Introduction

Through its Meetings or “Dialogue Program”, PASSIA strives both to promote free expression within Palestinian society and to foster a better understanding of Palestinian affairs, be they in the domestic or international context. In doing so ever since its foundation, PASSIA has earned a reputation for providing a forum for dialogue and serving as a catalyst for civic debate. Central to these efforts has been the presentation and analysis of a plurality of Palestinian perspectives and approaches. Topics addressed and discussed cover a wide range of subjects broadly and specifically related to the Palestine Question, from historical aspects to the current Middle East Peace Process and internal Palestinian affairs.

The PASSIA Dialogue Program is divided into the following three sections:

- **Roundtable Meetings**: PASSIA invites a speaker (and sometimes a discussant as well) to lecture on a certain topic, followed by a discussion with the audience present. Particularly topical issues are sometimes the subject of a series of lectures by as varied a range of speakers as possible. These meetings aim to promote thought and debate among Palestinians and between Palestinians and their foreign counterparts.

- **Briefings**: PASSIA frequently provides a venue for encounters, dialogue and discussions involving representatives and organizations from various backgrounds. These meetings focus on current Palestinian affairs and are designed to build bridges of communication and understanding between Palestinians from differing streams of society and to develop constructive and focused academic contact between Palestinians and Israelis. PASSIA has also hosted numerous meetings in which resident diplomats and visiting foreign missions are invited to discuss Palestinian affairs and exchange thoughts and opinions concerning the situation in the Palestinian Territories. In return, PASSIA receives invitations to meetings with diplomats and visiting foreign dignitaries at other venues helping to consolidate relationships and forge connections between Palestinians and their foreign counterparts.

- **PASSIA Forum**: Owing to limitations of space at its premises, PASSIA organizes from time to time ‘public lectures’ involving particularly significant speakers and/or topics. These meetings are attended by the guest speaker(s), possibly one or two discussants, who will comment on the presentation, and an invited audience of up to 100 people. Forums are held at the hotels in Jerusalem or Ramallah, which offers the space and facilities needed to accommodate the anticipated number of participants.

Speakers discussants and participants at these meetings include local and foreign figures from a rich diversity of backgrounds and schools of thought: Scholars, professionals and intellectuals from Palestine, Israel and abroad; members of Palestinian NGOs, political factions and the media, as well as representatives of the diplomatic corps.

Meetings held throughout 2006/2007 at PASSIA (unless otherwise indicated) are listed below. Details are presented in the following order: date; topic; speaker/visitor; participants. (For
Roundtable Meetings

2006

12 April 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah


Speakers: Dr. Ralf Stegner, Minister of Interior, Federal State of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany; Haj Ismail Jabr, Former National Security Chief, West Bank, PNC Member; Dr. Azmi Al-Shuaibi, General Coordinator for Transparency Palestine Participations; Abbas Zaki, Member of the Fateh Central Committee; Mohammad Nuseibeh, Member, Higher Islamic Council; Edward Hoffman, Team Leader, EC-Project; Zakaria Al-Qaq, Vice President, Al-Quds University; Robert Davies, Chief of Party, Security Sector Reform; Knut Dethlefsen, Resident Representative of Friedrich-Ebert Foundation; Fadwa Shaer, Ministry of Interior; Nahed Jaber, WATC General Coordinator; Jibril Rajoub, General Secretary of the Palestinian National Security Council; Raji Al-Najami, Brigadier-General, Palestinian Security Forces; Ghazaleh Arar, Member, GUPT; Asem Khalil, Acting Director of Research, Institute of Law; Elisabeth Petersen, Program Coordinator, Friedrich-Ebert Foundation; Zakaria Serhed, Clerk, Refugee Committee, PLC; Maher Awawdeh, Director, Ministry of Information; Mohammad AlTharf, Lawyer; Musa Abu-Dheim, Lawyer; Nidal Omar, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics; Majed Arouri, The Palestinian Independent Commission for Citizen’s Rights; Claudia Fenz, Judge, EUCopps; Ziad Abu Ein, Deputy Minister, Prisoners’ Affairs; Roland Friedrich, Advisor, MENA Program, DCAF, Geneva; Ghassan Abdullah, IT Expert EC-EPJ; Hussein Deek, Shams Center; Faisal Awardani, CEO, Alpha International for Polling, Research and Informatics; Ohood Enaia, Ministry of Local Government.

18 April 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah

Topic: The Palestinian Impasse

Speakers: Jan de Jong, Geographer, on: The Geographic & Demographic Aspects of Kadima’s “Convergence Plan”

Dr. George Giacaman, Professor, Birzeit University, Director, MUWATIN, on: The Future of Palestinian Politics: How to save Hamas from its “Victory” and Fateh from its “Defeat”

Participants: Feras Milhem, Lecturer in Law, Birzeit University; Wafe Masoud, Coordinator, Cultural Activities, Franco-Ger-
27 April 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah

Topic: Local and Community Politics - Challenges, Practices, Lessons from Germany and Palestine

Visiting Delegation of Social-Democratic Party members of the German Bundestag (parliament)
Participant(s): Christian Lange, Member of the German Bundestag (MdB), Social Democratic Party (SPD); Kerstin Griese, MdB, SPD; Andreas Weigel, MdB, SPD; Thomas Oppermann, MdB, SPD; Issam Akel, Director of Planning & Democratic Governance, Community Habitat Finance International (CHFI); Ali Saifi, General Consulting & Training; Jamal Al-Aref, Deputy Middle East Rep., ANERA; Hussein Al-Araj, Al-Najah National University, Nablus; Khaled Nabriss, Independent Consultant; Rose Shomali, WATC General Director; Jamal Al-Shobaki, former Minister, Ministry of Local Government; Muzna Shihabi, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ramallah; Frank Samol, GTZ, Ramallah; Marouf Zahran, Ministry of Civil Affairs; Jamil Hamami, Lecturer, Al-Quds University; Samir Abdullah, Director of MAS; Mahmoud Abdullah, Deputy Mayor, Beitunia; Salem Balatleh, City Engineer; Samah Abuoun Hamad, Capacity Building Department, Municipal Development & Lending Fund; Ohood Enaia, Ministry of Local Government; Wesam Ahmad, Legal Advisor, Al-Mustakbal; Ghazaleh Arar, Member, GUPT; Faisal Awtartani, Professor, Birzeit University; Nadia Hajal, Independent Trainer-Researcher; Bassam Qatanani, General Manager, PAFA; Inas Abu Shilbayeh, Consultant; Knut Dethlefsen, Resident Representative of Friedrich-Ebert Foundation; Katja Franke, Friedrich-Ebert Foundation; Elisabeth Schumann-Braune, Friedrich-Ebert Foundation; Jennifer Mansey, Friedrich-Ebert Foundation; Kainat Dweik, Director, Palestinian Student Center; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Chairman of PASSIA; Francesca Gilli, Mahdis Azarmandi, Sophie Shiber, PASSIA.
28 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Contemporary Palestinian Politics (Palestine-Israel/An Applied Workshop in History, Politics & Conflict Resolution)

**Participant(s):** (Student Delegation from the United States).
Paul R. Edleman, Professor; Lauryn Isidcs; Vikos Beul; Wajmah Yaqubi; Brian Peyton; May Al-Toukhi; Roya Sterner; Emily Gylimah; Michael Cole; Tetsushi O gata; Vanessa Brake; Francheska Soto; Bora Kang; Soledad Roybal; Ray Barquero; Spencer Bastedo; Jessica Ducey; Nicole Harkins; Kristen Hunt; Erin Chrisinger; Vamie Watson.

5 July 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah

**Topic:** Fateh Movement and the Palestinian National Agenda

**Participant(s):** Dr. Ahmad Soboh, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ramallah; Baker Abu Baker, Political Guidance, Ramallah; Dr. Sabri Saidam, Group Leader, Birzeit Innovation Group Leader (BIG), Center for Continuing Education, Birzeit University, Ramallah; Luay Shabanah, Director, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS), Ramallah; Qaddoura Faris, Head, Palestinian Prisoners Club (Nadi Al-Asir), Ramallah; Mohammad Al-Horani, Member of Fateh Revolutionary Council; Dr. Nasser Al-Qudweh; Dr. Salim Tamari, Birzeit University; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA.

16 September 2006, Best Eastern Hotel, Ramallah

**Topic:** Denied Entry: De facto Deportation Background, Consequences and Options

**Organized by:** The Campaign for the Right of Entry / Re-Entry to the Occupied Palestinian Territory & PASSIA
4 December 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah  
**Topic:** Human Rights Monitor in the Palestinian Territories - Meeting the Challenge  
**Speaker:** Iain Guest, Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University and Director, NGO - The Advocacy Project  
**Participant(s):** Khalil Nakhlieh, Team Leader, Muassassat; Wesam Ewiss, Program Asst., Al-Haq; Tawfiq Herzallah, Hurreyat; Dr. Kamal Zeineh, Director, P.H.C; Roland Friedrich, Fellow, DCAF; Lamis Alami, General Director, PICCR; Randa Siniora, HR Specialist, Muassassat; Mirvat Hasan, Director for Human Rights Dept.; Ghazaleh Arar, GUPT; Fadwa El-Shair, General Director, Ministry of Interior; Knut Dethlefsen, Resident Representative, FES; Mette Visti, Consultant; Dr. Mohamad Atharf, Lawyer; Majdi Hardan, Musawa.

6 December 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah  
**Military Judiciary System**  
**Participant(s):** Hanna Qufu, CPA, CFE; Ahmad Soboh, Deputy Minister Foreign Affairs; Walid Al Hilou, Lawyer; Ahmad Damanhour, Lawyer; Ahmad Mobayed, Judge of the Military High Court; Mahmoud Al-Ftaftah, researcher; Hajj Ismail Jabr, Assistant of the PA Military Chairman; Roland Friedrich, Fellow, DCAF; Fawzi Daoud Odeh, Assistant of the Military Justice; Fadi Tawil, Escort.

2007  
24 January 2007, PASSIA, Ramallah  
**Topic:** The German EU Presidency 2007 - Opportunities and Challenges for EU Policy in the Middle East.  
**Speaker:** Dr. Rolf Mützenich, Chairman of the SPD Working Group on the Middle East in the German Parliament, SPD Spokesperson for Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation.  
**Participant(s):** Nazmi Al-Jubeh, Dir., Riwaq; Mazen Sinokrot, CEO Sinokrot Group; Sabri Saldam, Birzeit University; Fadwa El-Shaar, Ministry of Interior; Hazem Kawasmi, GTZ; Saleh Rafat, FIDA; Nasser Al-Kidwa; Roland Friedrich; Ahmed Soboh, Deputy Minister, Foreign Affairs; Qais Abdel Karim, PLC Member; Hubert Jäges, Deputy Representative, German Rep. Office; John Ashley, Mai Namiki, Max Zonnemann, FES; Usama Antar, FES, Gaza; Lily Habash; Palestinian Women’s Forum, Hiba Husseini, Lawyer, Al-Mustakbal Foundation for Strategic & Policy Studies.
6 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Non-Violent Political & Social Activism: Application to the Palestinian Case within its Political, Economic, Social and Religious Context

Speaker: Dr. Bernard LaFayette, Director of the Center for Nonviolence & Peace Studies at the University of Rhode Island, US.

