

DIALOGUE PROGRAM

Ever since its foundation, PASSIA has striven to promote free expression within Palestinian society and to foster a better understanding of Palestinian affairs, be they in the domestic or international context. In doing so, PASSIA has earned a reputation for providing a unique forum for dialogue and exchange and for serving as a catalyst for civic debate.

Central to these efforts has been the presentation and analysis of a plurality of Palestinian perspectives and approaches through PASSIA's Dialogue Program. Topics addressed and discussed cover a wide range of subjects broadly and specifically related to the Palestine Question, from historical aspects to the current Middle East Peace Process and internal Palestinian affairs.

The PASSIA Dialogue Program is composed of roundtable meetings and briefings. As part of the former, speakers are invited (and sometimes a discussant as well) to lecture on a certain topic, followed by a discussion with the audience present. These **meetings** aim to promote thought and debate among Palestinians and between Palestinians and their foreign counterparts. In order to accommodate a larger audience attending those meetings 'public lectures', most of them take place in hotel halls (in Jerusalem or Ramallah). Speakers, discussants and participants usually include local and foreign figures from a diversity of backgrounds and schools of thought: scholars, professionals, officials and intellectuals from Palestine, Israel and abroad; members of Palestinian NGOs, political factions and the media, as well as representatives of the diplomatic corps.

In comparison, PASSIA **briefings** are a venue for encounters, dialogue and discussions involving representatives and organizations from various backgrounds. These meetings typically focus on current Palestinian affairs and are designed to build bridges of communication and understanding between Palestinians from different streams of society and to develop constructive and focused academic contact between Palestinians and their counterparts. Briefings also include meetings in which resident diplomats, visiting foreign delegations or student groups from international universities discuss Palestinian affairs and exchange thoughts and opinions concerning the situation in the Palestinian Territories, as well as media briefings with resident and visiting correspondents and journalists. In return, PASSIA receives invitations to meetings with diplomats and visiting foreign dignitaries at other venues helping to consolidate relationships and forge connections between Palestinians and their foreign counterparts.

Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA, attended all meetings, throughout 2017. The summary or full text of the meetings found on PASSIA's website (<http://www.passia.org>). For meetings on Jerusalem or on Religious Issues please see the corresponding chapters in this report.

■ **MEETINGS:**

3 January 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Identity and Youth in Palestine

Participant(s): Maher Daoudi, Senior Programme Manager, Humanitarian Assistance, Consulate General of Sweden, Jerusalem; Shaden Samir Katbeh, Program Manager - Private Sector Development, Consulate General of Sweden; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Hind Hussein, PASSIA Team; Tasneem Qasem, Intern, PASSIA; Sarah Backleh, Intern, PASSIA.



16 January 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Palestinian Political and Administrative Structure

Participant(s): Representative Office of Norway to the PA: Hilde Haraldstad, Representative; Unni Rambøll, Deputy Representative, Tor Erik Gjerde, Minister Counsellor & Head of Development Co-operation; Thomas Rem Berdal, Counsellor, Political/Development; Emadeddin Abdallah, Senior Advisor; Margrete Laland, Second Secretary, Political Affairs; Hans Langaker, Second Secretary, Political Affairs; Ghassan Shakhshir, Program Advisor.



18 January 2017, Legacy Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: Reflections on Trump and Palestinian Strategy

Speakers: Dr. Jerome M. Segal, Senior Research Scholar, University of Maryland, US; Sam Bahour, Managing Partner, Applied Information Management (AIM); Al-Shabaka Policy Advisor.

