	964	581	205
Donations	132	138	244	306	330	235	400	765	578
Public expenditure	383	635	928	1.113	1.193	1.194	1.364	1.239	1.476
Current	297	501	710	790	819	927	940	1.016	1096

<sup>26</sup> Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics, *ibid*

<sup>28</sup> Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics. *ibid*

Capital costs	85	134	218	323	375	267	424	222	380
Deficit/surplus before donation or grants	114-	223-	243-	465-	439-	293-	400-	952-	906

<b>Expenditure</b>		<b>Income</b>	
Local Income	207	<b>Running Cost</b>	
Transaction	324	Salaries	625
		Operational	167
		Others	248
		<b>Development Cost</b>	
		Local Sources	27
		Donations	212
<b>Total</b>	<b>531</b>		<b>1278</b>
<b>Dificit</b>	<b>-(747)</b>		

Budget Supporting Donation	535
Development Donation	212
Trans action	480
Net Change	415-
Loom Payments	65-
Financial Gap	0

**The summary of general budget for 1997- 2001 <sup>31</sup>**  
**Million \$**

<b>Statement</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
General Income	1195	1822	1604	1364	1308	1148	531
Local income	684	754	901	964	581	581	205
Grants and assistance	369	330	235	400	117	578	747
Public expenditure	1213	1194	1194	1364	1677	1476	1278
Running costs	818	853	953	940	1089	1096	1040
Developmental costs	393	341	241	423	550	380	239
Deficit	159	109	58	Zero	526	328	747

<sup>31</sup> Table derived from reports of the Legislative Council

**Table No. 12**  
**Assistance Given by Donor Countries** <sup>35</sup>

<b>Year</b>	<b>Confirmed sums in Million Dollars</b>	<b>Amounts Spent</b>
1994	829	504
1995	651	425
1996	744	514
1997	699	553
1998	641	425
1999	649	473
2000	527	162
2001	(1000)	*675
2002	(1100)	1100

**Table No. 13**  
**Distribution of Confirmed Assistance among various sectors for the period 1994-September 2001** <sup>36</sup>

<b>Sector</b>	<b>Total amount for the period</b>	<b>Agreement during 2000</b>	<b>Sector</b>	<b>Total amount for the period</b>	<b>Agreement during 2000</b>
Sewage	429	48	Agriculture	57	8
Education	365	26	Solid Waste	30	-
Institutions	568	287	Prisoners	33	5
Health	251	43	Tourism	74	48
Infrastructure	219	94	Industry	25	4
Housing	105	8	Women	15	2
Promotion of democracy	98	6	Environment	10	-
Police and Security	110	19	Private Sector	12	3
Transportation	164	74	Children	6	-
Productive sector	139	57	Communication	4	-
Humanitarian assistance	129	47	Laws	9	6

<sup>35</sup> MOPIC's 2000, 3rd Quarterly Monitoring Report on Donor's Assistance

<sup>36</sup> Ibid

Human and social development	58	58	UN-Classified	17	
Energy	62	6	Others	47	
Water	429				
	27				

**Table No. 14**  
**Banks and its Branches in Palestine <sup>37</sup>**

Year	No. of Banks			No. of Branches		
	National	International	Total	National	International	Total
1995	3	11	14	14	43	57
1996	4	13	17	20	51	71
1997	8	13	21	29	60	89
1998	9	14	23	40	65	105
1999	9	14	23	48	67	115
2000	9	13	22	52	68	120
2001	10	13	23	58	68	126

**Table No. 15**  
**United Budget for the Banks Working in Palestine <sup>40</sup> (Million Dollar)**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Deposits	1706	2067	2390	2832	3470	3371
Facilities	424	613	822	992	1328	1180
Outside assets	1392	1640	1775	2148	2316	2399

**Table No. 16**  
**Indicator on freedom of Expression**

	West Bank	Gaza	Total
Newspapers	19	6	25
Magazines	97	34	131
Broadcast stations	14	--	14
TV. Stations	31	--	31
Culture centers	158	41	199
Theaters	8	1	9
Cinemas	4	--	4
Mosques	1205	502	1707
Churches	196	5	201

<sup>37</sup> Palestinian Monetary Fund, Statistical Bulletin, January , 2002.

