

Country/entity	Israel Palestine
Region	Middle East and North Africa
Agreement name	Protocol on Further Transfer of Powers and Responsibilities
Date	27 Aug 1995
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/conflict level	Intrastate/intrastate conflict

Arab-Israeli Conflicts (1948 -)

This conflict involves Israelis and Palestinians over territory and belonging and has long historical antecedents. The agreements post-1990 are between the Palestinian Liberation Organisation (PLO) and Israel, with some supporting inter-state agreements (i.e. between Israel and Jordan). More recently the importance of the once dominating Palestinian Liberation Organisation (PLO) has diminished not in the least due to the effective disappearance of its left-wing members and the loss of the popularity of their political wing, Fatah. Hamas and other Islamic groups have attained significant relevance in Fatah's stead, with Hamas controlling the Gaza strip (from which Israel ultimately unilaterally withdrew (not coded as a peace agreement).

Geo-political implications of the conflict have been considerable across the MENA region.
Close

Arab-Israeli Conflicts (1948 -)

Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government/territory
Peace process	Israel-Palestine peace process
Parties	Israel, Oren Shachor; PLO, Jamil Tarifi;
Third parties	-
Description	Medium length agreement dealing mostly over issues of power transfer of state responsibilities including law enforcement, postal offices, labour, gas, fuel and petroleum, insurance, statistics gathering, local government, and agriculture. It was superseded by the Oslo II Accords.

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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 Groups→Racial/ethnic/national group→Substantive
Page 4, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Labor
6. The Palestinian side shall inform the Israeli side of any work related accident resulting in the injury of an Israeli. The Israeli side may conduct an investigation of such an accident coordination with the Palestinian side.

Page 4, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Gas, Fuel and Petroleum
3. The color of all gas cylinders in use by Palestinians in the West Bank shall be different than that in use in Israel and by Israelis.

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) Israel shall transfer and the Palestinian Authority shall assume the authorities, powers and responsibilities in the West Bank from the Israeli government and its Civil Administration in the following spheres ('eight spheres'): Labor, Commerce and Industry, Gas and Petroleum, Insurance, Postal Services, Local Government and Agriculture, as specified in this Protocol

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 Page 9-10, Page 8-9. Annex Concerning the Sphere of Local Government
3. The Palestinian side has the right to make any and all alterations to the Local Government boundaries in the West Bank, within areas A and B as defined in the Security Annex.

Cross-border provision No specific mention.

Governance

Political institutions (new or reformed) Governance→Political institutions (new or reformed)→General references
Page 9-10, Page 8-9. Annex Concerning the Sphere of Local Government

1. This sphere includes, inter alia, formulation and implementation of Local Government policies, appointment of Local Government officials, approval of Local Government budgets, tenders, acquisitions, fees and tariffs, alteration of Local Government boundaries, creation and dissolution of Local Government, Local Government election processes, Local Government inspections and the creation of joint service councils, city councils, in their capacity as local planning committees, and the operation and maintenance of the municipal water and electricity distribution systems and pricing of these services.

2. The term "Local Government" in this Annex includes municipal councils, village councils and all other communities which lack municipal status.

... 4. Issues relating to the provision of Local Government services to settlements and to installations serving the Israeli military forces, are dealt with in the relevant sections.

6. In addition to the existing powers and responsibilities of a city council, in its capacity as local planning committee, it shall also be authorized to issue building permits for various purposes, including factories, hospitals and schools, in accordance and subject to existing detailed planning schemes in force.

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Elections Page 8-9. Annex Concerning the Sphere of Local Government

1. This sphere includes, inter alia, formulation and implementation of Local Government policies, appointment of Local Government officials, approval of Local Government budgets, tenders, acquisitions, fees and tariffs, alteration of Local Government boundaries, creation and dissolution of Local Government, Local Government election processes, Local Government inspections and the creation of joint service councils, city councils, in their capacity as local planning committees, and the operation and maintenance of the municipal water and electricity distribution systems and pricing of these services.

Page 9-10, Page 8-9. Annex Concerning the Sphere of Local Government

5. The Palestinian side shall give notice to the Israeli side of any Local Government elections. With a view to avoid friction in the context of such elections, special security arrangements will be agreed in the security liaison mechanism.