Participant(s): Pierre Cochard, Consul General, French Consulate, Jerusalem; Minh-Di Tang, Deputy Consul General, French Consulate, Jerusalem; Amb. Francisco Mauro de Holanda, Head, Representative Office of Brazil to the PA, Ramallah; Leandro Vieira Silva, First Secretary; Representative Office of Brazil, Ramallah; S-Tolga Eimer, Counsellor, Turkish Consulate, Jerusalem; Artras Gailinas, Head Representative Office of Lithuania to the PA; Meejoeng Hong, Professor, Seoul, Korea; Sidney Fisher, Counsellor and Head of Political Section, Representative Office of Canada to the PA, Ramallah; Simon Mmutle, First Secretary Representative Office of South Africa to the PA, Ramallah; Nicholas Cooper, Political Officer, Representative Office of Australia to the PA, Ramallah; Marcia Pius, Head, Representative Office of Australia to the PA, Ramallah; Maher Daoudi, Senior Programme Manager, Humanitarian Assistance, Consulate General of Sweden, Jerusalem; Jussi Tanskanen, First Secretary, Representative Office of Finland to the PA, Ramallah; Pedro Sousa e Abreu, Head, Representative Office of Portugal to the PA, Ramallah; Dr. Andrea Nasi, Head, Representative Office of Austria to the PA, Ramallah; Dr. Beyhan Senturk, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Omran Shroufi, Program Manager, FES; Nisreen Al-Aref, Head of Administration & Finance, FES; Christoph Klement, Project Assistant, FES; Nicola Hofmann, Intern, FES; Feryat Sannuroglu, FES; Joost van Puijenbroek, PAX; Pieter Dronkers, PAX; Jannie Kuik, Program Officer, PAX; Adam Rasgon, Journalist, Jerusalem Post; Jamal Al-Aref, UNDP; Dr. Safa Nasser Eddin, Vice-President, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Omar Zaro, Jerusalem Area Director, Al-Quds University; Majdoleen Jibril, Social Media, PCBS; Shakib Hussein; Nabil Izhiman, Legal Professional, Jerusalem; Dana Hanna, Intern, Program Assistant; Saad Halawani, British Council, Jerusalem; Dr. Suleiman Ghosheh, Medical Doctor, Jerusalem; Asad Tahhan; Dr. Nafez Nubani, Medical Doctor, Jerusalem; Dr. Inas Abu Shilbayeh, Consultant; Samer Nusseibeh, Engineer, Jerusalem; Zakariya Odeh, Director, the Civic Coalition for Palestinians' Rights in Jerusalem; Ratebeh Alaedin, Palestine Democratic Union -FIDA; Mohammed Kirresh, Researcher; Shifa jayyousi, UNCo, Jerusalem; Fouad Hallaq, Negotiations Support Unit; Ibrahim Matar, Economist; Christine Rinawi, Reporter, Palestine TV; Sawsan Safadi, PR Manager, PA Ministry of Education; Nabeel Hamoudeh; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA, Hind Hussein, PASSIA; Sarah Backleh, Intern, PASSIA; Tasneem Qasem, Intern, PASSIA.



7 February 2017, Residence of the Belgian Consul General, Jerusalem

Topic: Briefing for the Belgian Prime Minister on the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict and the Question of Jerusalem & the Holy Places

Organizer: Consulate General of Belgium, Jerusalem.

Participant(s): Charles Michel, Belgian Prime Minister; Bruno Jans, Belgian Consul General, Jerusalem; Sari Nusseibeh; Fadi Hidmi, Director General, The Arab Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Jerusalem; Rania Elias, Yabous Cultural Centre, Jerusalem.

1 March 2017, American Colony Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Political Agenda 2017

Organizer: Representative Office of Finland to the PA, Ramallah

Participant(s): Visiting Delegation from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, Finland: Jarno Syrjälä, Director General, Department for Africa and the Middle East; Elina Eloranta, Desk Officer for Lebanon, Jordan and Palestine, Unit for the Middle East and North Africa; Marianne Mäkinen, Team Leader, Middle East Peace Process, (MEPP) Team, Unit for the Middle East and North Africa.

15 March 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Political Environment and Prospects for the Realization of the Two-State Solution to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Participant(s): The Elders, London, United Kingdom: Andrew Whitley, Senior Advisor; David Nussbaum, Chief Executive; Nathaniel Kelly, Policy Advisor, Paul Kuzmickas, Head of Operations.



21 March 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Key Documents of the Arab-Israeli Conflict

Speakers: Dr. Gregory Mahler, Academic Dean and Vice President of Academic Affairs & Professor of Politics, Earlham College, USA

Participant(s): Dr. Bernard Sabella, Sociologist, Executive Director of Middle East Council of Churches/Department of Services to Palestinian Refugees (DSPR); Manal Hazzan, Lawyer; Walid Salem, Director of the Center for Democracy and Community Development and Lecturer at Al-Quds University; Fouad Hallak, Policy Advisor, NSU; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.