<sup>40</sup> Derived from: Palestinian Monetary Authority, Statistical Report, no.42, January 2002



Museums	13	2	15
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### 1.1.3 Security Establishments

**Table17**  
**Deaths in Palestinian Detention Centers - 2001**

City	Detention Center	Death Date	Age	Name
Suga'ya – Gaza	Police	24/4/2002	36	Ayman Ghayad Hales
Khanyounes –Gaza	Gasa Prison	9/7/2002	22	Husam Zuhdi Al-Heme
Khanyounes	Police	14/7/2002	42	Abdel Hay Al- Ababeh

**Table 18**  
**Deaths in Palestinian Detention Centers <sup>1</sup>**

Year	Gaza	West Bank	Total	Percentage
1994	1	0	1	3.2 %
1995	4	5	9	29 %
1996	1	2	3	9.7 %
1997	2	4	6	19.4 %
1998	0	2	2	6.4 %
1999	0	1	1	3.2 %
2000	0	1	1	3.2 %
2001	3	2	5	16.1 %
2002	3		3	9.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Table 19**  
**Deaths in Palestinian prisons according to the Security Apparatus**

Apparatus	Gaza	West Bank	Total	Percentage
General Intelligence	5	5	10	31 %
Preventive Security	2	6	8	25.8 %
Military Intelligence	3	3	6	19.4 %
Crime Police	3	2	5	10.5 %
Naval Police	0	1	1	3.1 %
Force 17	1	0	1	3.1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Table 20**  
**Duration which detainees spent from their detention date to death date**

Duration in days	Number	Percentage
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<sup>1</sup> Tables are quoted from list of deaths in Palestinian prisons, the Palestinian Group for Observing Human Rights

1-3	9	29 %
4-14	8	25.8 %
15-30	3	9.7 %
More than a year	11	35.5 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100 %</b>

#### 1.1.4 Local Government

#### 1.1.5 General Control Bureau

### 1.2 Legislative Authority

#### 1.2.1 The Legislative Council

**Table (21)**  
**Distribution of Legislative Council Sessions**  
**On parliamentary periods <sup>46</sup>**

	<b>First Session</b>	<b>Second Session</b>	<b>Third Session</b>	<b>Fourth Session</b>	<b>Fifth Session</b>	<b>Sixth Session</b>	<b>Seventh Session</b>
Ordinary Meeting	38	30	21	14	19	8	7
Extraordinary Meeting	4	4	11	8	3	2	4
Secret Meeting	1	2	2	1	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>

#### 1.2.2 Legislation and Laws

#### 1.2.3 The Judicial Structure

<sup>46</sup> The Palestinian Legislative Council, internal reports.

**Table No. (22)**  
**Data about the Palestinian Judiciary Body for the year 2001**

<i>Area</i>	<b>Number of Judges<sup>56</sup></b>					<b>Number of Courts<sup>57</sup></b>				
	Court of first instance	Magistrate's Court	Court of Appeals	Court of Cassation	High Justice	Court of First Instance	Magistrate's Court	Court of Appeals	Court of Cassation	High Justice
<b>West Bank</b>	21	18	7	6	6	6	9	1	1	1
<b>Gaza</b>	15	17	6	6	6	2	6	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

## 2. Civil Society Organizations

<sup>56</sup> Source: An interview with Dr. Hanna Issa, Director of public relations in the Ministry of Justice – Ramallah.

<sup>57</sup> Source: a) Report of the Independent Body for Citizen's Rights b. Guide of Regular Courts in Palestine 2001.