Electoral commission No specific mention.

Political parties reform No specific mention.

Civil society No specific mention.

**Traditional/
religious leaders**

No specific mention.

**Public
administration**

Page 8, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Statistics

1. This sphere includes, inter alia, all phases of planning, producing and disseminating and archiving statistics from census and surveys in all areas of statistics including, but not limited to, demographic, social, economic, area, and environmental matters.

2. Israel shall transfer from the Civil Administration to the Palestinian side all the necessary material for maintaining and running the statistical system, such as:

a. The estimation procedures, forms of questionnaires, manuals, coding annuals, procedures for and results of quality control measures and analysis of surveys.

b. The statistical maps.

c. The sampling frames, including the household listings.

d. The basket of consumer goods and all related material, including the weights used for the CPI.

e. Any other professional statistical materials whenever requested.

3. Any other professional statistical means and methods used by the military government, Civil Administration, or on their behalf, shall also be transferred to the Palestinian side.

4. The Israeli side shall, through a Joint Committee to be established, transfer to the Palestinian side, if requested, any primary data from censuses and surveys, carried out by the military government, Civil Administration, or on their behalf, and archived administrative records used by the military government, Civil Administration, or on their behalf.

5. The Joint Committee shall decide upon the modalities and arrangements concerning the transfer of the above-mentioned materials.

6. Issues relating to the right to be included in the Population Registry will be dealt with in the Population Registry section of this Agreement.

7. The Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics and the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics will maintain good working relations and will cooperate in statistical matters.

Appendix Regarding the Sphere of Statistics

1. The Palestinian side may conduct censuses or canvasses subject to the agreement determined in the Israeli-Palestinian Elections negotiations

Page 8-9. Annex Concerning the Sphere of Local Government [Summary] Provisions include aspects on Public Administration. See Political Institutions.

Constitution

No specific mention.

Power sharing

Political power sharing No specific mention.

Territorial power sharing Power sharing→Territorial power sharing→Autonomous regions
Page 1, Article I - Further Transfer of Powers and Responsibilities
Israel shall transfer and the Palestinian Authority shall assume the authorities, powers and responsibilities in the West Bank from the Israeli government and its Civil Administration in the following spheres: Labor, Commerce and Industry, Gas and Petroleum, Insurance, Postal Services, Local Government and Agriculture, as specified in this Protocol (hereinafter referred to as "the Eight Spheres").

Page 1, Article III - Legislative Powers of the Palestinian Authority
Legislative powers related to, or within, each of the Eight Spheres shall be transferred to the Palestinian Authority upon the implementation of the Interim Agreement with regard to the Eight Spheres. Notwithstanding the above, the Palestinian side shall have the right to issue administrative internal procedures regarding the Eight Spheres.

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 Human rights and equality→Socio-economic rights→Work
Page 3, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Labor
1. The sphere of Labor includes, inter alia, rights of workers, labor relation, labor conciliation, safety and hygiene in work places, labor accidents and compensation, vocational and professional training courses, cooperative associations, professional work associations and trade unions, heavy machinery equipment.

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→Other
Page 7, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Postal Services
5. The design, symbols, wording and subjects of stamps and date stamps issued by the Palestinian side will be in the spirit of the peace.

... 6. In setting postal rates for international postal services, both sides shall coordinate in such a way as to prevent mutual economic harm. ...

... 8. Both sides shall ensure the efficient transmission and delivery of postal items, including parcels, destined for or originating from the other side. Similarly, they shall ensure the efficient transmission and delivery of such postal items arriving from, or destined for, foreign countries.

9. The modalities and arrangements for sending and receiving all postal items, including parcels, between the two sides will be arranged by means of a commercial agreement between the Israel Postal Authority and the Palestinian Authority.