22 March 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: US President Trump and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict

Participant(s): Andy Dwonch, Mission Director for Palestine, Mercy Corps; Marie Cherchar, Consul & Head of Political Affairs, Consulate General of Belgium, Jerusalem; Mark Brown, Representative, Lutheran World Federation; Julie Norman, Lecturer & Researcher, Queen's University Belfast; Ulrike Hauer, Head of Political Section, Office of the European Union Representative; Karita Laisi, Head of Development Cooperation, Representative Office of Finland, Ramallah; Tom Dallal, Deputy Director, Diakonia; Hans Grundberg, Deputy Head of Mission, Swedish



Consulate General, Jerusalem; Dr. Bernard Sabella, PLC Member, Executive Director of Middle East Council of Churches/Department of Services to Palestinian Refugees (DSPR); Walid Salem, Director of the Center for Democracy and Community Development and Lecturer at Al-Quds University; Fouad Hallak, Policy Advisor, NSU; Dr. Suleiman Ghosheh, Medical Doctor, Jerusalem; Kate Taber, Facilitator for Peacemaking and Mission Partnerships at Presbyterian Church (USA) World Mission; Ashleigh Montgomery, Graduate Student, School of International & Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University, USA; Khalil Assali, Journalist; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.

28 March 2017, Swedish Consulate General, Jerusalem

Topic: Ideology, Propaganda, and the Elimination of “Palestine” in Israeli Schoolbooks

Organizer: Swedish Consulate General, Jerusalem

Participant(s): Ambassador Per Örnéus, Swedish Government’s Special Envoy to the Middle East Peace Process; Lily Feidy, CEO, The Palestinian Initiative for the Promotion of Global Dialogue and Democracy (Miftah); Omar Shaban, Founder & Director, Pal-Think - Strategic Studies; George Zeidan, Co-Founder of Palestine Marathon, Palestine Marathon Organizing Committee, Right to Movement; Walid Salem, Director of the Center for Democracy and Community Development and Lecturer at Al-Quds University; Nidal Foqaha, Palestinian Peace Coalition (Geneva Initiative).



30 March 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Conflict in the Region and Palestine's Domestic and International Challenges

Participant(s): LSE International Relations (Grimshaw) Club Students Group: Tarlach Russell; Leighton Hughes; Abi Steadman; Clara Rupf; Martha van Bakel; Mary Smith; Annie Osborne; Megan Scott; Yasmin Muneer; Seifu Al-Midhadi; Grant Goldberg; Alina Epeykina; Chieh Ho Cheng; Moritz Glatthard; Nora Hristova.



25 April 2017, Legacy Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: Commemorating Eng. Ibrahim Dakkak (1929-2016)

Speakers: Dr. Ekrima Sabri, Head, Supreme Islamic Council, Jerusalem; Rev. Patriarch Michel Sabbah, Head, The Islamic-Christian Commission in Support of Jerusalem & Holy Sites, former Head, Latin Patriarchate; Dr. Mustafa Barghouti, PLO Executive Committee Member; Zahira Kamal, General Secretary, Palestine Democratic Union (FIDA); Abed Al-Qader Hussein, Head of Board of Directors, Faisal Hussein Foundation, Jerusalem; Azzam Dakkak, Dakkak Family Representative.

Participant(s): Hijazi Rishaq, Member, Arab Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Jerusalem; Khalil Assali, Journalist, Akhbar El Balad; Bishop Dr. Munib A. Younan, Head, Evangelical Lutheran Church in



Jordan & the Holy Land (ELCJHL); Terry Boullata, Swiss Development Cooperation, Jerusalem; Sheikh Jamil Hamami, Lecturer, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Sheikh Abdel Azim Salhab, Head, High Council of Waqf, Jerusalem; Ziad Hammouri, Director, Jerusalem Center for Social & Economic Rights (JCSE), Jerusalem; Issam Taha, Retiree; Badr Jamjoum, Retiree; Jamileh Kabaja, Housewife; Minas Kabaja Dakkak; Sani Meo, Publisher, This Week in Palestine; Azzam Hashlamoon; Diana Safieh, Safia Tours; Yasin Abu Saud; Rima Abu Saud; Dr. Suleiman Ghosheh, Medical Doctor, Jerusalem; Khaled Jamjoum; Ali Khamis; Saed Dakkak; Salam Daana, Medical Doctor; Wadi Kabaja; Hisham Bakri; Khaled Barghouth; Issam Awwad; Nabeel Hamoudeh; Nora Carmi, Kairos Palestine; Samia Khoury; Samer Nusseibeh, Engineer, Jerusalem; Nabil Sub Laban; Salah Zuheikeh; Walid Salem, Lecturer at Al-Quds University; Rania Elias, Yabous Cultural Centre, Jerusalem; Khaled Kaloti, Businessman, Jerusalem; Aref Hussein, Founder of Al-Nayzak; Dr. Tamer Sawalha; Majed Hussein, Retiree; Mahmoud Jarallah, Businessman; Issam Rabee, Engineer; Mohammad Abu Khdeir, Journalist, Al-Quds Newspaper; Fr. Rafiq Khouri, Latin Patriarchate, Jerusalem; Raja Khalidi, Development Economist; Sami El-Yousef, Regional Director for Palestine and Israel, Pontifical Mission.



