



# 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

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## 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 of Uruguay  
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

*Recess/Press conference*

Statements by Governments, intergovernmental organizations  
and United Nations system entities

*Keynote presentation:*

**H.E. Mr. Saeb Erakat**

Member of the Executive Committee of the  
Palestine Liberation Organization  
Ramallah

*\* Registration will be held beginning Monday, 28 March, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Foyer to the Conference Room on the fourth floor of the Radisson Montevideo Victoria Plaza Hotel. On Tuesday, 29 March, registration starts at 8:30 a.m. in the Foyer.*

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*

**7.30 p.m.**

***Reception hosted by H.E. Mr. Luis Almagro  
Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay  
Palacio Santos, Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Av. 18 de Julio 1205, Montevideo  
Telephone 2902 1010***

**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:*

**H.E. Mr. Walid Muaqqat**

Ambassador, Palestinian Embassy in Argentina  
Buenos Aires

**Mr. John V. Whitbeck**

International lawyer  
Paris

**Mr. Carlos Luján**

Director, Artigas Institute  
Montevideo

**Ms. Lourdes Cervantes Vásquez**

Head, Political Department, Organization for the Solidarity of the Peoples of Africa, Asia and Latin America  
Havana

**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

**Mr. Hanna Yousef Emile Safieh**

General Secretary of the Palestinian Confederation of Latin America and the Caribbean  
Natal

*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. Constanza Moreira**

Senator, Senate of Uruguay  
Montevideo

**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*

**6.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.**

***Reception hosted by H.E. Mr. Abdou Salam Diallo  
Chairman, Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights  
of the Palestinian People  
Arcadia Restaurant, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Radisson Montevideo Victoria Plaza Hotel***

5.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

**CLOSING SESSION**

*Statements by:*

Rapporteur of the UN Meeting  
presenting the Concluding Statement by the Organizers

Representative of the Host Government

Representative of Palestine

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

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