# Appendixes

**Appendix #1**  
**Executive Committee of the**  
**PLO**

Yasser Arafat	Chairman of Executive Committee	08- 2822365	08-2822366
Farouq Kaddumi	Political Section	002161-230105	002161-233816
Mahmoud Abbas	Secretary General	02-2959642	02-2959648
Yasser Abed Rabbo	Information Department	02-2954042	02-2954043
Zakaria Al Agha	National & International Department	08-2821388	08-2824428
Zuhdi Nashashibi	Economic Department	08-2826188	08-2820696
Samir Ghosheh	Member	02-2986292	02-2964989
Ali Ishaq	Member	02-2988797	02-2958797
Mahmoud Isma'eel	Member	08-2846944	08-2828271
Emil Jarjou'i	Member	02-2741540	02-2766401
Riad Al Khudari	Member	08-2837772	08-2823180
Abdel Rahim Mallouh	Member	02-2959767	02-2959768
Ghassan Shak'a	Member	09-2379313	09-2374690
Tayseer Khaled	Member	09-2385577	09-2385577
Salim Al Za'noun	Chairman Palestinian National Council	08-2829153	08-2826325

- Faisal Husseine, Sulaiman Najab and Yaser Amer has been died .
- Dr. Abdel Rahman had already requested his releas from the responsibility of the department.
- Mr. Abdel Raheem Mallouh and Mr. Tayseer Khaled has been arrestd by the Israeili Army

## Appendix #2 Council of Ministers of the PNA

	<b>Cabenit</b> pr. 94 – June 96	<b>Cabenit</b> me 96 – Mar.	<b>Cabenit</b> ar. 98 – June 2000	<b>Cabenit</b> me 2002 – octob 002	<b>Cabenit</b> ctober 2002 - resnt
<b>Finance</b>	ohammed ashashibi	ohammed ashashibi	ohammed ashashibi	lam Faiad	lam Faiad
<b>Education</b>	sser Amer	sser Amer	acant”	’eem Anu Ehomus	’eem Anu Ehomus
<b>Culture and Information</b>	sser Abed Rabbo	sser Abed Rabbo	sser Abed Rabbo	sser Abed Rabbo	sser Abed Rabbo
<b>Labor</b>	mir Ghosheh	mir Ghosheh	fiq Al Natsheh	san Elkhateeb	san Elkhateeb
<b>Legal Affairs</b>	isar Al Wazir	isar Al Wazir	isar Al Wazir	isar Al Wazir	isar Al Wazir
<b>Tourism and Archaeology</b>	as Freij	as Freij	tri Abu ‘Eitah	bil Qasees	bil Qasees
<b>Planning and International Cooperation</b>	bil Sha’th	bil Sha’th	bil Sha’th	bil Sha’th	bil Sha’th
<b>Jerusalem</b>	isl Husiny	isl Husiny	ad Abu Zayyad	mir Ghosheh	mir Ghosheh
<b>Health</b>	odel Hafiz Al Ashhab	ad AlZa’noon	ad AlZa’noon	ad AlZa’noon	med Shibi
<b>Justice</b>	eih Abu Medden	eih Abu Medden	eih Abu Medden	ahem El Doghmeh	uher Surany
<b>Local Government</b>	’eb Ereqat	’eb Ereqat	’eb Ereqat	’eb Ereqat	’eb Ereqat
<b>Civil Affairs*</b>	nil Al Tarifi	nil Al Tarifi	nil Al Tarifi	nil Al Tarifi	
<b>Religious and Religious Affairs</b>	ssan Tahboub	ssan Tahboub			
<b>Commerce and Economy</b>	Ahmad Qrei	aher Al Masri	aher Al Masri	aher Al Masri	aher Al Masri
<b>Agriculture</b>	--	Abdel Jawad Saleh	Hikmat Zeid	Rafiq El Natshea	Rafiq El Natshea
<b>Industry*</b>	--	Bashir Al Barghuthi	’di Alkrunz		
<b>Transportation &amp; Communications</b>	odel Aziz Haj Yehea	i AlQawasmi	i AlQawasmi	Metry Anu Eta	Metry Anu Eta
<b>Supplies</b>	--	Abdel Aziz Shahin	odel Aziz Shahin	Abdel Aziz Shahin	odel Aziz Shahin
<b>Housing*</b>	Zakaria Al Agha	odel Rahman Hamad	odel Rahman Hamad		
<b>Interior</b>				Abdel Razaq Yahya	ny El Hasan
<b>Post and Telecommunications</b>		ad Al Faluji	ad Al Faluji	ad Al Faluji	
<b>Public works</b>		zam Al Ahmad	zam Al Ahmad	zam Al Ahmad	zam Al Ahmad
<b>Energy</b>				odel Rahman Hamad	odel Rahman Hamad
<b>Higher Education*</b>		Hanan Ashrawi	Munther Salah		
<b>Youth and Sports*</b>	Azmi Shu’aibi	Talal Sider			
<b>Parliamentary Affairs</b>	--	--	Nabil Amer		
<b>Prisoner Affairs</b>	--	--	Hisham Abdel Razeq		Hisham Abdel Razeq
<b>Environment Affairs**</b>			oussef Abu Safieh		