Participant(s): Stacy Barrios, Cultural Affairs Office; Amjad Shihab, Al-Quds University; Bishop Dr. Munib Younan, Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordan & the Holy Land; Dr. Avi Melech Ben Israel, Educator; Tarek Abu Ata, Director, Love the Neighbor; Suzan Nammari, Senior Cultural Affairs Specialist, American Consul General; Mais Zuhaika, Project Officer, Youth Sector; Fouad Dakkak, Engineer; Jamal Al-Aref, Deputy Middle East Representative, ANERA; Rev. Sharon Key, Certified Nonviolence Trainer; Lina Masrouji, Assistant DGM, Jepharm.

18 April 2007, Best Eastern Hotel, Ramallah

Topic: Party Organization and Development

Speakers: Visiting Delegation of German Party Professionals

Participant(s): Diala Ghosheh, Student; Sameer Dwaikat, Lawyer; Naeem Salameh, Central Elections Committee; Jamela Awawdeh, Student; Dr. Jamal Muhaisen, Deputy Minister of Youth and Sport; Wafa Awad Akel, Fatah Women; Haitham A refar, Head of Women Affair Unit Ministry of Interior; Iman Takroore, Fatah Women; Arafat Abu Alia, Fatah; Laila Abu Baker, Fatah Women; Baker Abu Baker, Fatah Training Committee; Omer Foud, Fatah Training Committee, Hanan Jarrar, Fatah Refugee Committee; Suhad Zahran, Al Quds O pen University; Eam Shamasna, Teacher; Feryal Salah Al Deen; Najwa Audeh, General Manager; Khawlah Asker, Teacher; Hala Helo, Teacher; Mohammad Abu Meshret, Student; Hanady Yousef Shukri, Student; Munther Masalma, Student; Manar Najht Hamael, Student; Fadi Ahmad Hammad, Student; Banan Mohammad Cualak, Student; Maisoon Mahmoud, Student; Jalal Azzam, Student; Saadi Al W ahid; Abdel Jaber Barghouty, General Director; Dr. Ali Abu Samer, Professor University; Dr. Mahmoud N. Shanaaq, Professor University; Saleh Aliziq; Raja Nawateet, Student; Jafar Hamayel, Ministry of Interior; Rawan Nawateet, Student; W isal Abu Alia, Student; Azmi Tbaish; Mohammad M. Hroub, University Lecturer; Sami Rammal, Biology Teacher; Moneer Aljakoub, Employer; Ayoob Al Tanbour, Employer; Fatima Faroun, Chairperson Shorouq Society for Women, Azariya Jerusalem; Ghayda Abu Zayyad, Student; Firas Dwikat, Student; Amal A. Khalife, Director of the Journalist Office; Rowaida Rabaiah.
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Student; Nisreen Al Wazani, Student; Mays Razzaz, Student; Ala’ Zoghier, Engineer; Jawad Yahya, Politician; Fadwa Elshaer, Politician; Khuloud Hassouneh, Hebron; Irfat Noor Jaber, Student; Izz Eldden Tamimi, Hebron; Aiman Al Sharawi, Hebron; Wafa Sliman, Public Relations, Police Center, Ramallah; Raed Al Salihy, Police Center; Moujib Karajeh, Political Guidance Commission.

2 May 2007, Best Eastern Hotel, Ramallah

Topic: The EU’s Policy on the Middle East

Participants: Ross Allen, Political Consul; David Hallam, Head DFID; Janet Rogan, DHM, British Embassy Tel Aviv; Nigel Milverton, European Union, Border Assistance Mission, Rafah; Alexandre Diebolt, French Consulate of Jerusalem; Ramadan Battah, Fateh; Baker Abu Baker, Fateh; M. Beirute, Fateh; Mohammed Heniheh, Fateh; Nisreen El Aref, FES; O mar Fouad, Fateh; Ahmed Sooboh, MO FA; Khalil Nakhele, Mu’assasat; Samia Banihe; Conor O’Riordan, Ireland; Francesco Mascini, Netherlands; O sama Al Basal, General Director; Amal Jadou, Director General International Department Office of the President; Abdel Jaber Barghouli, Fateh; Lucien Vermeir, Deputy Head of Mission EUC O PPS; Haitham Arar, MOI; Qais Abdul Karim, PLC Member; Sabri Saidam, Birzeit University, Jorge Torres Pereira, Representative of Portugal; Lance Domm, UK Representation to the EU; Awwus Lapsley, UK Representation to the EU; Knut Dethlefsen, FES; Hani Al Masri, Badael Center.

9 June 2007, Best Eastern Hotel, Ramallah

Topic: 40 Years of Israeli Occupation PLO and Fateh Movement - Where to?

Participants: Saleh Rafaat, FIDA; Ahmed Sooboh, MO FA; Qais Abdul Karim, DFLP; Baker Abu Baker, Fateh; Elias Sabbagh, Lawyer; Younis Al Khatib, Public Health PRCS; Haiman Al Hassan, PMC; Hammad Al Badarin, Fateh; Fadwa Barghouli, Lawyer; Fadwa El-Shair, Ministry of Interior; Ayman Sbeih, Engineer; Saleh Hakawati; Tariq Jarrar, Executive Manager, Institute of Public Policy; Akram Musallam, Journalist; Haitham Yakhlef, Public Relations, Palestine Capital Market Authority Ramallah; Sameer Dwaikat, Lawyer; Jihad Alwazir, Deputy Government PMA; Majed Abdulfattah, Development; Abu Al’ Mansour, Resistance of the Wall Committee; Firas Al Q awasmi; Khadeeja Mansour; Ruba Hilal; Aadel Jaber Barghouli; Dania Buttu, Lawyer; Hadeel Qazzaz; Khadijeh Habashneh, Researcher; O mar Sulaiman, Fateh; Mohammad Kharise, Wasel Center; Sabri Saidam, Birzeit University; Loay Shabaneh, Head, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics; Muqbal Barghouli.

25 June 2007, PASSIA Office, Ramallah

Topic: Palestinian Internal and External Crisis

Speaker(s): Dr. Rolf Mützenich, Chairman of the SPD Working Group on the Middle East in the German Parliament

Participants: Knut Dethlefsen, Resident Representative, Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, Jerusalem; Hubert Jaeges, Deputy, German Representative Office, Ramallah; ALEXANDER EBERT, German Representative Office, Ramallah; Qais Abdul Karim, PLC Member for DFLP; Maria Cardoso, Portuguese Representative Office, Ramallah; Fadwa El-Shair, Ministry of Interior, Ramallah; Edger Motisi, Diplomat, South African Representative Office, Ramallah; Royce Kuzwayo, Deputy Representative, Ramallah; Terry Bullata, Survival from Jerusalem; Hazem Kawasmi, Economist; Baker Abu Baker, Fateh; Saleh Rafaat, FIDA; Abdallah Frangie, Fateh; Mutasem Al-Ashhab, Translator.
23 July 2007, PASSIA Office, Ramallah

**Topic:** Challenges of Internal Party Management

**Speakers:** Christian Kroening, Executive Director of the SPD in the state of Schleswig-Holstein; Sven Zylla, Chief of Staff of the State Minister for Education and Women Affairs in Schleswig-Holstein.

**Participants:** Khalil Nakhleh, Director, Mu’assasat, Ramallah; Luay Shabaneh, Head, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics; Faisal Awartani, CEO, Alpha International for Polling, Research and Informatics; Mahmoud Abu Omar, Media Department, Foreign Relation Culture; Hiam Burbar, Public Relations, Foreign Relation Culture; Saleh Hakawati, Fateh FRC; Haitham Arar, Fateh Party; Roland Friedrich, Head of Deaf, Ramallah; Hazem Kawasmi, Economist; Fadwa Elsha’r, Ministry of Interior, Ramallah; Ahmad Badawi, Research Associate, SOAS; Tariq Jarrar, Executive Director, Institute of Public Policy; Abbad El-Rayyes, FES; Dr. Usama Antar, FES, Gaza; Elisabeth Peterson, Governmental Schleswig-Holstein, Germany; Ghadeer Dajani, NDI, Ramallah.

15 August 2007, PASSIA Office, Ramallah

**Topic:** Symbols of Palestinian Identity: Emerging from 60 Years of Nakba (Novels, Events, Images, Dates, Personalities)

**Participants:** Dr. Salim Tamari, Director, Institute of Jerusalem Studies, Ramallah; Adel Manna, Madar, Ramallah; Varsen Aghabekian, President Office, Ramallah; Ibtisam Shamma, Announcer, Palestinian Broadcasting Corporation, Ramallah; Dr. Adel Samara, Founder, Al-Mashriq Al-A’mal Center for Cultural and Development Studies; Loay Shabaneh, Head, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics; Bassam Al-Salhi, Legislative Council, Ramallah; Erin Woddewski, FES Fellow; Phil Leech, Student, Internship; Jerome Drevon, Student, Internship; Vicky Rossi, Public Information Assistant, UNRWA, Jerusalem; Areej Hazboun, Journalist; Michael Neve, Public Information Assistant, Jerusalem; Fadwa El-Sha’r, General Dir., Ministry of Interior, Ramallah; Affi Safieh, Palestinian Ambassador, USA; Abbad El-Rayyes, FES.
Briefings

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Note: Briefings that did not take place at PASSIA were events to which Dr. Mahdi was invited in order to comment on and analyze the current situation.

1 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Hopes for Mideast Peace Remain Clouded
Participant(s): Linda Gradstein, Reporter, NPR.org.

3 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Participant(s): HE Leonhard Moll, Head, Austrian Representative Office; Ruba Abu Roqto, Program Manager, Austrian Representative Office; Wolfgang Muhberger, Deputy Head, Austrian Representative Office.

3 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Elections
Participant(s): Conny Mus, Correspondent, RTL Television, Netherlands.

3 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: PA Elections
Participant(s): Nader Al-A’ssar, Egyptian Consul, Egyptian Embassy, Tel Aviv.

4 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Non-Violence
Participant(s): Elizabeth Cabal, Political Affairs Officer, Department of Political Affairs, UN.

6 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Elections
Participant(s): Oslo Labor Party Delegation to Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Israel and Palestine. Vidar Birklund, Head of Delegation LO APOL, Oyvind Langas, Olo Arbeiderparti; Meena Adampur, Oslo Labour Party Peace Forum; Stine Radmyr, Peace Forum and “No to Nuclear Weapons” ; Ida Viksveen Larsen, Norwegian Labour Youth (AUF); Pal Ebster; Jan Mellembarren, Oslo Labour Party.

6 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Leadership in Palestine & Israel
Participant(s): Ron Pondak, Head of Peres Peace Center, Tel Aviv

6 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian Elections 2006

8 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: US Facing New Pressures on Mideast Diplomatic Policy
Participant(s): Michael Matza, Knight Ridder Newspaper.