10. The modalities and arrangements for sending and receiving postal items, including parcels, between the Palestinian Authority and foreign countries will be arranged by means of commercial agreements between the PLO, for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority, and the Postal Authorities of Jordan and Egypt, and a commercial agreement between the Palestinian Authority and the Israel Postal Authority

11. Without derogating from the generality of Article ___ of this Agreement (foreign relations), the status of the Palestinian side to this Agreement in the Universal Postal Union will remain as it is at present, and the Palestinian side will not be party to any action to alter or change its status.

Mobility/access No specific mention.

Protection measures

Rights related issues→Protection measures→Other
Page 4, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Commerce and Industry

2. In authorizing the establishment and operation of industrial plants, factories or concerns in the West Bank, both sides shall ensure that there is no detrimental impact on the environment, and on the safety of the other side. Matters regarding the environment are dealt with in Section __ (Environmental Protection).

Page 5, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Gas, Fuel and Petroleum

6. All transportation of gas or fuel products, in Israel and in the West Bank, shall be in accordance with the respective laws applying which, in any event shall not fall short of the international requirements and standards concerning safety and environmental protection as applied by Israel...

... 8. Matter regarding the environment and transportation are dealt with i Section __ (Environmental Protection) and Section __ (Transportation), respectively.

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 Justice sector reform→Criminal justice and emergency law→Delimitation of powers in Criminal Justice System

Page 2, Article V - Law Enforcement

...2. All powers and responsibilities regarding law enforcement, including investigation, judicial proceedings and imprisonment, will continue to be under the responsibility of the existing authorities in the West Bank.

Page 6, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Insurance

... 5. Accordingly, Israel will cease to bear any financial responsibility in this respect. If Israel is sued with regard to the aforesaid liabilities, the Palestinian side will reimburse Israel for the full amount awarded by any court against it in this respect and shall enable the Palestinian side to participate in defending the claim.

... 8. All claims, including pending claims, against the Existing Fund should not be brought before or heard by any Israeli court or tribunal and should only be brought before the Palestinian Courts. To this end, the two sides may take all necessary measures, including if possible, the enactment of legislation.

State of emergency provisions No specific mention.

Judiciary and courts Page 2, Article V - Law Enforcement ...2. All powers and responsibilities regarding law enforcement, including investigation, judicial proceedings and imprisonment, will continue to be under the responsibility of the existing authorities in the West Bank.

Prisons and detention No specific mention.

Traditional Laws No specific mention.

Socio-economic reconstruction

Development or socio-economic reconstruction	<p>Socio-economic reconstruction→Development or socio-economic reconstruction→Socio-economic development</p> <p>Page 8, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Local Government</p> <p>1. This sphere includes, inter alia, formulation and implementation of Local Government policies, appointment of Local Government officials, approval of Local Government budgets, tenders, acquisitions, fees and tariffs, alteration of Local Government boundaries, creation and dissolution of Local Government, Local Government election processes, Local Government inspections and the creation of joint service councils, city councils, in their capacity as local planning committees, and the operation and maintenance of the municipal water and electricity distribution systems and pricing of these services.</p> <p>Page 9, ...6. In addition to the existing powers and responsibilities of a city council, in its capacity as local planning committee, it shall also be authorized to issue building permits for various purposes, including factories, hospitals and schools, in accordance and subject to existing detailed planning schemes in force.</p> <p>7. Municipal authorities shall continue to supply water and electricity from existing systems in accordance with existing quantities and practices.</p> <p>8. Matters regarding planning and zoning, water and electricity are dealt with in Section __ (Planning and Zoning), Section __ (Water) and Section __ (Electricity), respectively.</p>
National economic plan	No specific mention.

Natural resources Page 4, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Gas, Fuel and Petroleum

1. This sphere includes, inter alia, the planning, formulation and implementation of policies, as well as the licensing and supervision of gas, fuel and petroleum facilities. For the purposes of this paragraph, "gas, fuel and petroleum facilities" shall include, inter alia, all gas and petrol stations, installations, terminals and infrastructure, as well as agencies for the marketing, distribution, transportation, storage, sale or supply of gas, fuel or petroleum products. This sphere also includes the licensing and supervision of the import, export, and transportation in addition to the exploration, production and distribution of gas, fuel and petroleum.