19 May 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: South Africa and Palestine

Participant(s): Ashraf Suliman, Head, Representative Office of South Africa to the PA, Ramallah; Daniel Stemmer, First Secretary - Political, Representative Office of South Africa to the PA, Ramallah; Akram Sakka, Protocol Director, Representative Office of South Africa to the PA, Ramallah; Ambassador M. Dangor, Special Advisor; A. Groenewald, Director: Mediation Support Unit and International School, Diplomatic Training, Research and Development; Jan Ybema, Intern, PASSIA.



7 June 2017, Legacy Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Identity & Education

Speakers: Dr. Samira Alayan, Lecturer and Researcher at the School of Education, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Prof. Nurit Peled-El-Hanan, Professor of Languages, Education and Semiotics, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

Participant(s): Marzia Dalla Vedova, Programme Manager, Office of the European Union Representative (EUREP); Basma S. Khatib, Press, Human Rights and Cultural Affairs Officer, Representative Office of the Federal Republic of Germany, Ramallah; Choi Young-Sam, Korean Representative; Douglas Scott Proudfoot, Head, Representative Office of Canada, Ramallah; Hugo Henry, Political Advisor, French Consulate General; Nicholas Cooper, Political Officer, Representative Office of Australia, Ramallah; Amb. Francisco Mauro de Holanda, Head, Representative Office of Brazil to the PA, Ramallah; Leandro Vieira Silva, First Secretary; Representative Office of Brazil, Ramallah; Jonathan Conlon, Head, Representative of Ireland, Ramallah; Declan Johnson, Representative of Ireland, Ramallah; Rima Tadros, Senior Program Advisor (Education Portfolio), Norwegian Representative Office, Ramallah; Pirkko-Liisa Kyösti, Head, Representative Office of Finland, Ramallah; Karita Laisi, HoC, Representative Office of Finland, Ramallah; Eric De Muynck, Deputy Head of Development Cooperation, Consulate General of Belgium; Artūras Gailiūnas, Head, Representative Office of Lithuania, Ramallah; Jamal Al-Aref, Program Manager, UNDP; Christina Stahlbock, Director, Daad; Joan Ayyad, Educator, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan & the Holy Land (ELCJHL) Schools; Ainhoa González, Castilla-La Mancha University; Mohammad Abu Khdeir, Journalist, Al-Quds Newspaper; Monther Abu Ramoz, Program Manager, PalVision; Lamis Alami, Former Minister of Education & Higher Education; Ratebeh Alaedin, Palestine Democratic Union -FIDA; Fouad Hallaq, Negotiations Support Unit; Itedal Al-Ashhab, Deputy Head, Union of



the Charitable Societies, Jerusalem, Educational Portfolio; Sana' Hasna, Researcher, Jerusalem File, Palestinian Negotiation Support Project, Negotiations Affairs Department, Ramallah; Moazaz Hussainy; Sahar Omar, Project Manager, Women's Studies Center; Nabeel Hamoudeh; Majdoleen Jibril, Social Media, PCBS; Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway, Al-Quds University; Hiyam Elayyan, Executive Director, Al-Saraya Center for Community Services; Waad Qannam, Development Sector, Jerusalem Unit; Ahmad Safadi, Director, Elia Youth Organization; Suleiman Shqeirah; Aida Issawi, Jerusalem Director, Women's Study Center; Suad Younan, Principal, Helen Keller School for the Blind; Wafa Dajani, Consultant, Women's Study Center; Sameeha Jad, PNGO; Ruba Odeh, Program Manager, Al-Saraya Center for Community Services; Khalil Asali, Journalist; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA, Jan Ybema, Intern, PASSIA; Hind Hussein, PASSIA.



18 June 2017, Amman, Jordan

Topic: Iftar Banquet with King Abdullah II of Jordan

Organizer: Islamic Waqf Council.



5 July 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Turkish-European NGOs

Organizer: PASSIA.

Participant(s): Group of the Connectors-Alternative Conflict Resolution Project in Palestine led by Onur Oguz Dellal, Founder Chairman. YPIDA.



2 August 2017, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Jerusalem

Topic: The Current Palestinian Political Scene

Organizer: International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Jerusalem.