16 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian Elections
Participant(s): Steven Gutkin, Associated Press Writer.

16 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian Elections
Participant(s): He Jinzhe & Liao Jib, China Radio Independent.

16 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian Political Landscape
Participant(s): Members of Board Diakonia, Sweden; Anna-Cam Pernon, Project Coordinator; Kenneth Kinning, IT Director; Peder Ericsson, teacher; Hana Lageruf, Program Manager; Hala Tawil, Management Assistant; Louis Alm, Medical Student; Jne Leulie Zilys, retired Principal; Bo Forrberg, General Secretary; Helein Person, Social Worker; Lena Bjorle, Organizational Secretary; Christen Peterson, Farmer.

17 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Present Situation and the Future of the PA
Participant(s): Merin Verbit (head of group), Professor of Sociology CUNY - New York, Graduates College; Frank L. DuBois, Associate Professor of International Business, American University; Constance M. Furey, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and History, Indiana University; David C. Knowlton, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Utah Valley State College;
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Thomas C. Walker, Assistant Professor of Political Science, SUNY-Albany.

18 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian Elections
Participant(s): Inez Polak, Daily Newspaper Trouw, Netherlands

19 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Civil Society & the PLC
Participant(s): Dr. Steve Terravecch, DAI, US

20 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian Elections
Participant(s): Turkish Delegation, Ersin Embel, Gökhan Erdem, Ö zlem Tür, Mustafa Aydin, Cagri Erhan, Ayse Atmaca, Eda Benlioglu, Anil Ulusun, Ali Findik, Ahmet Tuta, Sukriye Bayar, Berra Suer, Pınar Arikçı, Bayram Sinkaya, Cagri Ozturk, Ö mur Ayba

22 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian Elections

27 January 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian Elections
Participant(s): Rebecca Cox, Legal Expert, EU; Ron Hermann, EU Expert; Election observation mission.
13 February 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Civil Society Issues  
**Participant(s):** Ms. Fadia Nahhas, Spokesperson Head of Media & Communication Department of Anna Lindh Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures-Alexandria.

14 February 2006, German Representative Office, Ramallah  
**Meeting with German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier**  
**Topic:** Hamas, the Future of the PA + PLO, Israel & EU Relations  
**Participant(s):** Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi; Dr. Khalil Shikaki; Mr. Zahi Khoury

14 February 2006, German Representative Office, Ramallah  
**Meeting with German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier**  
**Topic:** Hamas, the Future of the PA + PLO, Israel & EU Relations  
**Participant(s):** Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi; Dr. Khalil Shikaki; Mr. Zahi Khoury

15 February 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Hamas Government  
**Participant(s):** Mr. Fredrik Kirst, Consul for Political Affairs, Consulate General of Sweden in Jerusalem.

15 February 2006, Working Lunch at the Residence of Mr. & Mrs. Kjaer  
**Topic:** Palestinian Elections  
**Participant(s):** Mr. John Kjaer, Representative of the European Commission.

21 February 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Palestinian Identity  
**Participant(s):** Malcolm O’Hara, BBC World Service, London.

24 February 2006, Qalqilya  
**Topic:** Field Visit to Qalqilya  
**Participant(s):** Dr. Rosemary Hollis, Chatham House, London; Dr. Nadim Shehadeh, Chatham House, London.

24 February 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Elections’ Aftershock  
**Participant(s):** Isabel Kershner, Jerusalem Report.

**Topic:** Current Political & Security Situation  

2 March 2006, Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Palestinian National Dialogue  
**Participant(s):** Dr. Salam Fayyad, PLC Member, Mrs. Rawya Shawa, PLC Member.

3 March 2006, FES Office, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Open Discussion on the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict  
**Participant(s):** Hans-Ulrich Klose, MDB (MP), Vice Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs, German Bundestag, Knut Dethlefsen, FES, Jerusalem.

20 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Research Studies on the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict  
**Participant(s):** Roisin Smith, Queen’s University of Belfast.

20 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** A Reformulation of the Siyar in the Context of a Just and Viable Solution to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict  
**Participant(s):** Halim Rane, Key Center for Ethics, Law, Justice and Governance.

23 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict  
**Participant(s):** Ahmad Budeiri, BBC, Jerusalem Correspondent, Arabic Service; Shakeel Anwar, BBC, Producer, Bengali Service.

27 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Hamas Government and the PLC/PLO Positions  
**Participant(s):** Chuck Morse, Candidate for Congress, Brooklin, Massachusetts, U.S.

27 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Hamas Government and the PLC/PLO Positions  
**Participant(s):** Albana Kasapi, Producer / Journalist, BBC, Albanian Section.

27 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Hamas Government and the PLC/PLO Positions  
**Participant(s):** Won Sup Park, Minister-Counsellor Tel Aviv/Deputy Chief of Mission, Korean Embassy.

27 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Hamas Government and the PLC/PLO Positions  
**Participant(s):** Elisabetta Galeffi, Reporter, Missionary International Service News Agency.
28 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Israeli Elections
Participant(s): Pavel Novetny, Reporter, MF DNES, Daily News Paper.

28 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Elections in Palestine & Israel
Participant(s): J. Christopher Stevens, Deputy Principal Officer, US Consulate, Jerusalem.

29 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Israeli Elections
Participant(s): Ziad Hussary, Producer, Ramattan News Agency.

29 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Israeli Elections
Participant: Rolf Porseryd, Correspondent, TV4 AB.

29 March 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Israeli Elections
Participant(s): Jim Teeple, Voice of America.

3 April 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: After the Palestinian and Israeli Elections - What’s Next?
Participant(s): Friedrich Buttler, Head of mission-Assistant Director General, Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, ILO Geneva; Steven Oates, Senior Legal Advisor, ILO Geneva; Philippe Egger, Senior Economist, ILO Geneva; Rania Bikhazi, Small Enterprise Development Specialist, Regional Office in Beirut; Tariq Haq, Employment Development and Strategies Officer, Regional Office in Beirut.

4 April 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Security Reform
Participant(s): Robert Davis, Security Sector Reform; Amr Knilfeh, Massaer; Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway.

5 April 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: After the Palestinian and Israeli Elections - What’s Next?
Participant(s): Irris Makler, Journalist, Freelance Middle East Correspondent-Jerusalem.

6 April 2006, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Jerusalem
Topic: Meeting with the ICRC Delegation

8 April 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Consultation on Muslim-Christian Networking
Participant(s): Terry & Michele Finseth, Companion Facilitators for Joining Hands for Justice Network of the Presbyterian Church, USA

8 April 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Research Consultation on the Topic of Images and Models of the Palestinian State in Palestinian Political Discourse 1964-1988
Participant(s): Andre Draznin, PhD Candidate under Prof. Asher Susser, Tel Aviv University

8 April 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Current Geo-Political Map of the OPT
Participant(s): Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP) Delegation to the Holy Land: Corinne Whitlatch, Executive Director; CMEP; Julie Schumacher Cohen, Legislative Coordinator; CMEP; Catherine Gordon, Presbyterian Church (USA), Washington Office and CMEP Executive Committee; Fr. Michael McNulty, SJ, Conference of Major Superiors of Men’s Institutes; Maureen Shea, Episcopal Office of Government Relations, CMEP Board Chair; Rev. Martin Shupak, Church World Service, Washington Office; Karen Vajday, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Washington Office; Joe Volk, Friends Committee on National Legislation; Rev. David and Mary Ann Johnson, CMEP Leadership Council; Douglas and Marry Ann Kerr; CMEP Leadership Council; Scott and Margaret McConnell, CMEP Leadership Council.

19 April 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian Strategy
Participant(s): Sus Van Elzen, Writer, Foreign Affairs.

19 April 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Hamas Government: Where to?
Participant(s): Walter Reich, Professor of Psychiatry, Elliott School of International Affairs, Washington.

29 April 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: PASSIA Publications
Participant(s): David G. Hirsch, Librarian for Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, University of California, Los Angeles.

2 May 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: UK Policies and the Culture of the Arab World
Participant(s): Ross Allen, Political Consul, British Consulate General, Jerusalem; Fadi Ali, Press & Public Diplomacy Officer, British Consulate General, Jerusalem; Jason Benham, Spokesman for the British Foreign Ministry; Barry Marston, Spokesman for the British Foreign Ministry; Jamil Hamami, Lecturer, Al-Quds University; Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway, Professor, Al-Quds University; Adnan Al-Husseini, Engineer, General Director of the Jerusalem Islamic Waqf.
18 May 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** EU and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict  
**Participants:** Greg Shapland, Head of the Middle East & North Africa Research Group, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, London, UK.

19 May 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** US and the Two-State Solution  
**Participants:** Ambassador (Ret.) Philip C.W. Ilcox, Jr., President, Foundation for Middle East Peace, Washington, US.

22 May 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Public Opinion  
**Participants:** Dr. Colin Irwin, Professor, Institute of Governance, Queen’s University Belfast, Northern Ireland.

22 May 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Human Rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territories  
**Participants:** Hanny Megally, Director of Middle East & North Africa Program, International Center for Transitional Justice, New York, US; Anne Massagee, International Center for Transitional Justice, New York, US.

23 May 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Peace Perspectives in the Middle East  
**Participants:** Delegation from the Youth Development Department of the Arab Studies Society (Orient House): Shane O’Connor, Youth Worker; Marta Bodjora, Volunteer Student in International Relations; Carmen Dege, FES Intern; Laura Sicart, Volunteer in S.C.I.- Catalonia; Najwan Bereket, Activist in Baladna (Haifa) Association for Arab Youth; Soad Ibrahim, EVS in SCI Hellas (Greece); Anna Valleperas, Technician in Cooperation in Balcaus; Gemma Cots, Volunteer in SCI (International Civil Service in Catalonia); Estella Carb, Member of YAP-ITALY; Lucia Ballesteros, Member in WASLALA youth Organization; Liam Morgan, Engineer/Volunteer; Rabi Fahoum, Volunteer; Maria Arenas, Coordinator of Solidarity Network with Palestine in Barcelona; N’ama Gherdaoui, Volunteer (EVS); Cherrier Florence, Youth and Social Worker; Gasquet Julie; Meere Marie-Arge, Communicator; Roel Forceville, Project Manager; Haytham Toufikji; John Hayhurst.

24 May 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Security Reform  
**Participants:** Robert Davis, USAID Chemonics International, Implementing Partner/Chief of Party, Security Sector Reform/Community Policing Project.

24 May 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Party Development  
**Participants:** Michael Murphy, NDI (National Democratic Institute) Country Director; Ghadeer Dajani, NDI Senior Program Assistant.

3 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** After the Palestinian & Israeli Elections - Domestic Developments and the Future  
**Participants:** Student Delegation from the Institute of Political Science at the University of Mainz, Germany; Alfred W. Ilsbick, Lecturer/Research Associate; Sarah Levy; David W. Aldridge; Muller Krishua; Christian Schulze; Nico Schneider; Stephanie Plaza; Matthias Lorch; Jens Hoffmann; Lisa-Marie Hallfinger; Silvia Keiser; Junes Arafou; Silke Schmidt; Gerrit Bohlaeuder; Hannah Blum; Jens Jungblut; Elena Sebastian; Anke Welzheime; Nelle Moeblman; Katharina Benz; Katrin Krantess; Stephane Dereaux; Lora Tersteegen.

