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<b>Country/ entity</b>	Israel Palestine
<b>Region</b>	Middle East and North Africa Middle East and North Africa
<b>Agreement name</b>	Note for the Record
<b>Date</b>	15 Jan 1997
<b>Agreement status</b>	Multiparty signed/agreed
<b>Interim arrangement</b>	Yes
<b>Agreement/ conflict level</b>	Intrastate/intrastate conflict ( Arab-Israeli Conflicts (1948 - ) )
<b>Stage</b>	Implementation/renegotiation
<b>Conflict nature</b>	Government/territory
<b>Peace process</b>	Israel-Palestine peace process
<b>Parties</b>	Israel, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu; Palestinian Liberation Organisation, Ra'ees [President/head] Yasser Arafat.
<b>Third parties</b>	U.S. Special Middle East Coordinator
<b>Description</b>	This short agreement reaffirms the signatories commitment to the Oslo Process and highlights the responsibilities of both sides as well as outstanding issues for discussion.

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### Groups

Children/  
youth No specific mention.

Disabled  
persons No specific mention.

Elderly/age	No specific mention.
Migrant workers	No specific mention.
Racial/ethnic/national group	No specific mention.
Religious groups	No specific mention.
Indigenous people	No specific mention.
Other groups	No specific mention.
Refugees/displaced persons	No specific mention.
Social class	No specific mention.

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## **Gender**

Women, girls and gender	No specific mention.
Men and boys	No specific mention.
LGBTI	No specific mention.
Family	No specific mention.

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## State definition

Nature of state (general) No specific mention.

State configuration No specific mention.

Self determination No specific mention.

Referendum No specific mention.

State symbols No specific mention.

Independence/secession No specific mention.

Accession/unification No specific mention.

Border delimitation No specific mention.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

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## Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) No specific mention.

Elections No specific mention.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

Traditional/religious leaders No specific mention.

Public administration No specific mention.

Constitution Governance→Constitution→Constitutional reform/making  
Page 2, Palestinian Responsibilities  
The Palestinian side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement:  
1. Complete the process of revising the Palestinian National Charter

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## **Power sharing**

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing No specific mention.

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## Human rights and equality

Human rights/RoL general No specific mention.

Bill of rights/similar No specific mention.

Treaty incorporation No specific mention.

Civil and political rights No specific mention.

Socio-economic rights No specific mention.

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## Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures No specific mention.

Media and communication Rights related issues→Media and communication→Media roles  
Page 2, Palestinian Responsibilities  
The Palestinian side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement:  
...b. Preventing incitement and hostile propaganda, as specified in Article XXII of the Interim Agreement

Mobility/ access	<p>Israeli Responsibilities</p> <p>The Israeli side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement:</p> <p>3. Outstanding Interim Agreement Issues</p> <p>Negotiations on the following outstanding issues from the Interim Agreement will be immediately resumed. Negotiations on these issues will be conducted in parallel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Safe Passage</li> <li>b. Gaza Airport</li> <li>c. Gaza port</li> <li>d. Passages</li> <li>... f. People-to-people</li> </ul>
Protection measures	No specific mention.
Other	No specific mention.

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## Rights institutions

NHRI	No specific mention.
Regional or international human rights institutions	No specific mention.

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## Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	<p>Justice sector reform→Criminal justice and emergency law→Delimitation of powers in Criminal Justice System</p> <p>Page 2, Palestinian Responsibilities</p> <p>The Palestinian side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e. Requests for transfer of suspects and defendants will be acted upon in accordance with Article II(7)(f) of Annex IV to the Interim Agreement</li> </ul>
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State of emergency provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

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### **Socio-economic reconstruction**

Development or socio-economic reconstruction Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development  
Page 1-2, Israeli Responsibilities  
The Israeli side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement:  
3. Outstanding Interim Agreement Issues  
Negotiations on the following outstanding issues from the Interim Agreement will be immediately resumed. Negotiations on these issues will be conducted in parallel:  
e. Economic, financial, civilian and security issues

National economic plan No specific mention.

Natural resources No specific mention.

International funds No specific mention.

Business No specific mention.

Taxation No specific mention.

Banks No specific mention.

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## Land, property and environment

Land reform/  
rights No specific mention.

Pastoralist/  
nomadism  
rights No specific mention.

Cultural  
heritage No specific mention.

Environment No specific mention.

Water or  
riparian  
rights or  
access Israeli Responsibilities  
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...c. Gaza port

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## Security sector

Security Guarantees	<p>Page 1-2, Israeli Responsibilities</p> <p>The Israeli side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement:</p> <p>3. Outstanding Interim Agreement Issues</p> <p>Negotiations on the following outstanding issues from the Interim Agreement will be immediately resumed. Negotiations on these issues will be conducted in parallel:</p> <p>... e. Economic, financial, civilian and security issues</p> <p>Page 2, Palestinian Responsibilities</p> <p>The Palestinian side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement:</p> <p>2. Fighting terror and preventing violence</p> <p>a. Strengthening security cooperation</p> <p>c. Combat systematically and effectively terrorist organizations and infrastructure</p> <p>d. Apprehension, prosecution and punishment of terrorists</p> <p>e. Requests for transfer of suspects and defendants will be acted upon in accordance with Article II(7)(f) of Annex IV to the Interim Agreement</p> <p>f. Confiscation of illegal firearms</p>
Ceasefire	No specific mention.
Police	<p>Page 2, Palestinian Responsibilities</p> <p>The Palestinian side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement:</p> <p>...3. Size of Palestinian Police will be pursuant to the Interim Agreement.</p>
Armed forces	No specific mention.
DDR	No specific mention.
Intelligence services	No specific mention.
Parastatal/ rebel and opposition group forces	No specific mention.

Withdrawal of foreign forces	<p>Page 1, Israeli Responsibilities</p> <p>The Israeli side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement:</p> <p>Issues for Implementation</p> <p>1. Further Redeployment Phases</p> <p>The first phase of further redeployments will be carried out during the first week of March.</p>
Corruption	No specific mention.
Crime/organised crime	No specific mention.
Drugs	No specific mention.
Terrorism	<p>Page 2, Palestinian Responsibilities</p> <p>The Palestinian side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement:</p> <p>2. Fighting terror and preventing violence</p> <p>...c. Combat systematically and effectively terrorist organizations and infrastructure</p> <p>d. Apprehension, prosecution and punishment of terrorists</p>

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## **Transitional justice**

Transitional justice general	No specific mention.
Amnesty/pardon	No specific mention.
Courts	No specific mention.
Mechanism	No specific mention.

Prisoner release	Page 1, Israeli Responsibilities The Israeli side reaffirms its commitments to the following measures and principles in accordance with the Interim Agreement: Issues for Implementation ... 2. Prisoner Release Issues Prisoner release issues will be dealt with in accordance with the Interim Agreement's provisions and procedures, including Annex VII.
Vetting	No specific mention.
Victims	No specific mention.
Missing persons	No specific mention.
Reparations	No specific mention.
Reconciliation	No specific mention.

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## Implementation

UN signatory	No specific mention.
Other international signatory	No specific mention.
Referendum for agreement	No specific mention.
International mission/force/similar	No specific mention.

Enforcement mechanism Page 2, Other Issues  
Either party is free to raise other issues not specified above related to implementation of the Interim Agreement and obligations of both sides arising from the Interim Agreement.

Related cases No specific mention.

Source Israeli Embassy in US Website; [http://israel.usembassy.gov/publish/peace/note\\_record.htm](http://israel.usembassy.gov/publish/peace/note_record.htm)

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