



# SPECIAL MEETING TO MARK SIXTY YEARS OF DISPOSSESSION OF PALESTINE REFUGEES

United Nations Headquarters, New York  
20 June 2008

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## PROGRAMME

**Friday, 20 June**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

ECOSOC Chamber

3-6 p.m.

Trusteeship Council Chamber

### PLENARY

*Statements by:*

**H.E. Mr. Paul Badji**

Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable  
Rights of the Palestinian People

**H.E. Mr. Riyad Mansour**

Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations  
Representative of Palestine

**Mr. Andrew Whitley**

Director, UNRWA Liaison Office in New York  
Representative of UNRWA

Statements by United Nations Members and Observers

*Presentations by experts*

**Ms. Laila Atshan**

Lecturer, Birzeit University  
Ramallah

**Ms. Susan Akram**

Professor, Boston University School of Law,  
Boston, Massachusetts

**Mr. Michael Fischbach**  
Professor of History, Randolph-Macon College,  
Ashland, Virginia

**Ms. Nadia Hijab**  
Senior Fellow and Co-Director, Washington Office, Institute  
for Palestine Studies  
Washington, D.C.

*Discussion*

*Closing Remarks by:*

Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable  
Rights of the Palestinian People

1.00 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.  
ECOSOC Chamber

**Film screening** “*La terre parle arabe*”  
*by Maryse Gargour*

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