

Draft Resolution

The Security Council,

Recalling all its previous relevant resolutions, in particular resolutions 242, 338, 1397, and 1515 and the Madrid principles,

Reiterating its vision of a region where two democratic States, Israel and Palestine, live side by side in peace within secure and recognized borders,

Welcoming the November 9, 2008 statement from the Quartet and the Israeli-Palestinian Joint Understanding announced at the November 2007 Annapolis Conference, including in relation to implementation of the Performance-Based Roadmap to a Permanent Two-State Solution to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,

Noting also that lasting peace can only be based on an enduring commitment to mutual recognition, freedom from violence, incitement, and terror, and the two-state solution, building upon previous agreements and obligations,

Noting the importance of the 2002 Arab Peace Initiative,

Encouraging the Quartet's ongoing work to support the parties' in their efforts to achieve a comprehensive, just, and lasting peace in the Middle East,

1. *Declares* its support for the negotiations initiated at Annapolis, Maryland on November 27, 2007 and its commitment to the irreversibility of the bilateral negotiations;

2. *Supports* the parties' agreed principles for the bilateral negotiating process and their determined efforts to reach their goal of concluding a peace treaty resolving all outstanding issues, including all core issues, without exception, which confirm the seriousness of the Annapolis process;

3. *Calls on* both parties to fulfill their obligations under the Performance-Based Roadmap, as stated in their Annapolis Joint