6 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Palestinian Referendum  
**Participants:** The Institute for Palestine Studies (IPS).

7 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Palestinian Referendum  
**Participants:** Storer Rowley, National Editor, Chicago Tribune, Chicago, USA.

7 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Palestinian Referendum  
**Participants:** Matthias Finken, Political Counselor, German Embassy, Tel-Aviv.

9 June 2006, American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Working Dinner  
**Participant:** Sigmar Gabriel, Deputy Chairman of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), and Minister of Environment & Nuclear Safety, Germany.

9 June 2006, American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Palestinian Referendum  
**Participants:** Matthias Finken, Political Counselor, German Embassy, Tel-Aviv.

10 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Governance Issues in Palestine; Palestinian Refugees  
**Participants:** Tim Dobridge, Director of Special Initiatives Division, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada; Roula El-Rifai, Senior Program Specialist, Middle East Unit, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada.
11 June 2006, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Working Dinner at the Residence of the Finnish Representative, Jerusalem.
**Participants:**

13 June 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah
**Topic:** Palestinian Referendum
**Participant(s):** Young-Sam MA; The Republic of Korea Representative, Ramallah.

13 June 2006, American Colony, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Working Lunch with “Conservative Friends of Israel” (CFI)
**Participants:** Hosts: Dr. John Jenkins, HM Consul General; Victoria Billing, Deputy Consul General CFI; David Amess MP (Hon Sec CFI); Stephen Crabb MP; David Davies MP; Nadine Dorries MP; Mark Harper MP; Tim Montgomerie (Founder of Conservative Christian Fellowship); Robert Halfon (Political Director CFI); Victoria Kluk (Research Manager CFI)
**Guests:** Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi; Dr. Ziad Abu Zayyad

15 June 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah
**Topic:** Civil Society and Security Issues
**Participants:** Hani Al-Hassan, Fatah General Committee; Baker Abu-Baker, Fatah Training Sector; Loay Shabaneh, Fatah; Kamal Al-Sheikh, Fatah; Ulrike Fleischer, SPD Bundestagsfraktion; Jörg Ranau, Representative, Germany; Liisulu Mogg, MDB; Rainer Aruola, MDB; Carmen Deger, FES; Elisabeth Retim, FES; Knut Dethlefsen, FES; Philip Holzapfel, Ramallah.

15 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Palestinian Referendum
**Participant(s):** Matthew Hodes, Director, Conflict Resolution Program, The Carter Center; Joshua Roberts, Assistant Coordinator, W BG5 field office, The Carter Center.

17 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** UNRWA Mission in the Occupied Palestinian Territories
**Participant(s):** Matthias Burchard, Chief, UNRWA Liaison Office in Geneva.

19 June 2006, Ramallah
**Topic:** Working Dinner
**Participant(s):** Benita Ferrero-Waldner, European External Relations Commissioner; John Kjaer, Representative of the European Commission in Jerusalem; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi; Yasser Abed Rabbo; Basel Khouri; Dr. Hanan Ashrawi; Dr. Nabil Qassis; Dr. Hisham Ahdad.

19 June 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah
**Topic:** Current Palestinian Politics
**Participant(s):** Joachim Prey, Director GTZ, Palestinian Territories; Peter Schaefer, Technical Coordinator GTZ; Dr. Roman Poeschle, Priority Area Manager, Crises Prevention/Governance GTZ.

14 June 2006, Grand Park Hotel, Ramallah
**Topic:** Working Lunch
**Participant:** Peter McRae, Director, Middle East Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Canada; Tim Martin, Senior Director, Stabilization & Reconstruction Team; Lisa Fillatruitz, Director, Middle East & North Africa Division, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA); Dr. Nabil Kassis, President of Birzeit University; Riad Malki, Palestinian Center for the Dissemination of Democracy & Community Development (Panorama); Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA, Jerusalem.
29 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Israeli Military Operation in Gaza
Participant(s): Leena Reikko, Journalist, YLEISRA-DIO OY Finish Broadcasting Company, Helsinki; Christer Friden, Middle East Correspondent, Swedish Broadcasting Corporation.

29 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Impact of the Arrest of PA Ministers and MPs by Israel
Participant(s): David Wright, Correspondent, ABC News.

29 June 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Impact of the Arrest of PA Ministers and MPs by Israel
Participant(s): Stephane Amar, Correspondent, Swiss TV (TSR); Zaineh Awadalleh; Jean-Pac Silber, Swiss TV (TSR)

1 July 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Israeli Military Operation in Gaza
Participant(s): Ole Sippel, Middle East Bureau Chief, Danish Broadcasting Corporation.

5 July 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Israeli Military Operation in Gaza
Participant(s): Christoph Moosbauer, Member of the Board, German United Nations Association.

5 July 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah
Topic: The Current Situation
Participant(s): Allister Sparks, The Star, Independent Newspaper, Gauteng, South Africa.

10 July 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Israeli Military Attacks on Gaza - The Day After
Participant(s): Nader Al’Aser, Egyptian Diplomat, Egyptian Embassy in Tel-Aviv.

10 July 2006, Working Lunch, Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem
Topic: Israeli Military Attacks on Gaza - The Day After
Participant(s): Larry Garber, Executive Director, New Israel Fund, Washington D.C.

12 July 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Political Cohesion or Fragmentation in a National Movement and how this Affects the Course of the Struggle
Participant(s): Wendy Pearlman; PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University.
zen Qupt, Lawyer, Jerusalem; Sa’ed Abdul Hadi, Head of the An-Nasher Advertising & Publishing Institute, Ramallah; Amit Leshem, Program Coordinator at the Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem; Father Ra’fiq Khouri, Latin Patriarchate, Jerusalem; Dr. Fadia Daibes, Consultant, Jerusalem; Mr. Zahi Khouri, Businessman, Jerusalem; Jamil Hamami, Lecturer at Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Prof. Shimshon Valiker, Head of Vanleer Institute, Jerusalem; Nora Karmi, Coordinator at Sabeel, the Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center, Jerusalem.

16 August 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **UK Foreign Policy and Palestine**
Participant(s): Jumana Jaouni, Political & Press Officer, British Consulate, Jerusalem.

17 August 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **US Foreign Policy in the Middle East**
Participant(s): Jessica Lapenn, Political Section Chief; Ibrahim Eid, US Consulate Jerusalem.

22 August 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **The Future of a Palestinian National Unity Government**
Participant(s): Chris Mohale, Counsellor, South Africa, Representative Office, Ramallah.

23 August 2006, Christmas Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: **Working Lunch**
Participant(s): Wajid Sadik; Richard Younger-Ross (MP, United Kingdom); Susan Younger-Ross; Dr. Pieter Beealerts Van Blockland (Holland); David Sasson; Robin Marsh; Margaret Ali; Dr. Emil Jarjoui.

24 August 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **Role of Intellectuals in the Palestinian National Movement**
Participant(s): Omar Shweiki, St. Peter’s College, Oxford University, UK.

29 August 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **The Situation after the Lebanon War**
Participant(s): Nancy Shalala, Democracy & Governance Officer, USAID – West Bank/Gaza; Perry Cammack, Staff Member, Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate; Brian McGrath, Political Officer, US Consulate General.

31 August 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **The PLO and the PA**
Participant(s): Judika Tladi, First Secretary, South African Embassy, Tel Aviv.

4 September 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **The Current Situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories**
Participant(s): Philippe Potjes, Political Officer, Consulate General of Belgium, Jerusalem.

4 September 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **The Current Situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories**
Participant(s): Zikur Rahman, Representative of India, Ramallah.

8 September 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **Canadian-Palestinian Relations**
Participant(s): Yoine Goldstein, Leading member of the Liberal Party of Canada; Ron Wilson, Canadian Representative, Representative office of Canada, Ramallah.

10 September 2006, British Consulate, Jerusalem

Topic: **Tony Blair’s visit to the Region (meeting with Mr. Blair)**
Participant(s): Dr. Hanan Ashrawi; Dr. Sari Nuseibeh; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi; Adnan Al-Husseini; Bishop Riah Abu Alasal.

11 September 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **Current Palestinian Politics**
Participant(s): Canadian Journalists: Pierre Jobin; Stephine Kitembo; Julie Penneault; Jean Plante; Yrer Bernard; Claud Lévesque.

21 September 2006, Bardauni Restaurant, Ramallah

Topic: **Working Lunch on the occasion of the visit of Mr. Wajid Khan, Special Adviser on South Asia and the Middle East, Office of the Prime Minister, Ottawa, Canada**
Participant(s): Wajid Khan; Ron Wilson, Canadian Representative, Ramallah; Heather Crudden, Deputy Representative, Head of Aid, Representative Office of Canada, Ramallah; Sam Hanson, Regional Policy Coordinator, Middle East and North Africa Bureau, Foreign Affairs, Ottawa, Canada; Dr. Nabil Kassis, President of Birzeit University; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, President of PASSIA, Jerusalem; Dr. Riad Al-Maliki, Head of Panorama Center, Ramallah.

28 September 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **Political Party Reform**
Participant(s): David Dettman, Regional Political Advisor, Middle East & North Africa, NDI (National Democratic Institute); Michael Murphy, Director, NDI, Jerusalem.

28 September 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **The Contours of a Future State - A Compendium of Palestinian Thinking**
Participant(s): Arjan van Houwelingen, Head, Research and Socio-economic Monitoring Unit, UN - SC O, Jerusalem; Bushra Muqbil, Researcher, Socio-economic Monitoring Unit, UN SC O, Jerusalem.
14 October 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The Current Situation**  
**Participant(s):** Aapo Polho, Director General of Department for Africa & Middle East, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland; Jarno Syrjala, Europe Correspondent at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs; Heikki Hannikainen, Representative of Finland, Representative Office of Finland, Ramallah.

16 October 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The Current Situation**  
**Participant(s):** Royce Kuzwayo, Deputy Representative; Edgar Motsisi, Political Secretary, South African Representative Office, Ramallah.

17 October 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The Current Situation**  
**Participant(s):** Mr. Young Sam Ma, Head, Korean Representative Office, Ramallah.

18 October 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The Current Situation**  
**Participant(s):** Adnan Al-Huesini, Engineer, General Director of the Jerusalem Islamic Waqf; Chris Mohale, Counselor, South Africa, Representative Office, Ramallah.

21 October 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Current Palestinian Politics**  
**Participant(s):** Visiting Delegation from the Universal Peace Federation: Interreligious & International Federation for World Peace (www.iifwp.org).

26 October 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The EU and the PA-PLO**  
**Participant(s):** Fredrik Floren, Desk Officer, Middle East and North Africa Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Stockholm, Sweden.

26 October 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: On Turkish-Palestinian Research**  
**Participant(s):** Osman Bahadir Dincer, Arab World Studies, ISRO center for Middle East Studies, Ankara, Turkey.