30 August 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Nakba and the Growing Invisibility of the Palestinians

Speakers: Prof. Dr. Mustafa Abu Sway, Integral Chair for the Study of Imam Al-Ghazali's Work at the Holy Al-Aqsa Mosque and Al-Quds University.

Participant(s): Comenius Leergangen Group: Sander De Haas, Public Prosecutor; Jan Van Hoek, CEO of an Organization for mentally handicapped People Willem Weck, Moderator Com; Pieter-Matthijs Gijsbers, Director, Comenius Leergangen; Ted Van't Hek, CEO of A Construction Company Specialized in Deep Foundations; Arjan Deotehom; Henk Buitenhuis; Director; Jan Van Loon, Member of the Supervising Board; Esther de Rooij, Deputy President; Bertine Lahuis, CEO; Franca Vossen, CEO.



30 August 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestine: the Land, the People, their Rights and their Leadership

Speaker: Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Chairman of PASSIA.

Participant(s): Comenius Leergangen Group: Sander De Haas, Public Prosecutor; Jan Van Hoek, CEO of an Organization for mentally handicapped People Willem Weck, Moderator Com; Pieter-Matthijs Gijsbers, Director, Comenius Leergangen; Ted Van't Hek, CEO of A Construction Company Specialized in Deep Foundations; Arjan Deotehom; Henk Buitenhuis; Director; Jan Van



Loon, Member of the Supervising Board; Esther de Rooij, Deputy President; Bertine Lahuis, CEO; Franca Vossen, CEO.

16 October 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Norwegian-Palestinian Solidarity Committee: What Lies Ahead?

Participant(s): Betül Çokluk, Youth/Social Worker; Mirwat Refai, Nursing; Kolbjørg Øyen, Pensioner; Randi Nymo, Researcher; Jan Åge Riseth, Researcher; Bjørn Visso A.Navarro, Youth / Social Worker; Morten Claussen, Writer of Fiction; Pål H. Christiansen, Norwegian Authors Union; Elise Urdal, Student; Siri Urdal, Project Leader; Trine Lynggaard, Tour Leader Palestine Committee of Norway; Johanne M Bjerkes, Farmer; Nils Nordenström, Retired; Odd Egil Rambøl, Retired Economist/ Sociologist; Astrid H. Rambøl, PhD Student; Lars Mathias Enger, Deputy Judge; Irene Einan, Tram-driver, Oslo.



17 October 2017, Legacy Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: From Division to Reconciliation? Chances and Obstacles towards Re-unification of the Palestinian Body Politics

Discussion with Dr. Muriel Asseburg, Senior Fellow in the Middle East and Africa Research Division at the Stiftung Wissenschaft and Politik (SWP), Berlin.

Participant(s): Dr. Ola Awad, President, PCBS; Walid V. Nammour, CEO, Augusta Victoria Hospital; Abdel Qader Al-Husseini, Head of the Board of Directors, Faisal-Husseini Foundation; Hania Al-Bitar, Director General, Palestinian Youth Association for Leadership and Rights Activism (PYALARA); Saad Halawani, Society Programme Manager, British Council; Fouad Hallak, Advisor, Negotiations Support Unit; Dr. Hani Abdeen, Dean of Medical School, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Hatem Abdel Qader, Fatah member, former Minister of Jerusalem Affairs, former PLC member for Jerusalem; Walid Salem, Lecturer; Ziad Khalil Abu Zayyaf, Fatah International Media Spokesperson; Ghassan Khatib, JMCC/BZU; Rawan Hamad, President's Office; Dr. Beyhan Senturk, Director, FES, Jerusalem; Christoph Klement, Project Assistant, FES; Alex Gerst, FES; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.



31 October 2017, Legacy Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: Reflections on 70 Years of Palestinian Nakba

Speaker: Dr. Nabil Shaath, Foreign Affairs Adviser to President Mahmoud Abbas.