Page 5, Appendix Regarding the Sphere of Gas and Petroleum

1. Powers and responsibilities regarding exploration and production of oil and gas shall be transferred upon the transfer of the Sphere of Gas and Petroleum in accordance with the Interim Agreement.

Page 10, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Agriculture

1. This sphere includes, inter alia, veterinary services, animal husbandry, all existing experimental stations, irrigation water which has been allocated for this purpose), scientific data, forestry, pasture and grazing, licensing and supervision of agriculture, the farming and marketing (including export and import) of crops, fruit and vegetables, nurseries, forestry products, and animal produce.

... 3. Relations in the agricultural sphere between the Israeli side and the Palestinian side, including the movement of agricultural produce, are dealt with in Annex ___ (Economic Protocol).

4. The two sides will cooperate in training and research, and shall undertake joint studies on the development of all aspects of agriculture, irrigation and veterinary services.

5. Forestry is part of the Agriculture sphere and will be dealt with separately in the Interim Agreement.

Page 10, Appendix Regarding the Sphere of Agriculture

1. Powers and responsibilities regarding forestry shall be transferred upon the transfer of the Sphere of Agriculture in accordance with the Interim Agreement.

International funds No specific mention.

Business

Page 1, Article I - Further Transfer of Powers and Responsibilities

Israel shall transfer and the Palestinian Authority shall assume the authorities, powers and responsibilities in the West Bank from the Israeli government and its Civil Administration in the following spheres: Labor, Commerce and Industry, Gas and Petroleum, Insurance, Postal Services, Local Government and Agriculture, as specified in this Protocol (hereinafter referred to as "the Eight Spheres").

Page 3, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Labor

1. The sphere of Labor includes, inter alia, rights of workers, labor relation, labor conciliation, safety and hygiene in work places, labor accidents and compensation, vocational and professional training courses, cooperative associations, professional work associations and trade unions, heavy machinery equipment.
2. The two sides shall establish agreed procedures for mutual recognition of professional certificates and diplomas.
3. The Palestinian side shall ensure the completion of vocational and professional training courses currently being conducted by the Civil Administration. In this regard, the Civil Administration will transfer to the Palestinian side a proportionate amount of fees received on account of such courses, relating to the period following the date of transfer.
4. The Palestinian side shall continue to hold vocational training courses, at least to the same extent as has been undertaken by the Civil Administration, inter alia, in the following professions: heavy-vehicle and public transport drivers, garage managers, vehicle technicians, vehicles testers, driving teachers and driving school managers.
5. Cooperative Associations, Professional Work Associations and Trade Unions should act in a manner that does not violate the Cooperative Associations laws, the Professional Work Associations laws and the Trade Union laws.

Page 4, 6. The Palestinian side shall inform the Israeli side of any work related accident resulting in the injury of an Israeli. The Israeli side may conduct an investigation of such an accident coordination with the Palestinian side.

Page 4, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Commerce and Industry

1. This sphere includes, inter alia, import and export, the planning and formulation and implementation of policies, as well as the licensing and supervision of all industrial and commercial activities, including commodities, services, wights and measures and the regulation of commerce.
2. In authorizing the establishment and operation of industrial plants, factories or concerns in the West Bank, both sides shall ensure that there is no detrimental impact on the environment, and on the safety of the other side. Matters regarding the environment are dealt with in Section __ (Environmental Protection).

Page 4, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Commerce and Industry

4. The economic aspects of this sphere are dealt with in Annex __ (Economic Protocol).

Page 4, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Gas, Fuel and Petroleum

1. This sphere includes, inter alia, the planning, formulation and implementation of policies, as well as the licensing and supervision of gas, fuel and petroleum facilities. For the purposes of this paragraph, "gas, fuel and petroleum facilities" shall include, inter alia, all gas and petrol stations, installations, terminals and infrastructure, as well as agencies for the marketing, distribution, transportation, storage, sale or supply of gas, fuel or petroleum products. This sphere also includes the licensing and supervision of

Taxation

Socio-economic reconstruction→Taxation→Reform of taxation

Page 7, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Postal Services

11. The relevant customs principles detailed in Annex __ (Economic Protocol) shall also apply to postal items, including parcels, transmitted to the West Bank

Page 8-9, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Local Government

1. This sphere includes, inter alia, formulation and implementation of Local Government policies, appointment of Local Government officials, approval of Local Government budgets, tenders, acquisitions, fees and tariffs, alteration of Local Government boundaries, creation and dissolution of Local Government, Local Government election processes, Local Government inspections and the creation of joint service councils, city councils, in their capacity as local planning committees, and the operation and maintenance of the municipal water and electricity distribution systems and pricing of these services.

