

Israeli List of Independent Issues Bolling A.F.B.—June 13, 2000

On June 13, 2000, the Israeli negotiating delegation headed by Ambassador Oded Eran presented a list of so-called "generic" permanent status issues that will arise out of the bilateral relations between the state of Palestine and Israel after the signing of the CAPS. The Israelis raised these issues to argue that they are not greatly affected by the placement of the border between Israel and Palestine, and that the parties could therefore negotiate them in parallel to the negotiations on the core permanent status issues. The Israelis also emphasized the importance of starting these independent issues immediately and of handing them over to teams of technical experts.

Following is the written version of the list, handed to the Palestinian delegation on June 16, 2000.

Water

- Existing water resources: water rights, uses and allocations
- Development of new water resources
- Preservation of water quality
- Prevention of pollution and contamination
- Treatment and reuse of wastewater
- Joint monitoring and coordination mechanism
- Dispute resolution

Security

- Principles governing Israeli-Palestinian security relations
 - Cooperative relationship based on mutual trust
 - Mutual undertaking to refrain from use of force, violence, incitement
- Mutual obligations
 - Prevention of hostile activities
 - Undertaking to bring to justice offenders
 - Comprehensive undertaking to combat terrorism
 - Security coordination and cooperation mechanisms
- Security arrangements
 - Demilitarization
 - Palestinian police: functions, equipment, structure, etc.
 - Prohibition on other armed elements
 - Limitations on security relations
 - Other specific security arrangements
 - Security arrangements along the Israel-PE borders
 - Arrangements along the border with Egypt
 - Arrangements for Israeli security personnel
 - Arrangements for movement of Israelis
 - Special arrangements in Jerusalem area
 - Arrangements concerning the external crossing points
 - Arrangements concerning airspace control

- Arrangements concerning electromagnetic spectrum control
- Planning and zoning
- Monitoring and supervision mechanisms
- Modalities of implementation
- Dispute resolution

Economic relations

- Trade relations and fiscal issues¹
 - Final regime
 - Arrangements for transition period
- Monetary regime
- Labor
- Other economic issues (cooperation: transportation, tourism, industrial estates, insurance, etc.)

Transit and communication between the West Bank and the Gaza Strip

- Final Regime
 - Modalities of a joint planning committee²
- Transitional arrangements

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Other bilateral issues (partial list)

- Border regime: crossing points, movement procedures, CBC;
- Environmental³
- Telecommunication
- Infrastructure corridors
- Health
- Electricity
- Natural resources
- Archaeology
- Religious sites
- Education and culture

Transitional arrangements

- Between FAPS and CAPS
- Interim period after CAPS

¹ According to the Israeli presentation, there are two options. One is to continue the current customs union arrangement, albeit with modifications to reflect the fact that Israel and Palestine will be two sovereign, equal participants. The other is to negotiate a free trade agreement.

² The Israelis proposed convening a joint planning committee to discuss this issue.

³ The one issue mentioned by the Israelis was nature reserves spanning the border.