Participant(s): Rafael Lopez, Counsellor, Spanish Consulate; Tomas Niklasson, Deputy EU Representative, European Union (EU); Amb. Anna-Kaisa Heikkinen, Head of the Representative Office of Finland to the PA, Ramallah; Amb. Hüsnü Gürcan Türkoğlu, Consul General of the Republic of Turkey, Jerusalem; Rui Carvalho Baceira, Head, Representative Office of Portugal; Artūras Gailiūnas, Representative of Lithuania; Danielle Haven, Consul General, Belgian Consulate General, Jerusalem; Yasmine Mamoune, French Consulate, Jerusalem; Dr. Beyhan Senturk, Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES); Christoph Klement, Project Manager, FES; Alexander Gerst, FES; Pippa Barney, Umea University; Majdoleen Jibril, Social Media, PCBS; Lamis Alami, Former Minister of Education & Higher Education; Dr. Rula Hardal, Lecturer, Dr. P.S.; Fr. Rafiq Khouri, Priest, Latin Patriarchate, Jerusalem; Adnan Husseini, Governor of Jerusalem and Minister of Jerusalem Affairs; Suhail Miari; Christine Rinawi, Palestine TV, Jerusalem; Diana Safieh, Safia Tours; Dr. Rafiq Husseini, CEO, Al-Makassed Hospital, Jerusalem; Ikhlas Nuseibeh, Housewife; Nazer Ansari, Retired, Indian Hospice; Mazen Sinokrot, Chairman of



AlQuds Holding, Jerusalem; Fouad Jabr, Chairman, Palestinian Arbitrators Association (PAA) ; Mohammed Dajani, Professor; Dr. Suleiman Ghosheh, Medical Doctor, Jerusalem; Rima Tadros, Senior Program Advisor (Education Portfolio), Norwegian Representative Office, Ramallah; Fadi Hidmi, Director General, The Arab Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Jerusalem; Sahar Nusseibeh, Professor; Dr. Munir Nuseibah, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law, Director, Al-Quds Human Rights Clinic and Community Action Center, Al-Quds University; Hind Khoury, Secretary-General, Kairos Palestine; Amal Nashashibi, Chair of Board, Al-Mirsat; Hisham Hidmi, University Professor; Zahira Kamal, General Secretary, Palestine Democratic Union (FIDA); Sara Hussein, Policy Advisor; Bulent Korkmaz, Turkish International Cooperation & Development Administration (TIKA); Rami Sublaban, TIKA; Dr. Nafez Nubani, Medical Doctor, Jerusalem; Awad Mohammad Awwad, Public Relations, Ministry of Jerusalem Affairs; Mazen Dabbagh, Project Manager, ANERA, Jerusalem; Walid Salem, Lecturer; Areej Daibes, Translator; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Martijn Lauwens, Volunteer, PASSIA; Tasneem Qasem, PASSIA Team; Hind Hussein, PASSIA Team.



11 November 2017, Ritz Hotel, Jerusalem

Topic: UK & the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Participant(s): RT Hon Emily Thornberry MP, Labour MP for Islington South & Finsbury, Shadow First Secretary of State, Shadow Secretary of State for Foreign & Commonwealth Affairs, UK; Aimee Shalan, Chief Executive, Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP), UK; Fabian Hamilton MP, Member of Parliament for Leeds North East, Shadow Minister for Defense and Foreign Affairs, UK.



28 November 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: "Write down! We Are A Nation" Musa Kathim Al-Husseini, A Political Biography (a Study by Dr. Yoni Furas)

Speaker: Dr. Yoni Furas, Author.

Participant(s): Alexander Savov, Representative of Bulgaria, Ramallah; Artūras Gailiūnas, Representative of Lithuania, Ramallah; Amb. Hüsni Gürcan Türkoğlu, Consul General of the Republic of Turkey, Jerusalem; Dr. Hani Abdeen, Dean of Medical School, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem; Eng. Fouad Dakkak, Real Estate Consultant, Jerusalem; Adnan Hussein, Governor of Jerusalem and Minister of Jerusalem Affairs; Abdel Qader Al-Husseini, Head of the Board of Directors, Faisal-Husseini Foundation; Fadwa Hussein, Executive Director, Faisal Hussein Foundation; Awad Awad, Public Relations Unit and International Relations and Media, Ministry of Jerusalem Affairs; Fouad Hallak, Policy Advisor, PLO Negotiations Affairs Department, Ramallah; Dr. Suleiman Ghosheh, Medical Doctor, Jerusalem; Majdoleen Jibril, Social Media, PCBS; Hussam Mousa, Student; Hind Hussein, PASSIA Team; Martijn Lauwens, Volunteer, PASSIA; Mustafa Fatih Yavus, Volunteer, PASSIA.



■ BRIEFINGS:

18 January 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Courtesy Visit

Participant(s): Young-sam Choi, Head, Korean Representative Office to the PA, Ramallah; Meejoeng Hong, Professor, Seoul, Korea.



2 February 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The US and the Middle East

Participant(s): Bill Corcoran, President and CEO, ANERA, Washington, US.



