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Country/ entity	Palestine
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	The Yemen Initiative
Date	1 Feb 2008
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict (Hamas-Fatah Conflict (2006 -))
Stage	Pre-negotiation/process
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Palestine, Intra-Palestian agreements
Parties	Fatah and Hamas
Third parties	President Ali Abdullah Salih of Yemen
Description	Short agreement renewing the commitments made in the Cairo Accord 2005 and the Mecca Agreement 2007, includes a provision for creating an Arab commission to ensure the agreement is implemented.

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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.

Gender

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

State definition

Nature of state (general)	No specific mention.
State configuration	Page 1, Second: To resume national dialogue on the basis of Cairo accord 2005, and Mecca agreement 2007, and on the stand that the Palestinian people is indivisible. And the Palestinian Authority is constituted of the elected presidential authority, the elected parliament and the executive authority represented by a national unity government; as well as commitment to the Palestinian legitimacy with all its components.
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.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed)	Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references Page 1, Sixth: The various Palestinian institutions and all of their components will be included without political discrimination , and will comply with the supreme authority as well as the national unity government.
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Elections	Page 1, First: To return to the status quo in Gaza ante June 13, 2007, and fulfill the commitments signed by the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) and to hold early legislative and presidential elections.
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→Constitution affirmation/renewal Page 1, Third: To affirm respect for the Palestinian constitution & law and their abidement by all.

Power sharing

Political power sharing	<p>Power sharing→Political power sharing→Executive coalition State level</p> <p>Page 1, Second: To resume national dialogue on the basis of Cairo accord 2005, and Mecca agreement 2007, and on the stand that the Palestinian people is indivisible. And the Palestinian Authority is constituted of the elected presidential authority, the elected parliament and the executive authority represented by a national unity government; as well as commitment to the Palestinian legitimacy with all its components.</p> <p>Power sharing→Political power sharing→Proportionality in legislature State level</p> <p>Page 1, Fourth: The formation of a coalition government of national unity, in which all groups are represented according to their weight in the Legislative Council, and be able to exercise fully their responsibilities.</p>
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Territorial power sharing No specific mention.

Economic power sharing No specific mention.

Military power sharing No specific mention.

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.

Rights related issues

Citizenship No specific mention.

Democracy No specific mention.

Detention procedures	No specific mention.
Media and communication	No specific mention.
Mobility/ access	No specific mention.
Protection measures	No specific mention.
Other	No specific mention.

Rights institutions

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

Justice sector reform

Criminal justice and emergency law	No specific mention.
State of emergency provisions	No specific mention.
Judiciary and courts	No specific mention.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction No specific mention.

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.

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 No specific mention.

Security sector

Security
Guarantees No specific mention.

Ceasefire No specific mention.

Police No specific mention.

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 No specific mention.

Corruption No specific mention.

Crime/organised crime No specific mention.

Drugs No specific mention.

Terrorism No specific mention.

Transitional justice

Transitional justice general No specific mention.

Amnesty/pardon No specific mention.

Courts No specific mention.

Mechanism No specific mention.

Prisoner release No specific mention.

Vetting No specific mention.

Victims No specific mention.

Missing persons No specific mention.

Reparations No specific mention.

Reconciliation No specific mention.

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 1, Fifth: The creation, through the Arab League, of a commission made up of the relevant countries, such as Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Jordan. Yemen has expressed its willingness to participate if requested. Such a commission will have the responsibility of implementing all of the above-mentioned actions.

Related cases No specific mention.

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