1 November 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The EU and Palestinian Government**  
**Participant(s):** Jörg Ranau, Head, German Representative Office, Ramallah.

1 November 2006, American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Visit of Mr. Christian Hoppe, Personal Representative of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Denmark for Relations with the Middle East**  
**Participant(s):** Christian Hoppe, Ambassador, Personal Representative of the Foreign Minister for the Middle East; Carsten Damsgaard, Ambassador, Royal Danish Embassy; Rolf M.H.P Holmboe, Head of Royal Danish Representative Office; Allan Pagh Kristensen, Deputy Head of Mission; Rasmus Grue Christiansen, Deputy Representative; Rami N asralah, Head, Board of Directors; Ron Pundak, Head of Peres Peace Center, Tel Aviv.

2 November 2006, Jerusalem  
**Topic: USAID and the Two-State Solution**  
(Working Lunch)  
**Participant(s):** Robert Jenkins, Deputy Director, Office of Transition Initiatives, US Agency for International Development, Washington D.C.

2 November 2006, Notre Dame Hotel, Jerusalem  
**Topic: Democracy and Palestinian Civil Society**  
(Working Dinner)  
**Participant(s):** Swedish Parliamentary delegation to Palestine and Israel: Annie Johansson, MP - The Center Party; Jan Ertsborn, MP - the Liberal Party; Hans Linde, MP - the Left Party; Elia Bohlín - President, Christian Democrats - Youth; Magdalena Streiffert, MP - the Social Democratic Party; Mehmet Kaplan, MP - the Green Party. Organized by: Diakonia Sweden, and Diakonia Jerusalem.

3 November 2006, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The EU and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict**  
**Participant(s):** Gert Wesskirchen, MP, Germany; Wolf Ehrhardt, MP, Germany; Hermann Bünz, FES, Tel Aviv; Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway, Al-Quds University.

6 November 2006, PASSIA, Ramallah  
**Topic: Peace Perspectives in the Middle-East**  
**Participant(s):** Delegation from the International Development Committee, UK: Malcolm Bruce MP (Chair of the IDC); John Barrett, MP (IDC Member); Joan Ruddock, MP (IDC Member); Carol Oxborough (IDC Member).

8 November 2006, American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem  
**Topic: The EU and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict**  
**Participant(s):** Ross Allen, Political Consult, British Consulate, Jerusalem.
9 November 2006, PA S S I A, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** On the PA “Government”  
**Participant(s):** Matthias Finken, Political Counselor, German Embassy, Tel-Aviv.

14 November 2006, Notre Dame Hotel, Jerusalem.  
**Topic:** Abraham Path Initiative - Sponsored by the Global Negotiation Project at Harvard Law School

15 November 2006, PA S S I A, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Palestinian Civil Society  
**Participant(s):** Ricki Gold, Civil Society Specialist, ANE/USAID, Washington D.C.; Nancy Shalala, Democracy and Governance Officer, USAID-West Bank and Gaza.

19 November 2006, PA S S I A, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Current Political Situation  
**Participant(s):** Isabel Kershner, Jerusalem Report.

30 November 2006, PA S S I A, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Hamas’ Agenda  
**Participant(s):** Professor Fred Halliday, Department of International Relations, the London School of Economics, London.

1 December 2006, Intercontinental Hotel, Jerusalem (Working Dinner)  
**Topic:** Palestinian-Israeli Conflict  
**Participant(s):** HE Frank-Walter Steinmeier, German Foreign Minister and his delegation; Dr. Nasser Kidwa, Former Palestinian Foreign Minister; Dr. Saeb Erekat, Chief Palestinian Negotiator; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, PA S S I A; Dr. Sami Musallam, Governor of Jericho; Ismail Saleh, Mayor of Jericho.

4 December 2006, Representative Office of Finland, Ramallah  
**Topic:** The State of the Palestinian Civil Society  
**Participant(s):** EU Heads of Cooperation

6 December 2006, Residence of Jörg Ranau,  
Head of the Representative Office of the Federal Republic of Germany, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Old and New Challenges for the Secular Democratic Political Movement (Working Dinner)  
**Participant(s):** Dr. Hubertus Heil, MP and General Secretary of the Social Democratic Party (SPD); Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, PA S S I A; Dr. Ghassan Khatib, Birzeit University; Mr. Basil Jaber, PA.

16 December 2006, PA S S I A, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Palestinian Internal Impasse  
**Participant(s):** Reinhard Bütkofer, Chairman, GRUENE, Germany; Claudia Roth, GRUENE, Germany.

18 December 2006, PA S S I A, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Hamas-Fateh Conflict  
**Participant(s):** Fredrik Kirst, Political Officer, Swedish Consulate, Jerusalem.

18 December 2006, PA S S I A, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Abu Mazen’s Speech (15 Dec.)  
**Participant(s):** Richard Zananiri; David Hardaker, ABC Radio, Australia.

18 December 2006, PA S S I A, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Abu Mazen’s Speech (15 Dec.)  
**Participant(s):** Richard Goddard, CBC Radio.

22 December 2006, PA S S I A, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** PLO-PA Relations  
**Participant(s):** Rasmus Grue Christensen, Deputy Representative, Royal Danish Representative Office, Ramallah.

22 December 2006, PA S S I A, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Fatah-Hamas Crisis and the Future Unity Government  
**Participant(s):** Veronique De Keyser European Parliament; Zoltan Simon, Political Adviser, European Parliament; Knut Dethlefsen, Resident Representative of Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, FES, Jerusalem.

23 December 2006, PA S S I A, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The EU & the Current Palestinian Crises  
**Participant(s):** Denis Bauchard, Senior Fellow, North Africa/Middle East, IFRI, Paris.

28 December 2006, PA S S I A, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Palestinian-Japanese Relations  
**Participant(s):** Mr. Tetsishi Kondo, Head of the Representative Office of Japan, Gaza.
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4 January 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Israeli Researchers and Palestinian Topics
Participants from the Dayan Center, Tel Aviv University: Lavie Ephraim, N adar Keren, Ph.D. Candidate (on "Palestinian Press History, Early & Modern"), Harel Chorev-Halewa (on "Abdul Hadi and the Elites in Palestine"), Amir Kulick (on "Palestinian Society, 1939-1948").

6 January 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Romania and the European Union
Participant(s): Marian Stefan, Head, Romanian Representative Office, Ramallah

10 January 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The German EU Presidency 2007 and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict
Participant(s): HE. Horst Freitag, Special Envoy to the Middle East at the German Foreign Office; Jörg Ranau, Head, German Representative Office, Ramallah; Philip Holzapfel, Political Officer, German Representative Office, Ramallah

11 January 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: South Africa & the Palestinian Crisis
Participant(s): Lehlohonolo Shadrack Teda-Pekana, Head, South Africa Representative Office, Ramallah; Edgar Motsisi, Political Secretary, South Africa Representative Office, Ramallah

17 January 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Where are the Palestinians Heading?
Participant(s): Sami Mubayed, World Politics Watch (www.worldpoliticswatch.com)

21 January 2007, Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: Fact-finding and Solidarity Delegation - Issues Facing the Region
Participant(s): A delegation from the Presbyterian Church (USA): Ms. Linda Valentine, Executive Director, General Assembly Council, Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. Clifton Kirkpatrick, Stated Clerk, General Assembly Council, Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. (Ms.) Allison Seed, Chairperson, General Assembly Council, Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. Victor Makari, Area Coordinator for the Middle East, Presbyterian Church; Ms. Sara Lisherness, Director, Peace and Justice Program Unit, Presbyterian Church.

23 January 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Non-Violence Thesis and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict
Participant(s): Dr. Andrew Rigby, Professor of Peace Studies, Center for Peace and Reconciliation Studies, Coventry University, UK

24 January 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Politics Still in Turmoil a Year after Hamas Election
Participant(s): Agence France-Press (AFP)

30 January 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Affairs
Participant(s): Danny Rubinstein, Ha’aretz newspaper, Jerusalem

2 February 2007

Topic: Palestinian Crisis: Fateh vs. Hamas
Participant(s): BBC TV & Radio: Chris Morris, World Affair Correspondent; Jatindar Sidhu, Radio Producer

2 February 2007, Panorama Office, Ramallah

Topic: Hungarian Foreign Policy & the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict
Participant(s): Ms. Kinga Goncz, Hungarian Foreign Minister; Hungary Foreign Minister Delegation; Dr. Bela Jungbert, Head of Hungary Representative Office, Ramallah; Mr. Ahmad Mustafa Abdel Razeq, Palestinian Ambassador to Hungary; Dr. Riad Malki, Gen. Director of PANORA MA, Ramallah; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA.

5 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Crisis: Fateh vs. Hamas
Participant(s): Christoph Harnisch, Head of Delegation, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Tel Aviv; Katharina Ritz, Head of Mission, ICRC, Jerusalem.

5 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Mecca Meeting; Palestinian Agenda
Participant(s): Inez Polak, Dutch Trouw Newspaper, Jerusalem; Al-Sharq Radio, Paris.

7 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Crisis: Fateh vs. Hamas
Participant(s): Dr. Rainer Stinner, member of the German Parliament; Dr. Hans-Georg Fleck, Resident Representative of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation in Israel and the Palestinian Autonomous Territories; Vivian Farran-Mashni, Friedrich Naumann Foundation; Suleiman Abu Daya, Friedrich Naumann Foundation.
8 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Mecca Meeting; Palestinian Agenda
**Participant(s):** Mr. Leo Peeters, Consul General, Belgian Consulate, Jerusalem; Mr. Philippe Potjes, Consul, Political Affairs, Belgian Consulate, Jerusalem.

13 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Portuguese-Palestinian Relations
**Participant(s):** Maria Joao Lopes Cardoso, Deputy Representative of Portugal to the Palestinian Authority, Ramallah.

14 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** PASSIA’s Training & Education Seminar on Ireland-Palestine
**Participant(s):** Prof. Gillian Robinson, Dir. IN-CORE, International Conflict Research, Ulster University, Northern Ireland; Helen Lewis, Project Coordinator, Local and International Learning Project, Faculty of Social Sciences, Ulster University, Northern Ireland; Liam Mackey, Executive Director, Intercomm Ireland Ltd., Northern Ireland.

15 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Palestinian Security Reform
**Participant(s):** Pablo De Greiff, Director, International Center for Transitional Justice, US; C. Anne Massagee, Consultant, International Center for Transitional Justice, US.

19 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Norwegian-Palestinian Relations
**Participant(s):** Vidar Birkenland, Olof Labor Party, Lawyer, Norwegian Confederation of Trade Unions.

19 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** EU and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict
**Participant(s):** Karin Göring-Eckardt, Vice-President of the German Bundestag Alliance 90/The Greens, Berlin, Germany; Christian Kerszenberg, Director, Heinrich Böll Foundation (HBF), Ramallah.

21 February 2007, Residence of Mr. & Mrs. Kjaer, Jerusalem
**Topic:** EU & the Palestinians (Working Lunch)
**Participant(s):** Mr. John Kjaer, Representative of the European Commission.