6 February 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: 50 Years of Occupation- Lessons to Be Learnt

Participant(s): Dr. Ian Black, Visiting Senior Fellow, LSE Middle East Centre, the London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK



15 February 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Mission of the International Red Cross in the Occupied Palestinian Territories

Participant(s): Jumana Jaouni, Head of Mission Advisor, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).



6 March 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Turkey and the Palestinian Question

Participant(s): Erman Topcu, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of the Republic of Turkey, Jerusalem.



20 March 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Consulting with the US Mission to the UN to Look at Mandate Changes for UNTSO, UNDOF and UNIFIL

Participant(s): Ashley Montgomery, Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), USA.



25 March 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Decision-Making in Palestinian Armed Groups

Participant(s): Katharina Siebert, PhD Student, University of Leipzig & the Max-Planck-Institute for Social Anthropology, Germany.



25 March 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Research on the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict

Participant(s): Luca Foschi, PhD Student, University of Cagliari, Italy.



27 March 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Current Political Situation

Participant(s): Forward Thinking, UK: Oliver McTernan, Director; Harry Higginson, Projects Officer; Lila Cherrih, Programme Assistant, Middle East Programme; Jordan Morgan, UK Programme Manager.



29 March 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Ideology, Propaganda, and the Elimination of “Palestine” in Israeli Schoolbooks

Participant(s): Prof. Nurit Peled-Elhanan, Professor for Language, Education and Semiotics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Sawsan Safadi, PR Manager, PA Ministry of Education; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.



11 April 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: ANERA-PASSIA Cooperation

Participant(s): Paul G. Butler, Country Director, ANERA, Jerusalem; Mazen Dabbagh, Project Manager, ANERA, Jerusalem.



24 April 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Israel’s National Religious Community and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Participant(s): Ofer Zalzberg, Senior Analyst, Middle East and North Africa Program, International Crisis Group.



10 May 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Hamas, its New Charter, and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict

Participant(s): Kim Berg, Student of Political Science, Germany & Intern, Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation, Ramallah; Fouad Hallak, PLO Negotiations Affairs Department, Ramallah; Jan Ybema, Intern, PASSIA.



19 May 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: US and the Two-State Solution

Participant(s): Ambassador (Ret.) Philip C. Wilcox, Jr., President, Foundation for Middle East Peace, Washington, US.

22 May 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Education and Culture in Palestine

Participant(s): Oliver McTernan, Director, Forward Thinking, UK; Isobel Scott-Barrett, Programmes Officer, Forward Thinking, UK; Jordan Morgan, Research and Development Officer, Forward Thinking, UK; Lila Cherrih, Programmes Assistant, Forward Thinking, UK; Sarah Hussein, Editor; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA; Jan Ybema, Intern, PASSIA.



24 May 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Trump Administration, the Two-State Solution & Political Uncertainty in the Region

Participant(s): Dr. Ian S. Spears, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science University of Guelph, Canada; Jan Ybema, Intern, PASSIA.



14 June 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Politics and Public Administration in Palestine

Participant(s): Eleanor Bayle, Assistant Consultant – Public Sector Governance, Oxford Policy Management Ltd., UK.



20 June 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Indian-Palestinian Relations

Participant(s): Anish Rajan, Head, Representative Office of India to the PA, Ramallah.



1 July 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Security Issues

Participant(s): Kurt Shillinger, Research Fellow: Security and Terrorism in Africa, The South African Institute of International Affairs.

24 July 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Current Developments in Palestine

Participant(s): Hawazi Daipi, Singapore's Representative to the Palestinian National Authority (PNA).



30 August 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Courtesy Visit

Participant(s): Ian Anderson, Counsellor & Head of Political Section, Representative Office of Canada to the PA, Ramallah; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.



5 September 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Gaza

Participant(s): Oliver McTernan, Director, Forward Thinking, UK; Edward Channer, Projects Officer, Forward Thinking, UK.



24 October 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Courtesy Visit

Participant(s): Amb. Anna-Kaisa Heikkinen, Head of the Representative of Finland to the PA, Ramallah; Deniz Altayli, Program Director.



1 November 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The ICRC & the Current Situation in Palestine

Participant(s): David Quesne, Head of Mission for Jerusalem and the West Bank, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC); Jumana Jaouni, Head of Mission Advisor, ICRC; Deniz Altayli, Program Director, PASSIA.



22 November 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Reconciliation

Participant(s): Amb. Francisco Mauro de Holanda, Head, Representative Office of Brazil to the PA, Ramallah; Rodolfo Ribeiro, Representative Office of Brazil to the PA, Second Secretary, Ramallah.



