



Itinerary
Composition of Delegation
Contact Numbers

Programme

Egypt – Israel – Occupied Palestinian Territory
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Egypt

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- Country Profile
- Meeting with UNCT

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- FM Gheit (*TPs*)
- Gen. Suleiman (*TPs*)
- Dinner hosted by FM Gheit (*Toast*)

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- President Mubarak (*TPs*)
- Press Stake-Out with FM
- Meeting H.E. Mr. Moussa (*TPs*)

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- Press Stake-Out
- Luncheon with SG (*Toast*)
- Girls' Education Project (*Remarks*)

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- Interview – Al-Ahram (*Q&A*)
- Interview – Nile TV (*Q&A*)

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- Country Profile
- Minister of Defence Peretz (*TPs*)

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- Background
- President Abbas (*TPs*)
- Joint Press Conf w/Pres Abbas (*Q&A*)

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- Working Lunch (*TPs*)
- Negotiations Support Unit (*Background*)
- Secretary Rice (*TPs*)

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- UN Heads of Agencies (*Remarks*)
- PM Olmert (*TPs*)
- Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial

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- Speaker Itzik (*TPs*)
- H.E. Mr. Peres (*TPs*)
- Former PM Netanyahu (*TPs*)

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- H.E. Tzipora Livni (*TPs*)
- Press Conference

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- Wreath Laying (*Background*)
- UN Staff (*Remarks*)
- Heads of UNDOF, UNTSO (*TPs*)

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- East Jerusalemites (*Background*)

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**THE SECRETARY-GENERAL' S
TENTATIVE PROGRAMME FOR VISIT TO THE MIDDLE EAST
(22 March-1 April 2007)**

Thursday, 22 March 2007

09:00 Depart New York for London
(British Airways BA172)

19:45 Arrival in London

Installation at Hilton Hotel

Friday, 23 March 2007

6:25 Depart for Cairo from Gatwick
(Qatar Airways Airbus A319)

13:30 local time Arrive in Cairo, Egypt
*Received by Ambassador Naela Gabr, + 3 Egyptian Officials, as
well as the Resident Coordinator
(VIP Lounge #27)*

14:00 Proceed to City Stars Intercontinental, Heliopolis

14:20 Installation at Hotel

14:20 – 15:00 Break

15:15 – 16:00 Meeting with UNCT *(remarks)*
List of names to be provided separately
[Conference room, City Stars Intercontinental, Heliopolis]

16:15 Depart Hotel for Downtown Cairo

17:00 – 18:00 H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Foreign Minister *(TPs)*
[Tahrir Palace] (1+9)
List of names to be provided separately
*(Pascoe, de Soto, Kim, Williams, Rawley, Montas, O'Brien,
Nasser, Rouka)*

18:30 **Return to Hotel**

- 19:00 – 19:30** Meeting with General Suleiman (TPs)
[SG's Suite, City Stars Intercontinental, Heliopolis, tête-à-tête]
- 20:00 – 22:00** Dinner *[hosted by FM Aboul Gheit]* (toast)
List of invitees/Seating arrangements to be provided separately
(Pascoe, de Soto, Kim, Williams, Rawley, Montas, O'Brien,
Nasser, Rouka, Dayal)
Venue: Rossiny Restaurant, 66 Omar Ibn El Khattab
- **Separate dinner hosted by Minister of Information for the*
journalists (including Choi, Araujo, Schneider)
Venue (tbc)

Saturday, 24 March 2007

- 7:00** Private Breakfast
- 7:30** Depart for Presidency
(along with insiders for meeting, plus Kim, Williams, Montas,
Rouka, Nasser + journalists van – with Choi, Araujo, Schneider)
- 8:00** Arrival at Presidency
- 8:30 – 9:15** Meeting with H.E. Mr. Hosni Mubarak, (TPs)
President of the Republic of Egypt (1+3)
(Pascoe, de Soto, O'Brien-notetaker)
- 9:30 – 9:45** Press Stake-Out (with FM tbc)
(Venue: Presidency)

Option 1

- 9:45 – 10:15** Travel to Al-Azhra University (Medieval Cairo)
- 10:15** Visit with Grand Imam Sheikh Tantawi
- 10:35** Depart for LAS HQ