22 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Israeli and the Palestinian Unity Government
**Participant(s):** Arieh Spitzen, Head of Department for Palestinian Affairs, Ministry of Defense, Israel; Buruch Yodid, Department for Palestinian Affairs, Ministry of Defense, Israel.

22 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Swedish NGO’s and Palestine
**Participant(s):** Bjorn Lindh, Chief Communication Officer, Swedish Cooperative Center (SCC), Sweden; Joakim Olsson, Senior Development Officer, Swedish Cooperative Center (SCC), Sweden; Camilla Lundberg, Swedish Cooperative Center (SCC), Sweden; Khaled Daoudi, Local Representative & Technical Advisor, Swedish Cooperative Center (SCC), Ramallah.

22 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Palestinian-Romanian Friendship Society; Families in the Occupied Palestinian Territories
**Participant(s):** Marian Stefan, Consellor, Deputy Representative, Romanian Representative office, Ramallah.

23 February 2007, American Consulate, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Congressional Staff Seminar Organized by: Project Interchange Seminars in Israel, an Institute of the American Jewish Committee
**Participant(s):** Congressional Staff Delegation: Michael Brownlie, Lee Footer, Ryan Cuthrie, Elizabeth Hart, Renee Howell, Richard Hudson, John Lopez, Gene Martony, Hayden Rogers, Jerr Rosenbaum, Lisa Tanner, Nate Webb, Allyson Gall.

24 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The Palestinian Unity Government
**Participant(s):** Julie Schmuhl, Political Analyst; Omar Fodeh, Political Analyst; Trods Engel, Danish Representative Office, Ramallah; Birgül Tural, Danish Representative Office, Ramallah.

27 February 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** EU & the Palestinian-Israeli Impasse
**Participant(s):** Ibrahim Shaaban, Lecturer, Al-Quds University; Jihad Abu Zeniad, PLC Member; Conservative Friends of Israel (CFI) delegation with Conservative MPs & Candidates, UK: Alistair Burt, MP, Leader of the delegation, Parliamentary Officer of CFI, Shadow Minister for Communities and Local Government; Eve Burt, BA of Alistair Burt MP; Nick Herbert, MP; Jeremy Wright, MP; Joanne Cash, Conservative Parliamentary Candidate for Westminster North; Cllr Mike Freer, Conservative Parliamentary Candidate for Finchley and Golders Green; Ali Miraj, former Conservative Parliamentary candidate for Watford, Vice-Chairman of the Conservative National and International Security Policy Group; Naveed Khan, Deputy Director of Cities and Diversity at Conservative Campaign Headquarters; Stuart Polak, Director.
of Conservative Friends of Israel; Robert Hal- fon, Political Director of Conservative Friends of Israel; Victoria Kluk, Research Manager Con- servative Friends of Israel; Richard Harrington - Chairman of Conservative Friends of Israel.

28 February 2007, (Working Lunch), Darna Restaurant, Ramallah

Topic: EU & the Palestinian-Israeli Impasse
Participant(s): Benita Ferrero-Waldner, European Commissioner for External Relations & Euro- pean Neighbourhood Policy; John Kjaer, Head of EU Commission in the OPT; Ghasan El Khatib; Nasser Qudwa; Qadora Fares; Samir Huleleh; Hanan Ashrawi; Mahdi Abdul Hadi; George Abed

5 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian Internal Politics
Participant(s): David Harden, Deputy Dir., USAID Mission, Tel Aviv.

5 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian Activists
Participant(s): Francesca Burke, Researcher, Oxford University, London, UK.

7 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian Internal Politics
Participant(s): David Viveash, Head, Canadian Representative Office, Ramallah

8 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Institutional Cooperation
Participant(s): Shimon Zelniker, Director, Van Leer Institute; Amit Lechem, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem.

9 March 2007, Sheikh Jarrah, Jerusalem
Topic: EU Informal Humanitarian Policy Dialogue Forum ("Friday Group")
Presentation by: Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PA SSA, (The Palestinian Internal Agenda: Where To?)
Organized by: Humanitarian Aid - Echo European Commission

12 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Academic Seminar: US-Palestine-Israel
Participant(s): Michael D. Monahan, Director, International Center Macalester College, Saint Paul- US; Ahmad I. Samater, James Wallace Professor & Dean, Institute for Global Citizenship, Saint Paul, US

12 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian Culture
Participant(s): Kenne Brown, Founding Editor, Mediterranean's, Paris, France

13 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Abu Mazen-Olmert Meeting
Participant(s): Royce Kuzwayo, Deputy Representative, South African Representative Office, Ramallah; Edgar Motsisi, Second Secretary (Political), South African Representative Office, Ramallah

14 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestine and International Issues
Participant(s): Prof. Dr. Karl Kaiser, Former Director of German Council on Foreign Relations, Senior Fellow at Harvard University

16 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The US and the Palestinian Unity Government
Participant: Cam Simpson, Wall All Street Journal, US

20 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The EU and the Palestinian Unity Government
Participant: Fredrik Krist, Political Consul, Swedish Consulate, Jerusalem

20 March 2007, American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem
Topic: The UK and the Arab-Israeli Conflict
Participants: Jon Wilks, Official Arabic Spokesman, Press Office, Dubai

21 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Korea and the Palestinian Unity Government
Participant: Won Sup Park, Head, Korean Representative Office, Ramallah

21 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian Society
Participant: Michael Murphy, Director, NDI; Robin Sears, Consultant, NDI, Jerusalem

22 March 2007, Ramallah
Topic: The Arab Thought Forum’s 30th Anniversary
Participants: Board of Trustees of the A.T.F.

23 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Current Political Issues
Participants: Daniel W. Iliams, www.bloomberg.com; Aljazeera Magazine

24 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Current Middle East Political Agenda
Participants: Aspen Institute-Rodel Fellowships in Public Leadership Inaugural Class of 2005, Seminar in the Middle East, March 18-25, 2007: Jason Atkinson, Oregon State Senator; Scott Avedisian,
Mayor of Warwick, Rhode Island; Jonathan Brunning, Attorney General of Nebraska; Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State in Missouri; Karen Carter, Louisiana State Representative; Trey Greyson, Kentucky Secretary of State; Lynn Jenkins, Kansas State Treasurer; Thomas Kean, Jr., New Jersey State Senate; Erik Paulsen, majority leader of the Minnesota House; Tom Perez, president of the Montgomery County (Maryland) Council; Robert Pittenger, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina; Tariq Haq, Employment Development Officer, Regional Officer, Beirut.

29 March 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Portuguese-Palestinian Relations
**Participants:** Dr. Jorge Torres Pereira, Representative of Portugal to the Palestinian Authority.

11 April 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Reconciliation Within and Between Communities
**Participants:** Dr. Susan Hood, Representative Church Body Library, Ireland; Colin Murphy, Coordinator, Churches Program; Glen Cree, Center for Peace and Reconciliation.

12 April 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Palestinian Civil Society
**Participants:** Hanne Johansson, Rebecka Hogdahl, Goteborg University, Sweden.

16 April 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** AIPAC Washington DC and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict

17 April 2007, American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The Palestinian Domestic Agenda
**Participants:** ILO, International Labor Office Delegation, Switzerland; Laura Geer, Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, ILO Geneva; Steven Oates, Senior Legal Advisor, ILO Geneva; Philippe Egger, Deputy Director, Office of the Director-General, ILO Geneva; Omer Fendioglu, Member of Cabinet of the Director-General, ILO Geneva; Tariq Haq, Employment Development and Strategies Officer, Regional Officer, Beirut.

19 April 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Maps of Palestine
**Participants:** IR. Anna Eikelboom, NRC Handelsblad, Architect, Journalist.

19 April 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The Arab Summit, Riyadh, March 2007
**Participants:** Nader Al-A’aser, Egyptian Diplomat, Egyptian Embassy, Tel Aviv.
19 April 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Courtesy Visit  
**Participants:** British C.G. Richard Makepeace

22 April 2007, Tel Aviv University  
**Topic:** The Palestinian Political System and Political Institutions  
**Organizers:** Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research (PSR) Ramallah; Steinmetz Center for Peace Studies, Tel Aviv University.  
**Participants:** 30 Participants from various Israeli official and private institutions: Aviram, Hana (PhD. Student); Bar Eli, Dani (General Secretary of the Israeli committee to UNESCO); Bar-Natan, Irit (Dr. Research & Lecture, Haifa University); Barnea, Joseph (Literature critic); Ben Or, Nahi (Lawyer); Ben Shirrit, Lilach (Director’s assistant for events in Haifa museums); Ben Zvi, Tal (Curator, PhD. Student, Tel Aviv University); Brounshtein, Eynat (Environment Planner); Caspi, Ofer (Physician); Eroni, Yehuda (Commercial & Tourist Projects (Adviser)); Fattal-Kuperwasser, Tsionit (PhD. Student); Frenkel, Aliza (Teacher); Gilbar-Klein, Iris (History Teacher); Hason, Nir (Journalist); Hilel, Malka (Guide in the agriculture field); Landau, Dana (M.A. Student in Political Science – TAU); Lavi, Nira (Education); Leshem, Ronen (Director, Business/Economics Dept., The Peres Center for Peace); Levin, Moshe (Geologist); Magnat, Dalia (Coordinator of a Canadian Foundation); Matanis, Lina (Nurse); Meirovich, Limor (Clinical Psychologist, Family Mediator); Meltzer, Ben Ami (Business); Ostroy, Shiran (M.A. Student); Paul, Ilana (Lecturer in Sociology and Anthropology, Haifa University); Paz-Tal, Gershon (Chairman of Israel Tourism Association); Peri, Arnon (Director, Vita-Pri Ga’al); Schwartz, David (Ministry of Health, security & protection division); Schweitser, Yoram (Researcher at Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)); Shalit, Shmuel (Information manager in a media company); Uriah, Yaniv (Hi-Tech Marketing); Varoner, Shlomi (Private Sector Director); Zevi, Riki (teacher).

April 23 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The EU and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict  
**Participants:** Jorge Torres-Pereira, Representative of Portugal; Dr. Pacheco-Pereira, The Portuguese Politician.

April 24 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The EU and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict  
**Participants:** Mr. Ulrik Federspiel, The Permanent Secretary of State of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Denmark; Ms. Christina Markus Lassen, Head of Department; Mr. Steen Nørløv, Head of Section; Mr. Ruff Holmbe, The Danish Representative to the Palestinian Authority, Ramallah; Mr. Rasmus Grue Christensen, Deputy Representative, Ramallah; Mr. Ghassan Khatib, General Manager of JMCC, Ramallah.

24 April 2007, Working Dinner, Ramallah  
**Topic:** The EU and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict  
**Participants:** Prof. Virginia Tilley

1 May 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The One-State Solution - A Breakthrough for Peace in the Israeli Palestinian Deadlock  
**Participants:** Benjamin Scott Custer, Jr., Director West Bank Gaza Field Office; Karin D. Ryan, Director Human Rights Program, The Carter Center

1 May 2007, Askadinya Restaurant, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** South Africa and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict (Working Dinner)  
**Participants:** Ronnie Kasrils, Minister Intelligence Services Republic of South Africa.

