



UNITED NATIONS FORUM TO MARK FIFTY YEARS OF OCCUPATION

*Ending the Occupation: Creating the Space for Human Rights, Development and a Just Peace
30 June 2017 (Civil Society Forum)*

Conference Room 3, United Nations Headquarters, New York

Provisional Programme

10.00 - 11.00

WELCOME REMARKS & KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**The role of civil society in achieving an end to the occupation,
conflict transformation and a just peace**

Ms. Jody Williams

Nobel Peace Prize Laureate (1997)

Chair, Nobel Women's Initiative

11.15 - 13.00

PANEL I

**Enforcement of international law and accountability:
How to make a difference?**

Mr. Wesam Ahmad

Head of Legal Research and International Advocacy

Al Haq

Ms. Dalit Baum

Director of Economic Activism

American Friends Service Committee

Ms. Diana Buttu

Former Legal Advisor, Negotiations Affairs Department

Palestine Liberation Organization

Mr. Hagai El-Ad

Executive Director

B'Tselem

Mr. Omar Shakir

Israel-Palestine Director

Human Rights Watch

Moderator:

Ms. Mona Khalil

Legal Advisor

Independent Diplomat

13.00 – 15.00

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15.00 – 16.30

PANEL II

The Gaza Strip: an integral part of the State of Palestine

Ms. Noura Erakat

Assistant Professor

George Mason University

Ms. Tania Hary

Executive Director

Gisha - Legal Center for Freedom of Movement

Ms. Nuriya Oswald

International Advocacy Coordinator

Al Mezan Center for Human Rights

Moderator: **Mr. Robert Blecher**

Deputy Programme Director

Middle East and North Africa

International Crisis Group

16.45 – 18.00

PANEL III

Beyond occupation: in search of a just and lasting peace

Dr. Mustafa Barghouthi

Secretary-General

Al Mubadara (Palestinian National Initiative)

Ms. Jessica Nevo

Coalition of Women for Peace

Coordinator, Pre-Transitional Justice Programme

Zochrot

Ms. Rebecca Vilkomerson

Executive Director

Jewish Voice for Peace

Mr. David Wildman

Executive Secretary, Human Rights and Racial Justice

General Board of Global Ministries

The United Methodist Church

Moderator: **Ms. Helena Cobban**

President

Just World Educational

18.00

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