

LECTURE PROGRAMME

PASSIA Seminar "The European Union"
30th October - 12th November 1995, PASSIA, Jerusalem

DAY ONE: Monday, October 30th

8:30-9:30 Registration and Group Photographs
9:30-11:00 Opening Remarks and Introduction Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi - Head of PASSIA Michael Bahr
- EU Representative Office in Jerusalem
11:30-13:00 History of the EU (I): Evolution of the Concept of Union Dr. Othman Othman - An-Najah
University, Nablus 15:00-16:15 History of the EU (II): Development of the Institutions Dr. Nayef Abu
Khalef - An-Najah University, Nablus
16:30-18:00 The EU Member States Briefing by the participants on EU member states

DAY TWO: Tuesday, October 31st

9:00-10:30 The Treaty of Maastricht: Its Meaning and Implications Dr. Nayef Abu Khalef - An-Najah
University, Nablus
11:00-13:00 The European Union and the Middle East Dr. Othman Othman - An-Najah University,
Nablus 15:00-18:00 The National Agendas of the Member States (Interests, powers, influences,
approaches to the future) Country-position papers prepared by participants.

DAY THREE: Wednesday, November 1st

9:00-10:30 The European Union: Why Should Palestine Care? Dr. Rosemary Hollis - Head, Middle
East Programme, Royal Institute of International Affairs (RIIA - Chatham House), London
11:00-13:00 The Union and Common Police: European Defence and Security Dr. Rosemary Hollis
15:00-16:15 Governing NGOs in Palestine Dr. Denis Sullivan - Fulbright Fellow, Northeastern
University, Boston

DAY FOUR: Thursday, November 2nd

9:00-10:30 The Union and the Arab-Israeli Conflict: From Venice to Madrid Dr. Rosemary Hollis
11:00-13:00 After Madrid: The EU and the Peace Process Dr. Rosemary Hollis
15:00-18:00 The Mediterranean Partnership Programme; followed by a discussion Dr. Rosemary
Hollis

DAY FIVE: Friday, November 3rd

9:00-10:30 The Single Market: Economic and Monetary Union Dr. Andrae Gaerber - Friedrich Ebert
Foundation, Jerusalem.
11:00-13:00 The New Economic Agenda in the Post Cold War World and Palestine. Dr. Rosemary
Hollis 15:00-16:15 Dealing with the EU: External Perspectives (non-EU States) Paul R. Sutphin -
Economic Officer, US Consulate, Jerusalem
16:30-18:00 Questions/Discussion

DAY SIX & SEVEN: Saturday/Sunday, November 4-5th WEEKEND - PASSIA Premises open

Sunday, November 5th: 19:00 PASSIA Reception, Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem

DAY EIGHT: Monday, November 6th

9:00-10:30 Europe and the Arab Israeli Conflict - A General Introduction Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi
11:00-13:00 EU Member States and the Arab-Israeli Conflict Participants
15:00-16:15 EU Member States and the Arab-Israeli Conflict With: Martin Kobler - Head, German
Representative Office, Jericho David Haines - British Consulate General, Jerusalem Marc A. Schwarz

- Representative, SIRECOX 16:30-18:00 The Assassination of Yitzhaq Rabin; Discussion with Said Abu Rish

DAY NINE: Tuesday, November 6th

9:30-10:30 The Union and the Peace Process since Madrid Bettina Muscheidt - EU Representative Office, Jerusalem

11:00-13:00 The Institutions of the Union (I): Council, Commission & Parliament Fernand Clement - EU Representative Office, Jerusalem

15:00-16:15 The Institutions of the Union (II): Internal Relations - A Case Study (Palestinian Aid Programme) Matthias Burchard - EU Representative Office, Jerusalem

16:30-18:00 The Institutions of the Union (III): Others: Court of Justice, Court of Auditors & European Investment Bank (EIB) Soeren Schmidt - EU Representative Office, Jerusalem

DAY TEN: Wednesday, November 8th

9:00-13.00 The EU and the Palestinian Entity: Economic Issues (I) Hanna Siniora - Head, European-Palestinian Chamber of Commerce Veronique Peaucelle - Commercial Counsellor, French Consulate

15:00-16:15 The EU and the Palestinian Entity (III): Final Status Issues Dr. Sami Musallam - Director, President's Office, Jericho

DAY ELEVEN: Thursday, November 9th DAY OFF - PASSIA premises open

DAY TWELVE: Friday, November 10th

9:00-10:30 Introduction to International Negotiation Dr. Paul Meerts - Clingendael Institute, The Hague

11:30-13:00 Negotiating: Strategy & Tactics, Skills & Styles Dr. Paul Meerts

15:00-16:15 Bilateral Negotiation in the European Union (Introduction & Exercise) Dr. Paul Meerts

16:30-18:00 Multilateral Negotiation in the European Union (Evening Assignment: Prepare for Individual Interventions Next Day) Dr. Paul Meerts

DAY THIRTEEN: Saturday, November 11th

9:00-10:30 Simulation: Meeting of 'Permanent Representatives' to the EU (Statements prepared by participants the previous evening) Dr. Paul Meerts

11:00-13:00 Working Groups on Internal & External Issues of the EU (European Monetary Union, Institutional Reform, Enlargement of the EU)

15:00-16:15 Working Groups on Internal & External Issues of the EU / contd. (Final Document)

16:30-18:00 Drafting & Debriefing Dr. Paul Meerts