

**Decree No. 12 of 2007 Concerning the Suspension of Enforcement of the Provisions of Article 79**

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

In reference of the provisions of Title VII of the Amended Basic Law of 2003 and its amendments,

Having reviewed the Presidential Decree, dated June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007, on the Declaration of the State of Emergency,

Based upon the powers bestowed upon me, and

In accomplishment of the public interest,

**I hereby promulgate the following Decree:**

**Article 1**

Enforcement of the provisions of Article 79 of the Amended Basic Law of 2003 shall be suspended.

**Article 2**

All the 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 June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007 Anno Domini,  
Corresponding to Jumada al-Akhar 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1428 Anno Hegira.**

**Mahmoud Abbas**

**Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organisation  
President of the Palestinian National Authority**