Banks

Socio-economic reconstruction→Banks→Personal or commercial banking

Page 6, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Postal Services

1. This sphere includes, inter alia, the planning, formulation and implementation of policies, as well as the management and supervision of post offices, postal services and all monetary transactions and activities in postal units (publicly known as "the Postal Bank").

Page 7, Appendix Regarding the Sphere of Postal Services

1. The powers and responsibilities regarding the "Postal Bank" (monetary transactions and activities in postal units) shall be transferred upon the transfer of the Sphere of Postal Services in accordance with the Interim Agreement.

2. Pending the Interim Agreement, the Civil Administration will continue to provide "Postal Bank" services.

3. In the event that the Civil Administration makes use of the services of the postal units managed by the Palestinian Authority for the purpose of granting "Postal Bank" services, it shall transfer to the Palestinian Authority a proportional amount from the amounts transferred to it by the Israel Postal Authority, which relates to the services provided by the Palestinian Authority.

Land, property and environment

Land reform/rights Land, property and environment→Land reform/rights→Land reform and management
Page 1, Article I - Further Transfer of Powers and Responsibilities
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Page 9-10, Page 8-9. Annex Concerning the Sphere of Local Government
... 4. Issues relating to the provision of Local Government services to settlements and to installations serving the Israeli military forces, are dealt with in the relevant sections.

**Pastoralist/
nomadism rights** No specific mention.

Cultural heritage No specific mention.

Environment

Page 4, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Commerce and Industry

2. ...Matters regarding the environment are dealt with in Section __ (Environmental Protection).

Page 4, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Gas, Fuel and Petroleum

2. In authorizing the establishment and operation of gas, fuel and petroleum facilities as defined in paragraph 1, the Palestinian side shall ensure that there is no detrimental impact on the environment or on the safety of Israel, the settlements and military installations and that a safety distance from Israel, the settlements and military installations is observed. Accordingly, the Palestinian side shall apply the American, British, and/or Israeli safety and environmental standards.

...4. The Palestinian side will notify the Israeli side of any exploration and production of oil and gas carried out by the Palestinian side or with its permission.

5. Israel and the Palestinian side agree to cooperate concerning production of oil and gas in cases of joint geological structures.

Page 5, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Gas, Fuel and Petroleum

6. All transportation of gas or fuel products, in Israel and in the West Bank, shall be in accordance with the respective laws applying which, in any event shall not fall short of the international requirements and standards concerning safety and environmental protection as applied by Israel...

... 8. Matter regarding the environment and transportation are dealt with i Section __ (Environmental Protection) and Section __ (Transportation), respectively.

Page 8, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Statistics

1. This sphere includes, inter alia, all phases of planning, producing and disseminating and archiving statistics from census and surveys in all areas of statistics including, but not limited to, demographic, social, economic, area, and environmental matters.

Page 10, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Agriculture

[Summary] Annex touches on aspects of environment including water access and forestry.

Page 10, Appendix Regarding the Sphere of Agriculture

[Summary] Appendix touches on aspects of water rights and forestry.

Water or riparian rights or access

Page 8-9, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Local Government

1. This sphere includes, inter alia, formulation and implementation of Local Government policies, appointment of Local Government officials, approval of Local Government budgets, tenders, acquisitions, fees and tariffs, alteration of Local Government boundaries, creation and dissolution of Local Government, Local Government election processes, Local Government inspections and the creation of joint service councils, city councils, in their capacity as local planning committees, and the operation and maintenance of the municipal water and electricity distribution systems and pricing of these services.

...7. Municipal authorities shall continue to supply water and electricity from existing systems in accordance with existing quantities and practices.

