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Shared Calendar of Events

Please click on link to see a full calendar of aid coordination meetings:

http://www.ldf.ps/EventCalendarEndUser.aspx

List of Recent Meetings

- **Tuesday, 4 September 2018:** Justice Core Group meeting at 10:00 at the Netherlands Rep. Office.
- **Wednesday, 5 September 2018:** Tourism and Culture Sector Working Group meeting at 11:00 – 13:00 at MoTA in Bethlehem.
- **Wednesday, 5 September 2018:** Agriculture Core Group at 2:00 at MoA.
- **Wednesday, 5 September 2018:** Security Sector – 2nd USSC Partner Update at 9:00 at USSC Jerusalem.
- **Thursday, 6 September 2018:** Security Sector – 2nd USSC Partner Update at 9:00 at USSC Jerusalem.
- **Thursday, 6 September 2018:** Environment Core Group meeting at 10:00 at EQA.
- **Thursday, 6 September 2018:** Education Sector: Workshop on Technical Working Groups at 10:00 at the Ministry of Education & Higher Education.
- **Wednesday, 12 September 2018:** Education Sector: Thematic Working Group meeting – Support to Education Sector in East Jerusalem at 11:00 at Jerusalem Directorate of Education in Old City.
- **Thursday, 13 September 2018:** Security Sector – Thematic group Meeting: AP4 Training at 12:30 at USSC – Gezmo.

List of Upcoming Meetings

- **Monday, 17 September 2018:** Energy Sector Working Group Meeting at 11:00 at PENRA.
- **Thursday, 20 September 2018:** Social Protection Sector Working Group Meeting at 10:00 at the Ministry of Social Development.
- **Thursday, 20 September 2018:** Security Sector – Thematic group Meeting: AP3 Institutional Development at 8:30 at EUPOLCOPPS.

- **Thursday, 20 September 2018:** Security Core group meeting at 12:00 at the Ministry of Interior.
- **Monday, 24 September 2018:** Justice Sector Core group meeting at 10: 00 at LACS.
- **Monday, 24 September 2018:** Labour Sector Core group meeting at 09:00 at MoL.
- **Wednesday, 26 September 2018:** Security Sector Working Group Meeting at 10:00 at CTI-Jericho.
- **Wednesday, 26 September 2018:** Education Sector Working Group Meeting at 9:30 at the Ministry of Education and Higher Education.
- **Wednesday, 03 October 2018:** Education Core group meeting at 1:00 at the Ministry of Education and Higher Education.

Documents & Reports

United Nations

❖ OCHA

- Gaza Crossings' Operations Status – August 2018, 14 September 2018
  http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35689
- Gaza strip: Early warning indicators – August 2018, 14 September 2018
  http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35688
- Humanitarian Snapshot: Casualties in the context of demonstrations and hostilities in Gaza, 30 March – 13 September 2018
  http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35687
- Protection of Civilians Report, 28 August – 10 September 2018
  http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35684
- Humanitarian Bulletin, August 2018
  http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35677
- oPt: Humanitarian Funding Update, August 2018

https://www.ochaopt.org/page/how-humanitarian-aid-funded

- Humanitarian Snapshot: Casualties in the context of demonstrations and hostilities in Gaza, 30 March – 6 September 2018
  http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35670

- Humanitarian snapshot: casualties in the context of demonstrations and hostilities in Gaza, 30 March – 30 August 2018
  http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35640

❖ **WHO**

- WHO Special Situation Report, occupied Palestinian territory, Gaza, 28 August – 9 September 2018
  http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35683

- WHO strengthens trauma care services in Gaza with support from the European Union, September 2018
  http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35679
- Attacks on health care in the Gaza Strip, January – September 2018
  http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35678

- WHO Special Situation Report, oPt, Gaza, 14–27 August 2018
  http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35646

- Health Access – Barriers for patients in the occupied Palestinian territory, July 2018
  http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35645

Civil Society Platform

- Recommendations that came out of "The First annual Conference of the Civil Society Platform to Enhance Good Governance in the Security Sector", 4 September 2018
  http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35652 (English)
  http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35653 (Arabic)

Press Releases and Formal Statements

Office of the Prime Minister

The Palestinian Cabinet Meeting Brief Statement, 12 September 2018

The Palestinian Cabinet hails resolutions adopted at the latest session of Arab Foreign Ministers, Calls on Palestinian citizens to intensify their presence in Khan Al-Ahmar to foil Israeli evacuation and demolishing plans, deplores the closure of the PLO office and condemns cut-offs in US aid to Palestinian hospitals.

