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## Main Resolutions Adopted by the PLO Central Council\*

The Palestine Liberation Organization – Central Council on its 27<sup>th</sup> meeting held in Ramallah, Palestine, at the Presidential Headquarters (Al – Muqata'), between March 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>, analyzed the current political situation given the ongoing Israeli violations and crimes against the people of Palestine as well as the lack of action from significant segments of the international community. The following major resolutions were made:

- Israel, the occupying power in Palestine, must assume all its responsibilities in accordance with its obligations under international law.
- To suspend all forms of security coordination given Israel's systematic and ongoing noncompliance with its obligations under signed agreements, including its daily military raids throughout the State of Palestine, attacks against our civilians and properties.
- To boycott all Israeli products and not only those coming from Israeli settlements. Israel must pay the price for its refusal to assume its responsibilities under international law, including the systematic denial of the Palestinian right to self-determination.
- To reject all attempts to recognize Israel as a Jewish State. Palestine will not legitimize the racist policies conducted by Israel against the Palestinian people, both within Israel and the State of Palestine, just as we reject the Islamization of the region adopted by all extremist entities.
- To strengthen national reconciliation in accordance with relevant agreements is a top priority in order to facilitate the reconstruction of Gaza which suffers from an illegal, and prolonged blockade by Israel, the occupying power.
- To hold general presidential and parliamentary elections, including the Palestine National Council, as soon as possible.
- To support the Palestinian diplomatic initiatives, including accession to international treaties and organizations, while insisting that the international

community assume its responsibility to hold Israel accountable for its systematic violations of international law.

- The Council expresses its full support for the Higher National Committee for the International Criminal Court (ICC).
- The PLO, in coordination with the Arab League, will make use of its right to request from the United Nations Security Council to set a deadline to end the Israeli occupation on all territories occupied on June 4<sup>th</sup> 1967 as a step towards full sovereignty and independence of the State of Palestine with East Jerusalem as its capital and honoring the rights of refugees in accordance with UNGA Resolution 194.
- The Palestinian National Authority was the outcome of the national struggle of the Palestinian people to move from occupation to independence. Its institutions should be maintained and must not be dissolved.
- The PLO Executive Committee will execute all resolutions made by the PLO Central Council, and will report on the progress of the implementation during the next meeting of the Central Council.

\*The translation of the full statement will be available tomorrow.

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