\* Imerged with other ministeries .

\*\* Converted to public department .

GO Affairs**			Hassan Asfour		
September 2000*		Abil Kassis	Abil Kassis		
Minister of State			Yah Al Ta'mari		
Secretary- General of the Council Ministers		Amad Abdel Rahman	Amad Abdel Rahman		
Secretary- General of the Presidency		Tayyeb Abdel Rahim	Tayyeb Abdel Rahim		

### Appendix #3

## Official Palestinian Departments and Institutions

Palestine Legislative Council	Ahmad Qrei'	02-2400713	02-2987719
Palestinian Economic Council for Development & Reconstruction (PECDAR)	Mohammad Shtayeh	02-2362300	02-2347041
Palestinian Geographic Center	Yunis Al Qawaasmi	02-2404711	02-2404712
National Center for Public Administration and Human Resource Development	Mohammad Naja	08-2829260	08-2824090
National Center for Studies and Documentation	Abdillah AlHorani	08-2865716	08-2822028
Palestinian Red Crescent Society	Fathi Arafat	02-2406515	02-2406518
Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics	Hassan Abu Libdeh	02-2406340	02-2406343
Negotiations Affairs Department	Mahmoud Abbas	02-2963741	02-2963740
Dar Al Fatwa	Sheikh Ikrima Sabri	02-6285082	02-6285082
Diwan Al Fatwa and Legislation	Ibrahim Al Daghmen	08-2829197	08-2829197
Personnel Department	Mohammad Abu Sharee'a	02-2980640	02-2987793
Palestinian Petrol Authority	Harbi Sarsour	02-2404989	02-2404003
Palestinian Environment Authority	Sufian Sultan	02-2929269	02-2929279
Palestinian Tobacco Authority	Ahmad Al Agha	02-2987561	02-2987507
Palestinian Energy Authority	Abdel Malek Al Jaber	02-2986192	02-2986191
Palestinian Water Authority	Mohammad Abu Gharbiyyeh	08-2822696	08-2822697
Palestinian Monetary Authority	Ameen Hadad	02-2959920	02-2959922
Martyrs Families & Prisoners' Institution	Youssef Jubran	02-2964027	02-2986268
Civil Aviation Authority	Fayez Zidan	08-2822800	08-2821309
Palestine Standards Institution	Issa Abu Arram	02-2964433	02-2965191
Political Guidance Commission	Othman Abu Gharbiyyeh	02-2987618	02-2987619
Palestinian National Archives Center	Mohammad Bheis	02-2349888	02-2349888
Government Computer Center	Ghassan Kaddah	08-2829262	08-2863900
Palestinian Curriculum Development Center	Salah Yassin	02-2406174	02-2401550
Radio & TV Authority	Radwan Abu Ayyash	02-2959890	02-2959893
General Control Bureau	Jarrar Al Qudweh	08-2827337	08-2821703
"Wafa" Palestinian News Agency	Ziad Abdel Fattah	08-2824036	08-2824046
Environment Authority	Yousef Abu Safieh	02-2403495	02-2403494
National Committee Against Settlement	Assad Abdel Rahman		
Non Governmental Organization Department	Hassan Asfour	02-2401370	02-2401371
Civil Affairs Department	Jamil Tarifi	02-2987336	02-2987334
Refugee Affairs Department	Mahmoud Abas	02-2961132	02-2961313
Higher Council For Youth and Sport		02-2959733	02-2985991
Post and Communication Department		02-2986559	02-2986556
Land Authority		02-2955166	02-2987705

