

Israeli-Palestinian People's Peace Campaign

Annex 1 – Foundational Document

The foundation document of the People's Peace Campaign was a joint statement prepared for the 28th December, 2001 launching of the New Imperial Hotel Center.

Time for Peace

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We, the people, Palestinians and Israelis who seek peace and regret the deterioration in the situation that has led to a terrible loss of human life, grave suffering and an ongoing disregard for human rights.

We support a cessation of violence between the two peoples, a lifting of restrictions on Palestinian movement, and a return to negotiations which will lead to the end of the occupation on the basis on UN Resolution 242. We call for the immediate initiation of negotiation on the permanent status agreement, which should be based on the following principles:

- 1) The adoption of a two state solution which guarantees the Israeli and Palestinian peoples the right to live in human dignity and security in their own independent states along the 1967 boundaries. Israeli settlements will be removed from the Palestinian State.*
- 2) The city of Jerusalem will contain two capitals for two states.*
- 3) A just and equitable resolution to the Palestinian refugee issue will be reached.*

We call on all Israelis and Palestinians who accept these principles to join in a campaign that will translate them into reality.

We invite the international community to support this campaign launched by the Israeli-Palestinian Coalition for Peace.