

Decision No. 23 of 1998

**The Chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation,
The President of the Palestinian National Authority,**

Based upon the powers bestowed upon me,
Having reviewed the Correction and Rehabilitation Centres ('Prisons') Law No. 6 of 1998,
and
In accomplishment of the public interest,

I hereby promulgate the following decision:

Article 1

The Directorate-General of the Correction and Rehabilitation Centres shall be a Department of the Police.

Article 2

The Director of the Police shall be vested with all of the powers delegated to the Minister pursuant to the law.

Article 3

This decision shall enter into force as of its date.

Issued in the city of Gaza on 3 June, 1998.

**Yasser Arafat
Chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation
President of the Palestinian National Authority**