1 May 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** South Africa and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict  
**Participants:** Dr. Pacheco-Pereira, The Portuguese Politician; Benjamin Scott Custer, Jr., Director West Bank Gaza Field Office; Karin D. Ryan, Director Human Rights Program, The Carter Center.
3 May 2007, Working Dinner, Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic:** EU and Arab Countries in the Middle East

**Participants:** Joerg Ranau, Head, German Representative Office, Ramallah; Joachim Horster, Member of the German Bundestag, Chairman of the Parliamentary Friends Group for Relations with Arabic Speaking Countries in the Middle East; Gabriele Gronenberg, Member of the German Bundestag, Deputy Spokeswoman on Economic Cooperation and Development for the SPD Parliamentary Group; Priska Hinz, Member of the Bundestag, Spokeswoman of Alliance 90/The Greens on Education and Research Policy; Ernst Kranz, Member of the Bundestag; Michael Henrich, Member of the Bundestag.

15 May 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Palestinian Interior Minister

**Participants:** Taghreed El-Khodary and Isabel Kershner

15 May 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Current Palestinian Situation

**Participants:** John Kjaer, European Commission Representative.

15 May 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Civil Society

**Participants:** Karsten Hudel, German Researcher

15 May 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Japanese Development Projects

**Participants:** Hiromu Odagiri, Journalist

22 May 2007, Austria Representative Office, Ramallah

**Topic:** Palestinian-Austrian Relations

**Participants:** Ambassador Michael Linhart, Managing Director, Austrian Development Agency; Dr. Oskar Wüstinger, Head, Austria Representative Office, Ramallah.

24 May 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Palestinian Internal Issues

**Participants:** John Kjaer, Head, European Commission Representative

25 May 2007, Working Lunch, Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Palestinian Internal Issues

**Participants:** Lisselotte Plesner, Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs, Tomas Anker Christensen, Director General for the Middle East, MFA; Rolf Holmboe, Head of the Danish Representative Office to the PA; Rasmus Grue Christensen, Deputy Head of the Danish Representative Office to the PA; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of the Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs; Issa Kassissieh, International Department Coordinator, Presidents Office.

27 May 2007, Palestinian National Theatre, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Azmi Bishara, A Case of a Country (Homeland), A Case of a Human Being (a Citizen)

**Participants:** Riyadh Al Anis, Lawyer; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA; Society for the Study of International Affairs, Jerusalem; Abad Abdul Fattah, General Secretary of the National Democratic Rally; Hussein Abu Hussein, Head, The Federation of Arab Civil Societies; Abd El Latif Ghaith, Head, The conscience Foundation; Abdel Rahman Abu Arafah, Head, Arab Thought Forum; Samia Khoury, Volunteer.

28 May 2007

**Topic:** The EU and Palestine

**Participants:** Hans-Gert Pottering (President of the European Parliament); Prof. Dr. Ludger Kuhnhardt, Director (Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University Bonn); John Kjaer, Head, European Commission Representative; Naser Kaudwa, Ghassan Khatib, Jihad Al-Wazer, Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi.

30 May 2007, British Consulate, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Palestine, Israel and the Region

**Participants:** Sue Wardell (Director of Europe, Middle East, Americas, Central and East Asia Division); Michael Anderson (Head of Middle East and North Africa UK Department International Development, London).

1 June 2007, Working Lunch, Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem

**Topic:** US and the Middle East Peace Process

**Participants:** Ambassador (Ret.) Phillip C. Wilcox, Jr., President, Foundation for Middle East Peace, Washington, D.C.

4 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** 40 Years’ Israeli Occupation (1967-2007)

**Participant:** Won Sup Park, Head, Korean Representative Office, Ramallah

6 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Palestinian Internal Crisis

**Participant:** Christoph Harnisch, Head of Delegation, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Tel Aviv
7 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Jericho and Cairo meetings between Palestinians and Israelis
Participants: Mishel Zou’mut (Producer), Nader Baibers (Cameraman), Pal-Media Agency

7 June 2007, American Colony, Jerusalem
Participants: Masayuki Yamauchi, PhD (Professor, History of International Relations and Islamic Area Studies, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Tokyo); Shinichi Kitaoka, PhD (Professor, Political Science, Graduate School of Law and Politics, University of Tokyo); Atsuko Toyama (President, New National Theatre, Tokyo, Former Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology); Junichi Chano (Managing Director, Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange Department, Japan Foundation); Akiko Fukushima, PhD (Senior Fellow, Japan Foundation); Hideko Katsumata (Managing Director and Executive Secretary, Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE)); Prof. Munther Dajani (Director, Issam Sartawi for Peace and Democracy Studies Center); Prof. Yaacov Bar-Siman-Tov (Director, The Swiss Center for Conflict Research, Management and Resolution, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem); Prof. Daniel Bar-Tal (Director, The Walter Lebach Institute for Jewish-Arab Coexistence through Education, TAU); Dr. Mahdi F. Abdul Hadi (Head of PASSIA); Ryuji Iwasaki (Second Secretary, Embassy of Japan).

11 June 2007, Working Lunch, American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian Education under Israeli Occupation
Participants: Mr. Bill Rammell MP, The British Minister of State for Lifelong Learning, Further and Higher Education at the Department for Education and Skills; Mr. Richard Makepeace, British Consul General, Allen Ross, British Consul; Ken Churchill, Director, British Council; Dr. N. Azmi Joubeh, Director of Rowaq Center, Ramallah; Dr. Lamis Alami, Director General, Palestinian Independent Commission for Citizens Rights (PICRC); Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA

13 June 2007, PASSIA, Ramallah Office
Topic: The Palestinian Internal Crisis
Participants: Lehlohonolo Shadrack Ted Pekana, South Africa Representative PA, Ramallah; Royce Kuzwayo, Deputy South African Representative, Ramallah; Dr. Sabri Saidam, Birzeit University.

14 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian Scholar Khalil Totah - A Book Project
Participants: Dr. Thomas Ricks, Independent Scholar, Havertown, PA USA.

16 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Situation in Palestine after the Gaza Crisis
Participants: Christer Friden, Correspondent, Sveriges Radio Goteborg, Sweden.

19 June 2007, PASSIA, Office, Ramallah
Topic: The Palestinian Crisis
Participants: Maite Rico, Editor, El Pais, Madrid

23 June 2007, PASSIA, Office, Jerusalem
Topic: The Palestinian Crisis after Gaza
Participants: Lawahez Jabari (Producer, NBC News); Sameer Bazbaz; Chain Dekal; Levi Chaim.

25 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Oslo Forum 2007 Public Opinion and Peacemaking
Participants: Dr. Colin Irwin, Institute of Irish Studies, University of Liverpool.

26 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Tony Blair and the Quartet Mission
Participants: Abu Dhabi TV, Sheren Younis; Samer Younis; Haitham Abu Diab.

26 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian Internal and External Crises

27 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Political Situation in the Region
Participants: Jewish Council for the Public Affairs Delegation and the United Jewish Community, Jim Howell, Executive Director, Connecticut Council of Police Unions; Don Siegel, Partner at Segal, Roitman and Coleman; General Counsel, Massachusetts AFL-CIO; Board Member, Jewish Labor Committee; former President, JCRC of Greater Boston; Mark Erlich, Executive Secretary-Treasurer, New England Regional Council of Carpenters; Gerard Dhooge, New England Agent, Seafarers International Union; President, Boston and New England Maritime Trades Council, AFL-CIO; Jim Hilfenhaus,
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Public Affairs Director, Laborers International Union, Local; Diane Fisher, Executive Director, Jewish Community Relations Council of Silicon Valley; Tim Paulson, Executive Director, San Francisco Labor Council; Ken Burt, Political Director, California Federation of Teachers; Bernard Fisher, Administrative Organizer, 1199C, National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees, AFSCME, AFL-CIO; and President, Coalition of Black Trade Unionists, Philadelphia Chapter; Edward Mooney, President, Communications Workers of America, Local 13000; Avi Lyon, Executive Director, Jewish Labor Committee; Lynn Gefsky, UJC/JCPA Israel Advocacy Initiative, Community Relations Coordinator; Yuval Kraemer, Mission Manager

28 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Training Seminars
Participants: Keith Cooper, Senior Program Manager, NDI - Jerusalem; Sereen Hashweh, Program assistant, NDI – Jerusalem.

28 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Sharm Sheikh Summit of June 2007
Participants: Al-Hal monthly newspaper / media department, Birzeit University; Ruba Hussam Anabtawi, Freelance journalist and photographer.

28 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Gaza Takeover by Hamas
Participants: ABC News, Nasser Attia, Producer; Nicky De Blois, Cameraman.

28 June 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Liberal Peace Building Terrorism Tactics
Participants: Professor Oliver Richmond, Director of the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies School of International Relations, Scotland; Dr Jason Franks, Research Fellow, Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies School of International Relations, Scotland.

3 July 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian Internal Crises
Participants: Oslo Labour Party, Oslo, Norway; Gt Ryped Andersen; Rammfrid Thelle.

9 July 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Palestinian Internal Crisis and the Peace Conflict
Participants: Birgit Homburger, Member of the German Bundestag; Vice Chairwoman of the FDP Parliamentary Group; Dr. Rainer Stinner, Mitglied des Deutschen Bundestages, Berlin; Vita Friedel H. Eggelmeier, Berater fur Sicherheitspolitik, Berlin; Alexander Eberl, Head of Press, Cultural & Protocol Department, Ramallah; Jörg Ranau, German Representative, Ramallah.

10 July 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Issue of the Settlements
Participants: Ann M. Lesch, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, The American University in Cairo.

10 July 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Palestinian Internal Crisis
Participants: H.E. Jorge Pereira, Portugal Representative, Ramallah.

10 July 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Palestinian Internal Crisis
Participants: Wilhelm Martin Sudhoff, First Counselor, Political Affairs, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Tel Aviv; Matthias Finken, Political Affairs, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Tel Aviv.

16 July 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Current Situation in Palestine

17 July 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The Palestinian Internal Crisis
Participants: James Watt, Ambassador, British Embassy (Amman); Richard Edward Makepeace, C.G, British Consulate (Jerusalem).

31 July 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: Palestinian Perspectives
Participants: Jeff Mendelsohn, AIPAC; Henry Cawa, Deputy Chief of Staff Los Angeles City; Art Ruiz, Federal Affairs Director for State Farm Insurance; Rebecca Rios, State Senator; Jose Huizar, Councilman for the City of Los Angeles; Andres Isidno, Telecommunications Executive; Lydia Aranda, Financial Banking Executive; Ruben Smith, Attorney; Marco Lopez, Senior Advisor to the Governor; AZ; Miguel Santana, Chief of Staff; Andrew Pacheco, Attorney; Jessica Pacheco, Arizona Lottery; Ed P. Reyes, Councilmember for the City of Los Angeles, 1st District.

