

Appendix to gazataalks.org petition*



1. Further requirements of ceasefire and peace in Gaza:

- within one week after the release of the last Israeli prisoners: freedom for 2'000 Palestinian captives plus all Palestinian prisoners re-captured after previous deals plus end to torture in Israeli prisons.

Should dead Israeli prisoners remain under the rubble and temporarily out of reach, UN aid workers and Gaza official personnel will search for them, witnessed by not more than five Israeli aid workers altogether – and without delay to all further steps.

In case Israel fulfills in time all commitments, additional fair and justified commitments will be required from Israel's side as follows:

- within one week: complete termination of Israeli control of all Gaza aid deliveries

- within one month: handling of any types of Gaza funds, which is to be under sole and full Gaza control

- within two years: reconstruction of EU-built airport in Gaza, construction of at least two seaside ports for sea-going vessels of unlimited size

Guiding principle: Uninhibited economic development is the best insurance against escalation of violence.

2. A single state of Palestine is to become a free, unified state modeled on the South Africa example; all legally registered residents will enjoy equal (voting) rights and all Palestinians will maintain full rights of return (UN GA res. 194-III, 1948, and res 3236, 1974), all under protection and with active involvement and cooperation of the UN, especially in security matters.

3. Refusal or delay by Israel in the proposed procedures or in individual provisions thereof shall result in immediate and compulsory complete economic and supply blockade by all UN member states. Israel will automatically lose its membership in all international bodies, all diplomatic relations will be severed, and all visas revoked.

States that violate this will automatically receive the same penalties as Israel.

4. Individual security in the new unified state of Palestine would be established under the guidance of a UN-assisted process including a strong and able armed politically neutral security and police force. Palestine maintains the right to choose the guarantor nations providing personnel to the force, which requires Israeli approval. Both sides name two sponsor countries each to form a five-member ruling group, with the 5th member being a leading UN personality approved by the Palestinian side.

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5. In any case: Political exclusion and discrimination against Palestinian political parties under the pretext of terrorism will no longer be maintained, as Israel has a terrorist background of its own.

6. Palestine and its political organizations, parties or initiatives cannot be forced to relinquish their claim to the entire former British Mandate territory unless all of Israel's supporting states also formally renounce their policy of disadvantaging Palestine vis-à-vis Israel. This fundamental demand takes into account the colonial origins and founding history of Israel as outlined by the Bannerman Commission in 1907 and the historical developments since then.

7. Dissolution or disarmament of political parties of Palestine or their military branches is to be rejected, since Israel does not fulfill any likewise parallel requirement.
