



פורום ארגוני השלום הפלסטיני-ישראלי
منتدى مؤسسات السلام الفلسطينية-الاسرائيلية
Palestinian Israeli Peace NGO Forum

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Europe's Role in the Resolution of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict

2nd Annual International Conference

*A Meeting for Palestinian, Israeli and European Peacebuilding
Organizations*

**Il ruolo dell'Europa nella risoluzione del conflitto
Israello-Palestinese**

*Incontro di ONG Palestinesi, Israeliane ed Europee impegnate per
la Pace*

**September 19-20, 2008
Pisa, Italy**

Draft Program

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Thursday, September 18th

Pisa - Hotel/Centro Congressi

Arrival of Israeli and Palestinian delegations

7:00 Evening Program

Friday, September 19th

Centro Congressi: ***MY ONE Hotel Galilei, Pisa***

9:00 Registration

10:00 Welcome & Introductory Session

Mr. Marco Filippeschi, Mayor of Pisa

Mr. Andrea Pieroni, President Province of Pisa

10:30 Introductory Remarks

Prof. Massimo Toschi, Regional Minister of Peace and Reconciliation

Mr. Saman Khoury, Palestinian Co-chair, Palestinian-Israeli Peace NGO Forum

Dr. Ron Pundak, Israeli Co-chair, Palestinian-Israeli Peace NGO Forum

Ms. Anne Ludvigsson, PM Swedish Parliament and Board of Olof Palme International Center

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 Political Panel

Snapshot to current Palestinian and Israeli political situation

Mr. Gadi Baltiansky, Geneva Initiative

Mr. Jamal Zakout, Prime Minister Advisor

Mr. Qadura Fares, PLC members

Dr. Ron Pundak, Peres Center for Peace

Moderator: Dr. Sarah Ozacky-Lazar, PIPNF

13:30 Lunch



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15:00 1st Workshop on current political issues*:

a. The Peace Process in 2008 -2009: Prospects for an agreement, or, constructive and cooperative responses to a deteriorating situation

b. The Arab Peace Initiative: Regional peacebuilding potential

(* Divide into 5 groups)

Moderators:

1. Dr. Azam Al Araj, Director, Palestinian Center for Alternative Solutions
2. Ms. Molly Malekar, Director, Bat Shalom
3. Dr. Ron Kronish, Director, Inter religious Coordinating Council in Israel
4. Dr. Taleb Al Harithi, Director, Palestinian Peace Society
5. Ms. Vivian Silver, Executive director, NISPED

16:30 Coffee break

17:00 2nd Workshop on Israeli, Palestinian, European civil society cooperation *

How to build Israeli -Palestinian peace through trilateral cooperation - How to create an effective and sustainable coalition? What to learn from past mistakes?

(* Continue in the same division)

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19:45 Dinner with Keynote speaker

Dr. Sari Nusseibeh, President of Al -Quds University

21:00 Visit to Pisa



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Saturday, September 20th

Centro Congressi: **MY ONE Hotel Galilei, Pisa**

9:00 Opening session: EU as a Model - A Middle East Community

Mr. Alex Maskey Sinn Fein MLA for South Belfast
Prof. Johan Galtung, Transcend

10:00 Experts panel "sharing knowledge, learning from experience"

Sharing examples from conflict regions around the world and what can be learned from their evolution

Dr. David Bloomfield, Glencree Center for Peace and Reconciliation, Ireland
Dr. Rhoda Kadalie, Impumelelo Inv. Award Trust, S.Africa
Dr. Marwan Darweish, Responding to Conflict, UK
Mr. Simon Fisher, Co-Writer "Open letter to peacebuilders", UK
Moderator: Mr. Saman Khoury, PIPNF

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 3rd Workshop on civil society intervention in conflict regions *

*Europe's Leadership Role in Peacebuilding and the Lessons Palestinians, Israelis and Europeans can learn from one another's Aid, Skills, and Expertise
(Divide into 5 groups*)*

1. EU as a model – a Middle East Community

Leader: Prof. Johan Galtung, Transcend, Norway
Co-leader: Ms. Nisreen Hajmohammed

2. Transforming the discourse of violence and despair: RTC international experience

Leader: Dr. Marwan Darweish, Responding the conflict , UK
Co-leader: Mr. Shmulik David



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3. Ethics and Morals: how important are they in peacebuilding work? Do they unite or divide us?

Leader: Mr. Simon Fisher, Co-Writer “Open letter to peacebuilders”, UK

Co-leader: Ms. Rutie Atsmon

4. Reconciliation, Justice and Other Disputed Terms in Conflict Resolution

Leader: Dr. David Bloomfield, Glencree Center for Peace and Reconciliation, Ireland

Co-leader: Dr. Noah Salameh

5. Bridges between Political and Grassroots leadership: The importance of the EU peace dividend programs in building partnership and reconciliation in N. Ireland

Leader: Mr. Alex Maskey, Sinn Fein MLA for South Belfast, Ireland

Co-leader: Mr. Nidal Fuqha

13:00 Lunch

Meeting with the Tuscany local authorities and civil society for cooperation and peace in Mediterranean and Middle East

14:00 Continue Workshops on civil society intervention in conflict regions

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15:30 Peace, the challenge of the future

Dr. Claudio Martini, President of the Region of Tuscany

Italy and Europe for cooperation and peace in the Middle East

Dr. Stefano Cacciaguerra, Coordinator for Decentralized Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Italy

Ms. Luisa Morgantini – Vice President of European Parliament

Local authorities for Cooperation and Peace in the Middle East

Presentation of the III European Conference – Venice 25/27 September 2008

Mr. Flavio Lotti – Association of Italian Local Authorities for peace

Mr. Isam Akel - Association of Palestinian Local Authorities -Executive Director



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Presentation Med Cooperation Project

The ENPI CBC Mediterranean Programme

Ms .Daniela Ferrara , Region of Sardinia

16:30 Coffee break

16:50 Closing Civil Society Panel

How to build Israeli -Palestinian peace through trilateral cooperation? Presenting 5 project proposals

Palestinian-Israeli Peace NGO representatives

European civil society representatives

Moderator: Prof. Massimo Toschi

19:45 Dinner

21.00 Visit to Lucca

The conference will feature Live on "live.in toscana.it"

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General Information

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