6 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
Topic: The ILO Regional Mission and the Palestinian Internal Crisis
Participants: Nada Al-Nashif, Regional Director, ILO - Lebanon; Alfredo Lazarte-Hoyole, Director, International Programme on Crisis Response.
and Reconstruction (ILO/CRISIS); Jeannette Shalabi, Regional Programme Manager, Programme Development and Regional Cooperation Service; Abdelaziz Boutaleb, Senior Specialist, Skills and Employment Department.

8 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: Views on Norway's Middle East Policy and Internal Analyses
Participants: Karsten Tveit, Middle East Correspondent, Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation.

9 August 2007, American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem  
Topic: The Palestinian Internal Impasse and the Peace Process (Working Dinner)
Participants: Andreas Michaelis, Ambassador, Director General for Near and Middle Eastern Affairs and the Maghreb, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin.

13 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: Palestinian Diplomacy in the EU & US
Participants: Ambassador Af Safieh; Christopher Safieh, Washington D.C.; Ambassador Hind Khouri, Paris.

14 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: Palestinian Prospective
Participants: Canada-Israel Committee, Lyle Dunkley, Independent Businessmen; Sara Freedman, Canada Israel Committee; Paul Schneider, Journalist; Charles Adler, Journalist; Stephan Taylor, Political Analyst; Loren Gunter, Journalist; Andrew Coyne, Journalist; Ezra Levont, Publisher; Rob Breakenridge, Radio Host; David Weinberg, Director, Israel Office; Canada Israel Committee.

15 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: The Jewish Peace Lobby
Participants: Jerome Seagle, Professor, Mareland University - US; Ofer Zalzberg, Israeli Representative, Jerusalem - Israel.

16 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: Working on the Future of Palestine

16 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: The Peace Process and the Oslo Accords
Participant: Shimon Karmi M.A, Terrorism Research, T-Search, Haifa University, Israel.

16 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: Palestinian Internal Politics
Participant: Dr. Oskar Wustinger, Austrian Representative, Ramallah.

20 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: Political Transformation of Hamas and the Impact of the International Boycott
Participants: Are Hovdenak, Researcher, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo, Norway.

20 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: EuroMesco and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict
Participants: Mr. Piotr Puchta, Poland Representative; Prof. Lena Kolarsk-Bobinska, President of the Board Director, Institute of Public Affairs, Poland; Andrzej Bobinski, Program Coordinator, Center for International Relations, Poland.

21 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: The Future of the West Bank & Gaza
Participants: Paolo Caridi, Letterazz News Agency, Italy.

22 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: Internal Palestinian Issues
Participants: Bill Docherty, Director, Human Rights Legal Center, Society of St. Yves, Jerusalem.

23 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: Civil Society Issues
Participants: Lotte Buch, PhD Candidate Anthropology, Denmark.

27 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: Civil Society
Participants: Hanne Juusola, PHD, Coordinator, Israel and Palestinian Authority, The Finnish Institute in the Middle East (FIME), University of Helsinki.

28 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Participants: Minna Saarnivaara, Assistant in Arab and Islamic Studies M.A, Institute for Asian and African Studies, University of Helsinki.

30 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: Understanding Palestine
Participants: Dr. Friedemann Buettner, Berlin.

30 August 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
Topic: The Political Situation in Gaza Strip and Projects for the Future
Participants: Rene Aquarone, Director of External Relations, UNRWA.
3 September 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic: The Jordan Valley Project**
**Participants:** Daisuke Lijima, Bureau Chief, NHK Jerusalem Bureau; Nobuhisa Degawa, Senior Commentator, News Commentators Division, General Broadcasting Administration, Japan; Loay Khoury, Correspondent

6 September 2007, American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Briefing by Palestinian NGOs and Think Tanks
**Participants:** Mr. Tony Blair, Quartet Representative; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi; Dr. Khalil Shikaki.

6 September 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Civil Society and the Palestinian Political System
**Participants:** Dr. Andrea Gaerber, FES, Berlin; Dr. Roland Schmidt, Secretary General of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin; Knut Dethlefsen, Resident Representative of Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, Jerusalem.

6 September 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Reconciling Israel’s Core Requirements for Peace with the Arab Initiative
**Participants:** Alon Ben-Meir, PhD, Professor of International Relations and Middle Eastern Studies, Center for Global Affairs, NYU-NY; Lise A Skorge, Chief Political Analyst, Office of Alon Ben-Meir, PhD, NY.

6 September 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The EU and the Palestinian Internal Crisis
**Participants:** John Kjaer, European Commission Representative; John Lynch, Political Officer, European Commission.

9 September 2007, Working Dinner, American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem
**Topic:** Open Discussion on Palestinian-Israeli Conflict
**Participants:** Joshka Fischer, German Former Foreign Minister; Samir Huleileh, Portland Trust; Ghaesan Khatib, Birzeit University; Aymen Shu’aibi, General Coordinator, Aman; Basim Khoury, Businessman; Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head, PASSIA.

11 September 2007, Portuguese Representative Office, Ramallah
**Topic:** The EU and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict
**Participants:** Luis Amado, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Portugal; Almeida Sampaio, Portuguese Ambassador for Middle East Issues; Jorge Pereira, Portugal Representative; Ghaesan Khatib, Birzeit University; Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head, PASSIA; Lili Feidy, Director, Miftah; Zakariya Al-Qaq, Al Quds University.

17 September 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The Current Situation
**Participant:** Victoria Billing, Deputy Consul General, British Consulate, Jerusalem

27 September 2007, PASSIA, Ramallah
**Topic:** Palestinian Human Rights Issues
**Participants:** John Dugard, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights, UNOG-OHCHR, Geneva; Darka Topali, Human Rights Officer, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, UNOG-OHCHR, Geneva.

29 September 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The E-Democracy Program
**Participants:** Keith Cooper, NDI, Jerusalem; Tomislav Perica, Resident Senior Party Officer, NDI, Jerusalem.

16 October 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The US November International Meeting and the Palestinian Agenda
**Participants:** Royce Kuzwayo, Deputy, South Africa Representative, Ramallah

16 October 2007, Jerusalem
**Topic:** “Swimming Against the Tide”
**Participants:** Oakland Ross / Middle East Bureau, Toronto Star newspaper, Canada.

17 October 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The US November International Meeting and the Palestinian Agenda
**Participants:** Wilhelm Martin Sudhoff, First Counselor, Political Affairs, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Tel Aviv; Dennis Strecker, Third Secretary, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Tel Aviv.

18 October 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem
**Topic:** The EU and the Palestinian Internal Agenda
**Participants:** Marie Cross, Ambassador, Representative of Ireland to the Political and Security Committee of the European Union; David Bruck, First Secretary (Middle East and Mediterranean), Permanent Representation of Ireland to the EU; Conor O’Riordan, Head, Ireland Representative.
23 October 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Palestinian Agenda and the November 2007 International Meeting in Washington DC.  
Participants: Masashi Matsumoto, Reporter, Cairo Bureau Chief, Newspapers of the Japanese Communist Party.

25 October 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Holding an American Seminar at PASSIA  
Participants: Dr. Thomas Ricks, Independent Scholar, Havertown, PA USA; Michael D. Monahan, Director, International Center, Macalester College.

25 October 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Annapolis Conference in November 2007  
Participants: Arien Spitzen; Alon Eviatar; Ofer Saar; Palestinian Affairs Department, Ministry of Defense, Tel Aviv

25 October 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Europe and the Middle East  
Participants: Christian-Peter Hanelt, Senior Expert Project “Europe and the Middle East”, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Berlin; Almut Moller, Europe and the Middle East, Center for Applied Policy Research, Munich, Germany.

25 October 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Annapolis Conference in November 2007  
Participants: Ralph Joseph Tarraf, Deputy Head of Policy Planning Department; Susanne Riegraf, Desk Officer Middle East Policy Planning Department; Gudrun Isphording, Deputy Head, Representative Office of the Federal Republic of Germany.

30 October 2007, Darna Restaurant, Ramallah  
**Topic:** The EU and Annapolis Conference (Working Lunch)  
Participants: Benita Ferrero-Waldner, European Commissioner for External Relations and European Neighborhood Policy; John Kjaer, Head of EU Commission in the OPT; Dr. Hasan Abu Libdeh; Samir Huleileh; Dr. George Al-Abed; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi; Jihad Al-Wazir; Basem Khoury

1 November 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Annapolis Conference  
Participants: Fredrik Krist, Political Consul, Swedish Consulate, Jerusalem; Mr. Nils Eliasson, Consul General of Sweden in Jerusalem.

2 November 2007, Residence of Mr. Nils Elia-sson, Swedish Consul General, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Sweden and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict (Working Dinner)  
Participants: Carin Jamtin, Former Swedish Minister of Development Cooperation; Ann Linde, International Secretary of the Swedish Social Democratic Party; Espen Bart Eide, State Secretary at the Ministry of Defense in Norway; Luciano Vecchi, International Secretary of the Italian Democratic Party; Yonnc Pollet, External Relations, Party of European Socialists; Rafiq Al- Hussein, Chief of Staff, President Office, Ramallah; Tahani Abu Dakkah, Minister of Youth, PA; Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA.

12 November 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Van Leer Institute’s Academic Agenda  
Participants: Gabriel Motzkin, Director, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute; Amit Lechem, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem.

17 November 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Annapolis Conference  
Participants: Muna Mitsowi, Head, Japanese Newspaper “Yomiuri Shimbun” in Jerusalem

19 November 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Palestinian Economy  
Participants: Michael J. Schreuder, Economic Officer, US Consulate General, Jerusalem

24 November 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** The Paris Donors’ Conference and Prospects after the Annapolis Meeting  
Participants: Serge Michelof, National Political Science Foundation at Sorbonne University; Philippe Lecrinier, director of the French Development Agency at the French Consulate-General, Jerusalem; Guillaume Le Bris, regional coordinator for the Palestinian Territories and Yemen at the Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Department of the French Development Agency, Paris.

24 November 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Research Studies on the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict  
Participant: Dr Virginia Tilley

26 November 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem  
**Topic:** Slovenia’s Role as President of the European Union Council from January 2008  
Participants: Igor Pogacar, Representative of the Republic of Slovenia to the Palestinian Authority.
5 December 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Annapolis the Day After

**Participants:** Ms. Katharina Ritz, Head of ICRC Mission in the Occupied and Autonomous Palestinian Territories; Mr. Christoph Harnisch, Head of ICRC Delegation in Israel and Occupied and Autonomous Territories.

13 December 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** The Future of Fateh Movement in Palestine

**Participants:** Christian Kroning, Executive Director of the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD) in the State of Schleswig-Holstein.

17 December 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** Paris Conference

**Participants:** Barbara Szerer, French TV

18 December 2007, PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Topic:** EuroMesco: What Lies Ahead? Future Partnership

**Participants:** Goncalo Santa Clara Gomes, Senior Project Manager, EuroMesco; Dr. Tobias Schumacher, Deputy Project Manager, EuroMesco.

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**Topic:** Civil Society Issues

**Participants:** Larry Garber, Executive Director, New Israel Fund, Washington D.C.