ARAB PEACE INITIATIVE PARAMETERS

Borders & Territory

1. The borders between the state of Palestine and the state of Israel shall be the June 4th 1967 Line, though the two parties may agree to minor, reciprocal and equal boundary modifications that do not affect, among other things, territorial contiguity or include inhabited Palestinians, irrespective of their citizenship. A permanent territorial link shall be established between the West Bank and Gaza.

2. The states of Palestine and Israel each shall exercise full sovereignty over their respective territory, including all air, sea and land borders, and including its natural resources, in accordance with international law and norms. State-to-State relations, under a future agreement, shall be determined in accordance with international law, namely the principle of sovereign equality.

Jerusalem

3. East Jerusalem shall be the capital of the state of Palestine and West Jerusalem shall be the capital of the State of Israel, on the basis of the June 4th 1967 Line and subject to possible minor, reciprocal and equal boundary modifications agreed to by the two parties. Jerusalem and its holy places, which are venerated by the three monotheistic religions, will remain open to all peoples.

Security

4. Palestine will be an independent sovereign state with limited, defensive armament and a strong internal security force with ground, air and naval elements.

Refugees

5. A just and agreed upon resolution to the Palestinian refugee problem based on UNGA Res. 194 means: While the rights of refugees, in principle, should be fully acknowledged by Israel, the implementation of these rights will be determined in direct negotiations between the PLO and Israel, and will be agreed upon by all relevant parties, including host countries and countries of resettlement. The refugees should be allowed to choose from a number of remedial options, taking into consideration, among other things, the special circumstances and demographic composition of relevant countries in the region.