

**Sub-committee meeting on drafting**  
**6<sup>th</sup> November 2007**  
*King David Hotel*  
*3h30*

Palestinian:  
Dr. Saeb Erekat  
Zeinah Salah

Israeli:  
Tal Becker  
Shalom Turjuman

**Purpose of meeting:**

- Three principles agreed:
  1. both sides agree to implement their obligations under the RM
  2. monitoring mechanism
  3. implementation subject to implementation of RM
- Nothing is agreed until everything agreed.
- Focus first on RM language. If we get that, can move on.
- Discussion of language

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***Israeli proposal 1:***

The two sides agree to implement their respective obligations under the Roadmap in accordance with its sequence beginning with Phase 1.

It is understood that the implementation of any future political agreement is subject to the full implementation of the Roadmap.

The two sides agree to ask the United States to establish a monitoring mechanism on behalf of the Quartet in accordance with the Roadmap and in consultation with the two sides.

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***Israeli proposal 2:***

The two sides agree to implement their respective obligations under the Roadmap beginning with Phase 1.

Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, it is understood that the implementation of any future peace treaty is subject to the full implementation of the Roadmap.

The two sides agree to ask the United States of America to establish a monitoring mechanism on behalf of the Quartet in accordance with the Roadmap and in consultation with the two sides. This monitoring mechanism will monitor and judge the implementation of all obligations of the parties under the Roadmap.

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***Israeli proposal 1 with comments:***

The two sides agree to [P: immediately and in parallel (unless otherwise explicitly stated therein)] implement their respective obligations under the Roadmap ~~in accordance with its sequence~~ beginning with Phase 1.

It is understood that the implementation of ~~any future political agreement~~ [P: a final status peace treaty] is ~~subject to~~ [P: in accordance with] the full implementation of [P: Phase 1 of] the Roadmap [P: as judged by the US, unless otherwise agreed in the Treaty].

The two sides agree to ask the United States to establish a monitoring mechanism on behalf of the Quartet in accordance with the Roadmap and in consultation with the two sides [P: to monitor and judge compliance with all obligations of the parties in the Roadmap].

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***Palestinian proposal:***

1. The parties commit to the immediate ~~and parallel~~ implementation of the Roadmap.
  2. The parties agree to form a trilateral committee ~~(Israeli-Palestinian-US (as the judge))~~ to follow up implementation of the Roadmap.
  3. The parties commit themselves to continue the implementation of the ongoing obligations of the Roadmap until they reach a peace treaty. The US will monitor and judge the fulfillment of the commitments of both sides as specified in the Roadmap.
  4. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, implementation of future peace treaty will be ~~in accordance~~ with the implementation of the Roadmap as judged by the US.
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***Israeli comments to Palestinian proposal:***

1. The parties commit to the immediate **and parallel** [I: immediate is enough if there is a monitoring mechanism] implementation of the Roadmap.
2. The parties agree to form a trilateral committee (**Israeli-Palestinian-US (as the judge)**) to follow up implementation of the Roadmap. [I: why create a new mechanism if there is one in the RM itself?]
3. The parties commit themselves to continue the implementation of the ongoing obligations of the Roadmap until they reach a peace treaty. The US will monitor and judge the fulfillment of the commitments of both sides as specified in the Roadmap.
4. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, implementation of future peace treaty will be **in accordance** [I: subject to. Accordance with is close but not the same.] with the implementation of the Roadmap as judged by the US.

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***Israeli second proposal with comments:***

The two sides agree to [**P: immediately**] implement their respective obligations under the Roadmap beginning with Phase 1.

Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, it is understood that the implementation of any future peace treaty is **subject to** the full implementation of the Roadmap [**P: as judged by the monitoring mechanism described below**].

The two sides agree to ask the United States of America to establish a monitoring mechanism on behalf of the Quartet in accordance with the Roadmap and in consultation with the two sides. This monitoring mechanism will monitor and judge the implementation of all obligations **of the parties** under the Roadmap.

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***American note explaining their position:***

FROM: JAKE WALLEES  
TO: Saeb Erakat  
Date: November 6, 2007

- The parties commit to immediate and parallel implementation of the Roadmap.

- The parties agree to form an American, Palestinian, and Israeli committee to follow up on the immediate implementation of the Roadmap.
- The parties commit themselves to continue the implementation of the ongoing obligations of the Roadmap until they reach a peace treaty.
- The US will monitor and judge the fulfillment of the commitments of both sides of the Roadmap.
- Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, implementation of the future peace treaty will be subject to the implementation of the Roadmap, as judged by the US.

Please confirm receipt.

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