

Presidential Decree No. () of 2007 Concerning the Re-Formation of the National Security Council¹

**The Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organisation,
The President of the Palestinian National Authority,
The Commander-in-Chief of the Palestinian Forces,**

Having reviewed the Amended Basic Law of 2003 and its Amendments,
Based upon the powers bestowed upon me,
In accomplishment of the public interest,

I hereby promulgate the following decree:

Article 1

a) The National Security Council shall be formed again as follows:

1. Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, President of the Palestinian National Authority	as Chairman
2. The Prime Minister	as Deputy-Chairman
3. The Minister of Foreign Affairs	as Member
4. The Minister of the Interior	as Member
5. The Minister of Finance	as Member
6. The Minister of Justice	as Member
7. The Chairman of the Negotiations Affairs Department	as Member
8. The Commander-General of the National Security Forces	as Member
9. The Head of the General Intelligence Agency	as Member
10. The President's Advisor on National Security Affairs	as Member

b) The President may call any security official or any other person who is associated with the duties of the National Security Council to attend its meetings to discuss specified issues pertaining to national security.

Article 2

All competent authorities, each one within its sphere of jurisdiction, shall implement the provisions of this decree, which shall enter into force as of the date of its promulgation and shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Issued in the city of Ramallah on 8 April, 2007 AD.

**Mahmoud Abbas
Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organisation
President of the Palestinian National Authority
Commander-in-Chief of the Palestinian Forces**

¹ Before this decree could be published in the Official Gazette, political developments on the ground had changed. The decree was however implemented in reality between its date of issuance and 23 June, 2007, when the National Security Council was dissolved by presidential decree.