**Appendix #4**  
**Palestinian Security**  
**Establishments**

National Security	Naser Youssef	08-2822803	08-2829479
General Security	Salim Bardini	08-2829425	08-2822335
General Intelligence	Amin Al Hindi	08-2829015	08-2829312
Military Intelligence	Mussa Arafat	08-2822932	08-2829114
Preventive Security-W.B.	Zuhair Manasreh	02-2901801	02-2901807
Preventive Security- Gaza	Rashid Abu Shbak	08-2825415	08-2825044
Force 17	Faisal Abu Sharkh	08-2829323	08-2829324
Naval Police	Jawad Abu Hassan	08-2833610	08-2833620
Border Crossing Security	Nathmi Muhanna	08-6713684	08-6713685

**Appendix #5**  
**PNA**  
**Governorates**

Jerusalem 2799076	Jamil Othman Nasser	02-2799074	02-
Ramallah & Al Bireh 2986575	Mustafa Al Liftawi	02-2958588	02-
Hebron 2229345	Aziz Amer	02-2226405	02-
Bethlehem 2741666	Mohammad Al- Madany	02-2741667	02-
Jericho & Jordan Valley	“Vacant”		
Nablus 2389913	Mahmoud Al Aloul	09-2383047	09-
Qalqilia 2942922	Mustafa Al Malki	09-2942921	09-
Jenin 2503222	Hayder Rasheed	04-2503220	04-
Tulkarem 2673334	Izildeen AlShareef	09-2673334	09-



Gaza 2828684	Mohammad AlQudweh	08-2828694	08-
North Gaza 2477854	Shaker Bseiso	08-2477146	08-
Khan Younis 2054845	Husnie Zuord	08-2054875	08-
Rafah 2136875	Sufian Al Agha	08-2137500	08-

**Appendix #6**  
**(a) Higher Judicial Council**

Radwan Al Agha	Chief Judge
Fayez Hamdan Al Qidreh	Supreme Court Judge
Hamdan Mustafa Al Abadleh	Supreme Court Judge
Jamil Mohammad Al Ashi	Supreme Court Judge
Sami Sarsour	Head, Court of Appeals
Zuheir Yasser Khalil	Judge, Court of Appeals
Mohammad ‘Awni Al Nather	Judge, Court of Appeals
Khaled El Qudreh	Attorney General
Hassan Saber Abu Libdeh	Deputy Justice Minister
Issa Abu Sharrar	Head, Income Tax Appeals Court
Imad Salim Ass’ad	Head, First Instance Court

**Appendix #6**  
**(b) Palestinian Judiciary System**

Head, Supreme Court of Justice and Chief Judge	Radwan Al Agha
Head, Court of Appeals /Gaza	Fawzi Abu Wadfeh, Imad Salim
Head, Court of Appeals /Ramallah	Abdallah Guzman
Attorney General	Khaled Al Qidreh
Military Attorney General	Mohammad Al Bashtawi
Head, Palestine Lawyers Union	Abdel Rahman Abul Naser
Grand Mufti	Ikrima Sabri
Mufti of the Security Forces	Abdel Salam Abu Shkheidem
Chief Religious Court	Tayseer Biyoude Tamemi

**Appendix #7**  
**(a) The Speaker's**  
**Council**

<b>Speaker:</b>	<b>Ahmad Qrei' (Abu 'Ala)</b>
<b>1st Deputy:</b>	<b>Ibrahim Abu AlNaja</b>
<b>2nd Deputy:</b>	<b>Ghazi Hanania</b>
<b>Council Secretary:</b>	<b>Rawhi Fattooh</b>

