



UNITED NATIONS FORUM TO MARK FIFTY YEARS OF OCCUPATION

Ending the Occupation: The Path to Independence, Justice and Peace for Palestine
29 June 2017

Conference Room 3, United Nations Headquarters, New York

Programme

10.00 – 12.00

OPENING SESSION

H.E. Ms. Amina J. Mohammed

Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Fodé Seck

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

H.E. Dr. Saeb Erakat

Representative of the State of Palestine

PANEL I

The Costs and Consequences of Fifty Years of Occupation

H.E. Dr. Saeb Erakat

Secretary-General of the Palestine Liberation Organization

H.E. Dr. Shlomo Ben-Ami

Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel

H.E. Dr. Nabil A. Elaraby

Former Secretary-General of the League of Arab States

Ms. Zaha Hassan

Former Coordinator and Senior Legal Advisor to the
Palestinian Negotiating Team

Moderator: **Dr. Michele Dunne**

Director and Senior Fellow, Middle East Program
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

12.00 – 13.00 **Statements by Governments and Intergovernmental Organizations**

13.00 – 15.00 *Recess*

15.00 – 17.30 **PANEL II**
Beyond Occupation: The Path ahead to Palestinian Independence and a Just Peace

H.E. Dr. Nasser Al-Kidwa
Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of the State of Palestine

H.E. Mr. Robert Serry
Former United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process

Dr. Galia Golan-Gild
Darwin Professor (emerita)
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Hon. Ms. Aida Touma-Sliman
Member of the Israeli Knesset from the Joint List

Moderator: **Mr. Mouin Rabbani**
Senior Fellow
Institute for Palestine Studies

17.30 – 18.00 **CLOSING STATEMENTS**

<p>18.30 – 21.00</p>	<p><i>Reception hosted by H.E. Mr. Fodé Seck</i> <i>Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People</i></p> <p><i>(Visitor Lobby, General Assembly Building)</i></p>
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