8. Matters regarding planning and zoning, water and electricity are dealt with in Section __ (Planning and Zoning), Section __ (Water) and Section __ (Electricity), respectively.

Page 10, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Agriculture

1. This sphere includes, inter alia, veterinary services, animal husbandry, all existing experimental stations, irrigation water which has been allocated for this purpose), scientific data, forestry, pasture and grazing, licensing and supervision of agriculture, the farming and marketing (including export and import) of crops, fruit and vegetables, nurseries, forestry products, and animal produce.

2. Irrigation water, as well as facilities, water resources, installations and networks used in agriculture shall be dealt with in Section __ (Water).

...4. The two sides will cooperate in training and research, and shall undertake joint studies on the development of all aspects of agriculture, irrigation and veterinary services.

Page 10, Appendix Regarding the Sphere of Agriculture

...2. Pending the signing of the Interim Agreement, the Israeli side shall maintain the existing quantities of irrigation water in the West Bank, in accordance with existing practices.

Security sector

Security Guarantees

Page 4, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Labor

7. All matters regarding the production and use of explosives and gunpowder shall be dealt with in the Security Annex.

Page 4, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Commerce and Industry

3. The production and use of weapons, ammunition or explosives are dealt with in the Security Annex.

Page 4, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Gas, Fuel and Petroleum

2. In authorizing the establishment and operation of gas, fuel and petroleum facilities as defined in paragraph 1, the Palestinian side shall ensure that there is no detrimental impact on the environment or on the safety of Israel, the settlements and military installations and that a safety distance from Israel, the settlements and military installations is observed...

Page 5, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Gas, Fuel and Petroleum

6. ...The transportation of gas and fuel products into Israel, the settlements and military installations shall further be subject to the requirements and modalities regarding entry into Israel.

Ceasefire

No specific mention.

Police

Page 2, Article V - Law Enforcement

...2. All powers and responsibilities regarding law enforcement, including investigation, judicial proceedings and imprisonment, will continue to be under the responsibility of the existing authorities in the West Bank.

Page 2, Article VII - Relations Between the Two Sides

4. The Palestinian Authority shall prevent any activities with a military or police orientation within each of the Eight Spheres.

Page 5, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Gas, Fuel and Petroleum

7. In order to facilitate the movement of transportation of gas or fuel products in the West Bank:

a. The Palestinian side will issue permits to Palestinian owners, drivers and exports of vehicles transporting gas or fuel products. The issue of such permits shall be governed by the criteria regarding the recruitment to the Palestinian police according to this Agreement. The issue of such permits is not contingent upon the approval of the Israeli side. The Palestinian side shall notify the Israeli side of the permits issued by it.

Armed forces [Summary] Agreement concerns the transfer of duties from the Civil Administration (another name for Israeli Military Rule) to the Palestinian Authority.

Page 2, Article VII - Relations Between the Two Sides

4. The Palestinian Authority shall prevent any activities with a military or police orientation within each of the Eight Spheres.

Page 9, Annex Concerning the Sphere of Local Government

4. Issues relating to the provision of Local Government services to settlements and to installations serving the Israeli military forces, are dealt with in the relevant sections.

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 2, Article V - Law Enforcement
 1. Arrangements regarding the operation of civilian inspectors to monitor compliance with laws and regulations in each of the Eight Spheres, shall be agreed upon within the Civil Affairs Coordination and Cooperation Committee established in accordance with the Gaza-Jericho Agreement (hereinafter, "the CAC"). Such inspectors may conduct internal inquiries in the Eight Spheres. In any event, such inspectors shall not wear uniforms of a police or military nature or carry arms.
 2. All powers and responsibilities regarding law enforcement, including investigation, judicial proceedings and imprisonment, will continue to be under the responsibility of the existing authorities in the West Bank.

Page 4-5, [Summary] Art. VI. Modalities of Transfer: Civil Affairs Coordination and Cooperation Committee (CAC) established in accordance with the Gaza-Jericho Agreement to coordinate implementation.

Page 5-6, [Summary] Art. VIII. Palestinian Authority to liase with CAC on issues not under control of PA.

Related cases No specific mention.

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