27 December 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian History

Participant(s): Koji Morito, Professor, Shizuoka Sangyo University, Japan.



■ **MEDIA:**

10 January 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Is ISIS Trying to Find a Foothold in Palestine?

Participant(s): Anadolu Agency.

16 January 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Situation on the Ground and Palestinian Expectations from the New US President

Participant(s): Hanne Foighel, journalist, DR, Danish Broadcasting.

16 January 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Fatah-Hamas Meeting in Moscow.

Participant(s): Monte Carlo Doualiya.

22 January 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Reflections on Trump

Participant(s): The Occupied City Program, Palestine TV.

14 March 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Closure of the Mapping and Geographic Information Systems Department of the Arab Studies Society

Participant(s): Dalia Nammari, Journalist, Russia Today; Mohammad Osho, Cameraman, Russia Today.



20 May 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict since the Election of President Trump

Participant(s): David Ushery, NBC New York; Eddie Alonzo, Cameraman, NBC New York.



22 May 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Can President Trump Broker Peace?

Participant(s): Lester Holt, Nightly News, NBC News.

25 May 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: 50 Years of Israeli Occupation

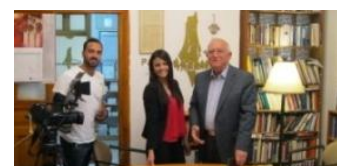
Participant(s): Nidal Kanaanah, Journalist, Sky News.



30 May 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: 50 Years of Israeli Occupation

Participant(s): Yasmien Asaad, Palestine TV.



31 May 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **50 Years of Israeli Occupation**

Participant(s): Al-Jazeera Arabic.

5 June 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **The Naksa, 50 Years Later**

Participant(s): Ashams Radio.

5 June 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **The Six-Days War**

Participant(s): Arne Lapidus, Dagen Swedish Newspaper.

5 June 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **The Six-Days War**

Participant(s): Arne Lapidus, Goteborgs-Posten (GP) Swedish Newspaper.

6 June 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **The Shock of Defeat in 1967 - A Personal Account**

Participant(s): The Electronic Intifada.

23 June 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **Options for Hamas in the Context of the Gulf Crisis?**

Participant(s): Ramatene Aouaitia, Monte Carlo Doualiya.

6 July 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **Visit of the Indian PM and Indian-Israeli-Palestinian Relations**

Participant(s): Dalia Nammari, Journalist, Russia Today; Mohammad Osho, Cameraman, Russia Today.



21 July 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

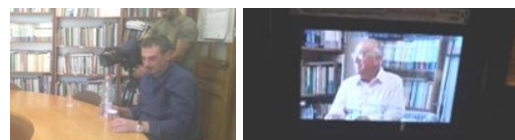
Topic: **"Do not talk to me about divided Arab states solving the crisis of Palestine"**

Participant(s): Dalia Mustafa, Masrawy.

13 September 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **Palestinian Refugees' Identity**

Participant(s): Nidal Kanaaneh, Sky News.



18 September 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **Hamas' Initiative: Maneuver or Genuine Reconciliation?**

Participant(s): Layal Bishara, Monte Carlo Doualiya.

21 September 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: **Palestinian Reconciliation**

Participant(s): Ashams Radio.

20 October 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Palestinian Reconciliation and Ways to Form a National Unity Government

Participant(s): Hajira Ben Oddeh, Monte Carlo Doualiya.



25 October 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: 100 Years of Balfour Declaration

Participant(s): Christine Rinawi, Palestine TV, Jerusalem.



25 October 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: 100 Years of Balfour Declaration

Participant(s): Akram Ekerawi, Correspondent, BBC.



30 October 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: 100 Years of Balfour Declaration

Participant(s): Go Sawahata, Bureau Chief, NHK Jerusalem Bureau.



20 November 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: 100 Years of Balfour Declaration

Participant(s): Mervat Azzeh, Correspondent, Al-Hurra TV.

7 December 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: A New Phase in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Participant(s): Maspero.

14 December 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Conference in Istanbul

Participant(s): TRT: Eşref Yalınkılıçlı; Mustafa Fatih Yavus.



19 December 2017, PASSIA, Jerusalem

Topic: Delay of US Vice President Mike Pence's Visit to Israel

Participant(s): CCTV: Kholoud-Lee Diab, Producer; Zhao Bing, Reporter; Daoud Salaymeh, Cameraman.

