



Palestine Liberation Organization
Negotiations Affairs Department
Negotiations Support Unit

Permanent Status Negotiations

SECURITY

Palestinian Interests

Sovereignty interest

- Maintain internal law and order
- Defend borders
- Monopoly on force

Desired outcome

- Full Israeli military withdrawal
- Any exception must be limited, temporary, and based on legitimate concerns

Previous Positions

Previous PLO positions

- Required a small army for self-defence – rejected “demilitarised state”
- Agreed not to enter hostile alliances
- Agreed to temporary EWS, subject to restrictive arrangements
- Rejected Israeli presence in JV; agreed to international presence: strong force, limited time
- Rejected “overriding Israeli control” of air traffic; willing to consider joint control based on equality
- Rejected Israeli military use of airspace for training and operations

Clusters of Issues

I. Demilitarisation

II. Residual Presence

a. Physical

b. “Envelope”

Demilitarisation

Israeli demand for “demilitarised state”

- Options for arms limitations:
 - International standards and definitions
 - “Dual use equipment” and precursors
 - Options for structure and organisation of the security sector (police, gendarmerie, army)

Residual Presence

I. Residual Israeli Presence

- *Early Warning Stations*
- *Military bases / access routes*
- *Emergency deployment to JV*

Airspace

II. Residual Israeli Presence

- *Airspace*
- *Electromagnetic Sphere*