

The government of the State of Israel is determined and committed to achieving a peaceful and long-lasting solution to the confrontations between our country and our Arab neighbours. In accordance with the invitation by the Honourable Secretary General of the United Nations, the representatives of the State of Israel present the following agenda for the upcoming negotiations:

#### Border Security:

As it comes to security, we expect our neighbouring states as well as third parties to make contributions. On the one hand, this implies the protection of borders: Both countries at each frontier need to help prevent terrorists from entering Israel. The stationing of third party troops at the borders would be another measure to prevent attacks at the borders. On the other hand, we expect all Arab countries to take measures to stop the development of terrorism in their countries and to fight already existing terrorist groups. None the less, Israel is firstly and foremost committed to the security of it's citizens and is our primary concern.

#### A Palestinian State:

Israel is open to negotiations, and will discuss all available options regarding the future status of a Palestinian state. However the borders and locations of such a state will be conditional on various conditions, first and foremost being the safety and security of the state and people of Israel. Additional elements regarding a future Palestinian state would fall upon conditions for the Palestinian government to meet and uphold before a final agreement is set.

#### Status of Refugees in the Palestinian State:

We understand the situation that the Palestinian people currently find themselves in, and should an agreement take place, we will consider all options available regarding the status of Palestinian refugees. This being said, a future agreement will need to be made regarding conditions for return to their home cities in the west bank

#### Jerusalem:

Concerning Jerusalem, we are determined to keep it as our capital. However, we understand the need to take into consideration the interests of the Palestinians in the city. We seek to explore various options that are available to foster a positive outcome to the current situation and make sure that the citizens of the city of Jerusalem can celebrate our shared heritage and be safe and secure at the same time.

The government of the state of Israel looks forward to fostering a positive working and negotiating environment, and hopes that our partners on the negotiating table will be open to the idea of moving forward in the peace process and creating a new and viable working relationship between our people.