The full statement is available at the following link:

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35680

PMO Condemns the Trump Administration Decision to Cut Aid to Occupied Jerusalem Hospitals, 8 September 2018

Prime Minister's Office condemns the Trump Administration misguided decision to cut more than $20 million in aid to the historical hospitals of East Jerusalem, which are the main providers of medical treatment for Palestinian citizens in the West Bank, East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip.

"This shameful decision that comes under the claims of President Trump "to cut aid to Palestinians until they reach a peace deal" shows a different level of the Trump administration's blackmailing approach to target the healthcare services provided to Palestinian citizens, which will leave very destructive implications on their lives," PMO Spokesperson Ahmad Shami said.

The full press release is available at the following link:

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35671

Palestinian Government Condemns Israeli Colonial Attacks against Palestinian Lands, 5 September 2018

The Palestinian Government strongly condemn the colonial Israeli attack on the privately owned Palestinian lands near the villages of Ras Karkar, Kafr Naama, and Kharbatha Bani Harith. These lands are a vital agricultural area for the residents of surrounding villages with a capacity of 1000 dunums, located 13 kilometers to the northwest of Ramallah Governorate.

The full press release is available at the following link:

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35662

Palestinian Government Condemns Israeli Colonial Lawful Decision to Demolish Al Khan Al-Ahmar Village, 5 September 2018

The Palestinian government deplores the decision of the Israeli Supreme Court, backed by the Israeli right-wing government to give the occupation forces the authority to commit an International crime by forcibly displacing and transferring 180 Palestinian citizens of Al-Khan Al-Ahmar village, east of occupied Jerusalem.

The full press release is available at the following link:

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35661

The Palestinian Cabinet Meeting Brief Statement, 4 September 2018

The Palestinian Cabinet condemns the Trump Administration decision to cut financial aid to UNRWA and denounces Israeli threats to expel UNRWA from occupied Jerusalem and shut down its institutions, including schools, health clinics, and service centers.

During its weekly meeting held in Ramallah today, the Palestinian Cabinet, headed by H.E Prime Minister Dr. Rami Al- Hamdallah,

The full statement is available at the following link:

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35654

OCHA

Funding for emergency fuel needed immediately to avoid catastrophic breakdown in essential services, 5 September 2018

This week, final stocks of emergency fuel will be delivered to critical facilities in the Gaza Strip, through the United Nations-Assisted Emergency Fuel Program. The Humanitarian Coordinator, Jamie McGoldrick, has written to the donor community requesting immediate support for the program, which provides life-saving emergency fuel to operate standby emergency power generators at critical health centers, and water and sanitation facilities in the Gaza Strip. Funds donated thus far in 2018 have been depleted.

The full press release is available at the following link:

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35658

UNRWA

The Government of Malaysia launched a national fundraising campaign to support Palestine refugees, 10 September 2018

On 8 September, the Government of Malaysia launched a national fundraising campaign to support Palestine refugees through the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine refugees in the Near East (UNRWA). The campaign aims to mobilize resources for UNRWA at a time when the Agency faces an unprecedented financial crisis after the United States, a leading supporter of the Agency announced its decision to no longer fund the Agency.

The full press release is available at the following link:

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35672 (English)

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35673 (Arabic)

Open letter from UNRWA Commissioner-General to Palestine Refugees and UNRWA staff, 1 September 2018

On 31 August, the United States announced that it will provide no additional funding to UNRWA. I express deep regret and disappointment at the nature of the US decision – which affects one of the most robust and rewarding partnerships in the humanitarian and development fields – and unreservedly reject its accompanying narrative.

At the outset, I wish to convey – with confidence and steadfast determination – to Palestine refugees in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, in Gaza, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria, that our operations will continue and our Agency prevail.