**(b) PLC Committees – 7<sup>th</sup> session\***

**Jerusalem Committee**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Ahmad AlZughayar	Chairman
2	Ahmad AlBatch	Rapporteur
3	Bishara Da'oud	Member
4	Hanan Ashrawi	Member
5	Salloum Al Kahen	Member
6	Fouad Eid	Member
7	Nahed AlRayyes	Member
8	Faraj AlSarraf	Member
9	Ziad Abu Zaiad	Member
10	Hatem Eid	Member

**Refugee Committee**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Jamal Al Hindi	Chairman
2	Abed Rabboh Abu Oun	Rapporteur
3	Jamilah Seidam	Member
4	Hatem Eid	Member
5	Ali Abul Reesh	Member
6	Kamel Al Afghani	Member
7	Mussa Abu Sabha	Member

**Land & Settlement Confrontation Committee**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
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\* The Seventh session began in October , 2002.

1	Salah Al Ta'mari	Chairman
2	Othman Ghashash	Rapporteur
3	Bishara Da'oud	Member
4	Mufeed Abed Rabbo	Member
5	Zahran Abu Qbeitah	Member

#### **Budget & Financial Affairs Committee**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Sadi Al Quronz	Chairman
2	Fakhri AlTurkman	Rapporteur
3	Jalal Musaddar	Member
4	Da'oud Al Zir	Member
5	Ra'fat El Najar	Member
6	Abdel Fattah Hamayel	Member
7	Abdel Karim Abu Salah	Member
8	Youssef Al Shanti	Member
9	Fakhri Shaqoura	Member
10	Mu'awiya Al Masri	Member
11	Mufeed Abed Rabboh	Member
12	Salum El Kahen	Member
13	Yousif Abu Safieh	Member

#### **Economic Committee**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Jamal AlShobaki	Chairman
2	Jalal Musaddar	Rapporteur
3	Sa'di Al Quronz	Member
4	Hashem Daraghmeh	Member
5	Ali Qauasmi	Member
6	Azmi Shu'aibi	Member
7	Da'ud El Zair	Member
8	Yousif Al Shanti	Member
9	Nabil Amro	Member

#### **Political Committee**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Ziad Abu Amer	Chairman
2	Dalal Salameh	Rapporteur
3	Ahmad AlDeek	Member
4	Suliman El Roumi	Member
5	Jamal AlShobaki	Member
6	Hussam Khader	Member
7	Hassan Khreisheh	Member
8	Hakam Bal'awi	Member
9	Abas Zaki	Member
10	Ali El Quasmie	Member
11	Abdel Jawad Saleh	Member
12	Kamal AlSharafi	Member
13	Mohammad Al Horani	Member
14	Marwan Barghouthi	Member

15	Ziad Abu Ziad	Member
16	Emad Faluje	Member

### **Judicial Committee**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Abdel Karim Abu Salah	Chairman
2	Suleiman Abu Sneineh	Rapporteur
3	Ra'fat AlNajjar	Member
4	Suleiman AlRumi	Member
5	Faraj AlSarraf	Member
6	Mahmoud Da'as	Member
7	Azmi AlSh'eibi	Member
8	Musa El Zabout	Member
9	Jawad Al Tibi	Member
10	Karam Zarandah	

### **Monitoring & Human Rights Committee**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Hussam Khader	Chairman
2	Kamal Sharafi	Rapporteur
3	Hassan Khreisheh	Member
4	Jamilah Seidam	Member
5	Kaddoura Fares	Member
6	Burhan Jarrar	Member
7	Nabil Amro	Member
8	Rawya Al Shawwa	Member
9	Ziad Abu Amer	Member
10	Abdel Jawwad Salah	Member
11	Abed Rabbo Abu 'Oun	Member
12	Ali Abul Reesh	Member
13	Kamel Afghani	Member
14	Mohammad Hijazi	Member
15	Emad Al Falouji	Member
16	Mu'awiah El Masri	Member
17	Jamal Al Shati	Member
18	Mussa Abu Sabha	Member
19	Purhan Jarar	Member

