

יועץ מדיני לראש הממשלה  
Foreign Policy Adviser to the Prime Minister

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ב' אלול, תשס"ז

Dr. Sa'eb Erakat  
Head of Monitoring and Steering Committee  
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Dear Sa'eb,

I acknowledge receipt of your fax dated July 30, 2007, regarding the Joint Committees.

We agree to establish committees in the following areas: Financial, Economic, Water, Energy, Agriculture, Trade, Security and Legal. The Committee heads on the Israeli side will be those ministers whose spheres of authority correspond to the subjects: i.e. the Minister of Finance will head the Financial and Economic Committees; the Minister of National Infrastructures will head the Water and Energy Committees; the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development will head the Agriculture Committee; the Minister of Industry, Trade and Labor will head the Trade Committee; the Minister of Defense will head the Security Committee; and the Minister of Justice will head the Legal Committee.

We would appreciate learning who will serve as the Palestinian counterparts on each committee, so that our Ministers can coordinate the committee meetings.

In addition, we ask that you formulate and forward to us a list of subjects to be discussed by each committee so that we may move forward in our preparations.

Sincerely,



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Foreign Policy Adviser  
to the Prime Minister