OR Option 2

- 9:45** Depart for Hotel
- 10:00 – 10:30** Break
- 10:30** Depart for LAS HQ

11:00 – 12:00	Meeting at LAS HQ (TPs) <i>List of names to be provided separately</i> (Room tbc) (Pascoe, de Soto, Kim, Williams, Montas, O'Brien, Nasser, Rouka, Dayal)
12:00 – 12:15	Press Stake-Out (room tbc)
12:30 – 14:00	A luncheon in honor of H.E. Mr. Ban ki-moon hosted by LAS SG Amr Moussa (toast) <i>List of invitees/Seating arrangements to be provided separately</i> (Pascoe, de Soto, Kim, Williams, Rawley, Montas, O'Brien, Nasser, Rouka, Dayal,) [LAS HQ]
14:00	Depart for visit to UN project
14:30 – 15:15	Visit to Girls' Education Project <i>Scenario to be provided separately</i> <i>Venue: Caritas Reception Centre, Kafr El Sisi</i> <i>7 Mohamed Abd El Latif (cross street is Zagual St.)</i> <i>Meshal Harem, Giza -scenario to be provided</i> <i>Accompanied by Nile TV</i> (remarks)
15:20	Depart for Hotel
15:45 – 16:30	Break
16:30 – 16:50	Interview with Al-Ahram (Q&A) [Room tbc, City Stars Intercontinental, Heliopolis]
17:00 – 17:20	Interview with Nile TV (Q&A) [Room tbc, City Stars Intercontinental, Heliopolis]
17:30 – 17:50	<i>Time for Traveling Press</i>
18:00	Depart for airport
19:00	Depart for Tel Aviv [Qatari Aircraft] (Flight time 1.20 hrs)
20:20	Arrival of Secretary-General and staff delegation

Ben Gurion International Airport

Welcoming Statement by SG (short remarks)

Greeting by H.E. Amir Peretz, Minister of Defence

- 20:30 – 21:00** Meeting of the Secretary General with H.E. Amir Peretz, Minister of Defence (+?)
Airport, Masada Lounge, MFA to provide translator
- 21:15 – 22:00** SG travel to Jerusalem

**DSS to arrange for collection of passports and luggage with SG security*
- 22:00** Check-in of Secretary General and staff delegation
6th floor, King David Hotel, 7 King David Street, Jerusalem

Sunday, 25 March 2007

- 7:30 – 8:30** Breakfast briefing to the Secretary-General with Special Co-ordinator Alvaro de Soto, Commissioner General, Karen Abu-Zayed and David Shearer, Head of Office, OCHA on barrier, settlements and movement restrictions in the West Bank
Secretary General's Suite, King David Hotel, Jerusalem
- 8:30 – 9:00** Depart hotel for Gush Etzion field trip to Bettar Elit via Tunnels Checkpoint to view settlements and barrier

Press present throughout the tour
- 8:30 - 9:20** Depart hotel for Gush Etzion field trip to Bettar Elit
Accompanied by David Shearer, Head of OCHA Office
- 9:20 – 9:30** Drive for Aida Camp, Bethlehem
Accompanied by UNRWA Commissioner General, Karen Abu Zayd.
- 9:40 – 10:30** Arrive at Aida Refugee Camp, meet with Governor of Bethlehem *Salah Al-Ta'mari*
Principal of Girls School, possible visit to a classroom and view of Barrier from roof of Girls School
Accompanied by UNRWA Commissioner General, Karen
- 10:30** Depart Aida Camp via Gilo Checkpoint
Special Coordinator joins the Secretary General

10:35 – 10:50	Travel from Gilo Checkpoint to Betunia Checkpoint
10:50	Arrive at Betunia Checkpoint via Begin Highway and Route 443
10:50 – 11:00	Travel to and arrival at Muqata
11:00 – 11:15	<p>Ceremony with the Palestinian Authority <i>Muqata, Ramallah</i> Programme for laying wreath at Arafat's Grave: SG shakes hands with President Abbas. SG walks with President Abbas to the beginning of the grave area. SG and President Abbas stop together. SG advances behind 4 honor guards who will be carrying the wreath. The 4 honor guards will lay the wreath. SG touches the wreath and pauses for +/- 1 minute to pay his respects. Afterwards, the SG and President Abbas will review the honor guards and proceed to the meeting room together.</p> <p>Photo spray taking place during the ceremony</p>
11:15 – 12:00	<p>Meeting of the Secretary-General with H.E. Mahmoud Abbas, Chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation and President of the Palestinian Authority (1+5). Names proposed by PA: <i>(Pascoe, de Soto, Kim, Williams, O'Brien, Dann- notetaker)</i> <i>Muqata, Ramallah</i> (TPs)</p>
12:00 – 12:15	<p>Joint Press Conference with President Abbas (Q&A) <i>Muqata, Ramallah</i></p>
12:15 – 12:30	Farewell and review of Honour Guards, travel to Darna Restaurant, Ramallah
12:30	Photo op on arrival to Darna Restaurant, Ramallah
12:30 – 12:45	<p>Break <i>VIP Section Darna Restaurant, Ramallah</i></p>

