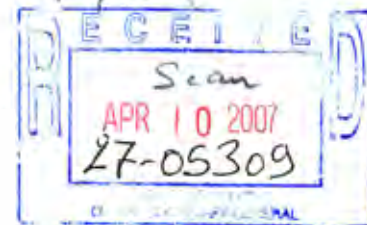


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9 April 2007

Mr. Secretary-General

Mr. Secretary-General,

I have the honour to inform you that the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will convene the **United Nations African Meeting on the Question of Palestine**. With the agreement of the Government of South Africa, the Committee has decided to hold this Meeting on **9 and 10 May 2007 in Pretoria**. The Meeting is being organized in keeping with General Assembly resolutions 61/22 and 61/23 of 1 December 2006.

The objective of the Meeting, at this time of renewed efforts at restarting the Israeli-Palestinian political process, is to encourage broad international action, including by African States, in support of the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people and achieving a solution to the conflict based on a shared vision of two States, Israel and Palestine, living side by side in peace and security. From the African perspective, the Meeting will look into ways of consolidating and synergizing current international peace efforts. The Meeting will also consider how African States can effectively contribute to these efforts through their action in national and intergovernmental mechanisms.

In three plenary sessions, participants in the Meeting will discuss the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem; prospects of realizing a shared vision of peace between the Israelis and Palestinians through a two-State solution; and international efforts at achieving peace in the Middle East, including Africa's support for Palestinian statehood. Invited to the Meeting will be internationally renowned experts, including Israelis and Palestinians, representatives of United Nations Members and Observers, parliamentarians, representatives of the United Nations system and other intergovernmental organizations, representatives of civil society, as well as the media.

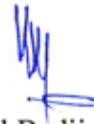
His Excellency
Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations



Invitations to address the opening session will also be extended to the President of the Republic of South Africa and the President of the Palestinian Authority. The Meeting will continue in plenary sessions, which will address the above-mentioned specific themes. The official languages of the Meeting will be **English and French**.

On behalf of the Committee, I have the honour to invite you to attend the Meeting and to address the opening session. The Committee attaches great importance to your presence at this event. However, if your schedule of commitments does not permit you to attend personally, may I, on behalf of the Committee, request that you designate a Secretariat official at the highest level to represent you. The opening session of the Meeting is scheduled to take place on **Wednesday, 9 May 2007, at 10:00 a.m.** The provisional programme of the Meeting is attached for your information.

Accept, Mr. Secretary-General, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Paul Badji
Chairman

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

Enclosure



UNITED NATIONS AFRICAN MEETING ON THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE

Achieving the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people — the key to Israeli-Palestinian peace

Pretoria, 9 and 10 May 2007

Provisional programme

Wednesday, 9 May
10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

OPENING SESSION

Statements by:

Representative of the Host Government

Representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

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

Representative of Palestine

Statements by representatives of Governments, intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system

3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

PLENARY I

The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem

The situation on the ground — An overview

The responsibility of the occupying Power under international law

Imperatives for the Gaza Strip, including international protection force, and implications for the West Bank

10 April 2007

Thursday, 10 May
10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

PLENARY II
Realizing a shared vision of peace between the Israelis and Palestinians through a two-State solution

Ending the occupation as a key prerequisite for achieving peace in the region

Consolidating and synergizing action aimed at the immediate resumption of the political dialogue — Efforts by the parties

The South African experience — lessons for the advancement of Israeli-Palestinian peace

3.00 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

PLENARY III
International efforts at achieving peace in the Middle East — Africa's support for Palestinian statehood

Current international initiatives aimed at the resumption of the peace process

African solidarity with the Palestinian people — a key to achieving a comprehensive, just and lasting solution of the question of Palestine

Action on the question of Palestine by African States, including at the United Nations and other international entities

5.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

CLOSING SESSION

Statements by:

The Rapporteur of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People presenting the final document of the Meeting

Representative of the Host Government

Representative of Palestine

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

ROUTING SLIP		FICHE DE TRANSMISSION
TO: Mr. Vijay Nambiar A: Chef de Cabinet		
FROM: Yuri Gouroy <i>Y. Gouroy</i> DE: Chief, Division for Palestinian Rights Department of Political Affairs		
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MESSAGE:

cc: Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe
Ms. A. Kane




Ljiljana Setka /NY/UNO

08/05/2007 08:26 PM


To Kaori Minami/NY/UNO@UNHQ

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Subject Re: Fw: Request for advice -- Invitation to the UN African Meeting on the Question of Palestine in Pretoria on 9-10 May 2007 

History:

 This message has been replied to.

Yep, already gone there.

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-----Kaori Minami/NY/UNO wrote: -----

To: Ljiljana Setka/NY/UNO@UNHQ
From: Kaori Minami/NY/UNO
Date: 05/08/2007 07:57PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Request for advice -- Invitation to the UN African Meeting on the Question of Palestine in Pretoria on 9-10 May 2007

Will Mr. Kalomoh attend? I was away.....sorry could not follow up.

Ljiljana Setka/NY/UNO

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ToKaori Minami/NY/UNO@UNHQ

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Please don't regret. Mr. Kalomoh has agreed to represent the SG at this meeting.

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Any update on the status of this one?

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Can you please follow up? Thanks

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Lourdes Selaya/NY/UNO

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Kaori,
Please see comments below re. the above.
Lourdes

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Dear Lourdes, we would suggest that the SG consider designating **DSG Migiro** as his representative to this event.
Regards.

Lourdes Selaya/NY/UNO

Lourdes Selaya/UNO ToDPA-Palestine Division
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Dear Mr. Gourov,
Please see below. Grateful for your advice.
Thank you.
Lourdes

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Dear Lourdes,

Could DPA please send us advice on the invitation for the SG to address the UN African Meeting on the Question of Palestine in Pretoria on 9-10 May 2007?

It looks very unlikely that the SG will be able to go to Pretoria on these dates.
The invitation asks if a senior official could be designated if the SG could not attend.

DPA's suggestions/advice would be much appreciated.

Thank you.

Kaori Minami
EOSG

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