### **Education & Social Issues Committee**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Abbas Zaki	Chairman
2	Mussa Al Za'bout	Rapporteur
3	Jawad Tibi	Member
4	Ibrahim Al Habbash	Member
5	Ahmad AlBatch	Member
6	Dalal Salameh	Member
7	Zuhran Abu Qubeitah	Member
8	Kaddoura Fares	Member
9	Othman Ghashash	Member
10	Riad Al Zanoun	Member

11	Fakhri Turkman	Member
12	Karam Zarandah	Member
13	Salah Ta'mari	Member

**Internal, Security & Local Government Committee**

No.	Name	Position
1	Fakhri Shaqoura	Chairman
2	Abdel Fattah Hamayel	Rapporteur
3	Ahmad Naser	Member
4	Burhan Jarrar	Member
5	Suleiman Abu Sneineh	Member
6	Mohammad Hijazi	Member
7	Hashem Daraghmeh	Member
8	Mahmoud Da'as	Member

**Appendix #11**  
**Palestinian Non Government Organization Net Work**  
**Steering Committee**

Name	Address	Email	Tel.	Fax
Helth, Development, information & Policy Institute	Ramallah	<a href="mailto:hdip@hdip.org">hdip@hdip.org</a>	2980550	2985917
Palestinian Center for consultation	Jerusalem	<a href="mailto:pcc@palnet.com">pcc@palnet.com</a>	6562272	6562271
Addameer Association	Ramallah	<a href="mailto:addameer@palnet.edu">addameer@palnet.edu</a>	2960446	2960447
Union for Helth Care Committees	Ramallah	<a href="mailto:uhwc@palnet.com">uhwc@palnet.com</a>	2407518	2407517
Muwatin Associaton	Ramallah	<a href="mailto:Muwatin@muwatin.org">Muwatin@muwatin.org</a>	2951108	2960285
Education Center form -----	Ramallah	<a href="mailto:ednwt@palnet.com">ednwt@palnet.com</a>	2958460	2958460
Arab Thought Forum	Jerusalem	<a href="mailto:multaqa@planet.edu">multaqa@planet.edu</a>	6289126	6264338
Sirriyit Ramallah	Ramallah	<a href="mailto:Sirreyeh@palnet.com">Sirreyeh@palnet.com</a>	2952706	2980583
Al-Haq	Ramallah	<a href="mailto:haq@al-haq.org">haq@al-haq.org</a>	2956421	2954903
Palestinian Hydrology Groop	Ramallah	<a href="mailto:phgtamimi@hotmail.com">phgtamimi@hotmail.com</a>	2966315/6	2966319
Besan Center	Jerusalem	<a href="mailto:bisanrd@palnet.com">bisanrd@palnet.com</a>	2407837/8	2405777

**Appendix #12**  
**The Palestinian Coalition for Accountability and Integrity - AMAN**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Tel.</b>	<b>Fax</b>
MIFTAH	Jerusalem	<a href="mailto:Info@miftah.org">Info@miftah.org</a>	5851842	5835184
Al Mezan Center for Humen Rights	Gaza	<a href="mailto:Mezan@hally.net">Mezan@hally.net</a>	08-2453555	08-2453554
Palestinian Council for foreign relations	Gaza	<a href="mailto:Cfr-pal@hally.net">Cfr-pal@hally.net</a>	08-2836617	08-2836627
Palestinian Trans Parancy	Ramallah		2402804	2404110
Paltrade	Ramallah	<a href="mailto:info@paltrade.org">info@paltrade.org</a>	2959447	2959449
Arab Thought Forum	Jerusalem	<a href="mailto:Multqa@planet.org">Multqa@planet.org</a>	6289126	6264338
Muwatin	Alberah	<a href="mailto:muwatin@muwatin.org">muwatin@muwatin.org</a>	2951108	