12:45 – 14:15 Working Lunch with Palestinian representatives
Mr. Azzam Al-Ahmad, Deputy Prime Minister (+ translator)
Mr. Salam Fayyad, Minister of Finance
Mr. Mustafa Al-Barghouti, Minister of Information
Mr. Mohammed Dahlan, Secretary General of the National Security Council
Darna Restaurant, Ramallah (remarks/toast)

14:15 – 14:45 Briefing by the Negotiations Support Unit
on final status issues
Darna Restaurant – VIP Section, Ramallah (background)

14:55 – 15:15 Travel to Hizma checkpoint
Accompanied by ????

15:15 – 15:30 Arrive at Augusta Victoria overlooking Ma'aleh Adumim and the Barrier.

15:30 – 15:45 Depart Augusta Victoria to Mount of Olives overlooking Old City,
accompanied by DS/KK

15:45 – 16:10 Travel to King David Hotel via Abu Dis and Ras al Mud.

16:10 – 18:00 **Break**

18:00 – 19:00 Meeting with U.S. Secretary of State Rice (1+5)
Location TBD (we have said King David)
(Pascoe, de Soto, Kim, Williams, O'Brien-notetaker) (TPs)

19:00 – 20:00 Secretary General meeting with UN Heads of Agencies
King David Hotel, Olive Room, Jerusalem (remarks)

20:00 *Time slot for traveling press*

20:15 Private dinner

Monday, 26 March 2007

7:45 Travel to Prime Minister's Residence

8:00 – 9:45 Breakfast with H.E. Ehud Olmert, Prime Minister of the State of Israel (1+2)
(Pascoe, de Soto) (TPs)
Prime Minister's Residence

9:45 – 10:00	Press Conference
10:00 – 10:15	Travel to Yad Vashem, Holocaust Memorial, <i>Jerusalem</i>
10:15- 11:40	Tour of Yad Vashem, Holocaust Memorial, Jerusalem Laying of wreath and signing of book Tree planting ceremony, gift and certificate to the Secretary General with the Secretary General saying a few words for 2-3 minutes <i>(remarks)</i> <i>Yad Vashem, Jerusalem</i>
	Photo Op
11:40 – 11:50	Travel to King David Hotel
11:50 – 12:20	Break
12:20 – 12:30	Travel to Presidential Residence
12:30 - 14:15	Lunch with H.E. Dalia Itzik, Speaker of the Knesset and Acting President of the State of Israel (+?), including members of the UNCT . Secretary General to make a brief toast <i>(toast)</i> <i>Presidential Residence</i>
14:15 - 14:30	Travel to helicopter pad
14:30 - 16:30	Take off and tour of northern Israel.
16:30 – 16:45	Landing and travel to King David Hotel
16:45 – 17:25	Break
17:25 – 17:55	Photo spray before Secretary General meeting with Vice Premier and Minister for the Development of the Negev and Galilee, H.E. Shimon Peres (+???) <i>(TPs)</i> <i>Ante room of Suite of the Secretary General, King David Hotel</i>
17:55 - 18:25	Photospray before Secretary General meeting with Benjamin Netanyahu, former Primer Minister of Israel, Head of opposition, Likud Party (1+?) <i>(TPs)</i> <i>Suite of the Secretary General, King David Hotel</i> <i>(Q&A)</i>

