



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

Provisional Programme

10.00 – 12.00

OPENING SESSION

Senior Representative of the United Nations

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

Representative of the State of Palestine

PANEL I

The Costs and Consequences of 50 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

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15:00

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-Saliman
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**