- 18:30 – 19:00** Meeting of the Secretary General with H.E. Tzipora Livni, Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel +4-5 (TPs)
King David Hotel, TBC
(Pascoe, de Soto, Kim, Williams, O'Brien, Dann-notetaker)
- 19:00 - 20:15** Private dinner of the Secretary General with H.E. Tzipora Livni, Vice Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel (1+1)
King David Hotel
- [19:00 - 20:15* Parallel dinner with MFA and delegation and UNSCO staff La Regence, *King David Hotel*
- 20:15 – 20:30** Press Conference

Tuesday, 27 March 2007

- 7:00** Check out
Private Breakfast
- 8:00 - 8:15** Travel to Government House
- 8:15 - 8:30** Ceremonial laying of a wreath by the Secretary General for UN fallen Peacekeepers and presentation of UN Medal to General Ian Gordon, UNTSO Chief of Staff, *Government House* (Remarks)
- 8:30 - 9:00** Address to UN Staff by the Secretary General, *Government House* (Remarks)
- 9:00 - 9:30** Meeting of Secretary-General with Maj. Gen. Ian Gordon, UNTSO Chief of Staff and Maj. Gen. Wolfgang Jilke, UNDOF Force Commander (TPs)
UNTSO CoS Office, Government House, Jerusalem
- 9:30 - 9:45** Break
- 9:45 - 10:45** Round table with East Jerusalemites, *Military Briefing Room, Government House, Jerusalem* (Background)
- 11:00** Travel to Ben Gurion
- 12:00** *Flight to Amman (Marka International)*

13:00 Lunch with PM or FM (tbc) (TPs/Toast)
(couple of hours)
***Delegation has lunch at the VIP Lounge**

17:00 Possible brief meeting with RC/UNCT at airport
Time for traveling press(tbc)

17:30 Departure for Riyadh
(2 hr flight)

20:30 Arrival in Riyadh

Installation at Sheraton Hotel

Wednesday, 28 March 2007

LAS Summit

Morning Possible Bilaterals with Host Country

13:00 Opening session of the Arab Summit
Statements delivered in following order:
--Sudanese President (Presidency of the current Summit)\
-- His Majesty King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia
(Presidency of the upcoming Summit)
- H.E. Mr. Amre Moussa, Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

16:00 Statement by the Secretary-General (SPEECH)

Late Afternoon *Bilaterals cont'd*

Tbc *Interview time slot*
Time with traveling press

TBC Dinner hosted by His Majesty King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia

Thursday, 29 March 2007

Morning *Bilaterals cont'd*

Meeting with SG of OIC

Press Conference (UN House)

Tbc

Departure for Beirut

Reception at airport. Probably by Acting Foreign Minister
(short meeting at VIP room) *(TPs)*

Press Encounter/Messaging

Proceed to Phoenicia Hotel

Friday, 30 March 2007

Meeting with Speaker Berri (probably at Ain El Tineh, his
residence) *(TPs)*

Press Encounter *(Q&A)*

Meeting with PM Siniora (at Grand Serail) *(TPs)*

Joint press conference with the PM *(Q&A)*

Meeting with the Security Coordination Committee (at Grand
Serail, chaired by PM including Ministers of Defense and Interior,
Army Commander, Head of ISF, Head of Military Intelligence,
SCL, UNIFIL FC) *(TPs)*

13:00

Return to Hotel/Possible Lunch hosted by PM *(Toast)*

Meeting with (resigned) Minister Fneish (Hizballah, at hotel) *(TPs)*

Meeting with MP Saad Hariri (at hotel) *(TPs)*

Possible bilaterals with Christian leaders

Meeting Staff/Townhall *(Location)* *(Remarks)*

Private Dinner

Saturday, 31 March 2007

7:00

Depart for Naqoura on Heli (25 people)
Force Commander accompanying

Meeting with FC *(TPs)*

UNIFIL Op Brief followed by discussion

Guard of Honour and Cenotaph Ceremony (address by SG)
(remarks)

Media Interaction (Q&A)
Heli Tour along Blue Line to include:

- (a) Take off for UN Position 6-5
- (b) Visit to UN Position 8-33 (Sheikh Abbad Tomb)
- (c) Take off for HQ Sector East (Marjayoun)
 - a. Lunch with troops
 - b. Media Interaction
- (d) Visit UN Position 4-7C (Sheba Farms area)

15:00 Return to Beirut

Afternoon **Departure for Beirut**

Flight to London

Sunday, 1 April

8:55 Flight to New York
British Airways 117

11:20 Arrival in JFK