The full letter is available at the following link:

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35641 (English)

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35642 (Arabic)

UNESCO

Message from Ms. Audrey Azoulay, Director-General of UNESCO, on the occasion of International Literacy Day "Literacy and Skills Development", 8 September 2018

Once you learn to read, you will be forever free", wrote Frederick Douglass in the nineteenth century, an emancipated black American slave, champion of the abolitionist cause and author of several books. This call for emancipation through reading, and more generally by mastering basic skills – literacy and numeracy – has universal scope.

Literacy is the first step towards freedom, towards liberation from social and economic constraints.

The full message is available at the following link:

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35649 (English)

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35650 (Arabic)

UNESCO, UNDP, Representative Office of Norway to the Palestinian Authority, Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities and the Ministry of Culture

Culture and Tourism sector in Palestine comes together at the first Tourism and Culture Sector Working Group, 5 September 2018

Bethlehem, 5 September 2018 – The first Tourism and Culture Sector Working Group (TCSWG), set-up within the Local Aid Coordination architecture (LACS), met today at the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities (MoTA) in Betlehem. The TCSWG, which is chaired by MoTA and the Ministry of Culture (MoC), co-chaired by Norway and with UNESCO and UNDP as the technical advisors, serves as a platform to establish more linkages between MoTA, MoC, civil society, the private sector, line ministries and donors to support the development, implementation and monitoring and evaluation of the Tourism and Culture sector strategies.

The full press release is available at the following link:

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35665 (English)

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35666 (Arabic)

EU

European diplomats visit educational institutions near East Jerusalem in the occupied West Bank, 7 September 2018

At the start of the new academic year, a group of European diplomats visited two Palestinian schools near East Jerusalem in the occupied West Bank. The delegation included representatives of the European Union, EU Member States, Norway and Switzerland. The delegation was briefed on the educational situation and the challenges facing students and schools.

The delegation visited two schools near East Jerusalem in the occupied West Bank: Qalandia UNRWA Girls School No. 1 and Abu Nuwar elementary school.

The full press release is available at the following link:

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35668 (English)

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35669 (Arabic)

Representative Office of Ireland

Statement by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland, Simon Coveney, on cut to UNRWA funding, 1 September 2018

Tánaiste Simon Coveney has reacted to the US decision to end all funding to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), following on from other heavy cuts to US support for the Palestinian people.

"I believe this step is both heartless and dangerous, and will impact negatively on the Middle East region. And I have made my views on this absolutely clear in contacts with the US administration".

The full statement is available at the following link:

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35643 (English)

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35644 (Arabic)

Consulate General of Spain

Spain regrets US decision to end funding to UNRWA, 2 September 2018

Spain regrets and rejects the serious decision announced by the US Department of State to totally suspend its contribution to the funding of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA), which had been already reduced down to 60 million dollars at the beginning of this year, and asks this decision be reconsidered, given the serious humanitarian crisis it may give rise to.

The full statement is available at the following link:

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35648 (English)

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35647 (Arabic)

Consulate General of Italy

The Italian Consul General inaugurates a Master of Palestinian ruling class formation at Bethlehem University, 10 September 2018

The Master in International Cooperation and Development (MICAD) opens today at the University of Bethlehem, with the support of Italy. The courses were inaugurated by the Vice-Rector Peter Bray and the Consul General of Italy, Fabio Sokolowicz, who referred to the importance of investing in human capital to mitigate economic and social differences, and to train future men and women as leaders of a Palestinian state that lives in peace and alongside the Israeli state, within the prospect to the two-state solution.

The full press release is available at the following link:

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35675

Italy has approved an additional funding of EUR 3.5 million for programmes to be carried out in Lebanon and in the Gaza Strip, 10 September 2018

In accordance with the well-established Italian support to UNRWA, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, and given the serious financial difficulties that UNRWA is facing, Italy has approved an additional funding of EUR 3.5 million for programmes to be carried out in Lebanon and in the Gaza Strip.

The contribution comes on top of the financial effort already set up by Italy for the benefit of the Agency.

The full press release is available at the following link:

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35674

Consulate General of France

Palestinian refugees – Support for the UNRWA's action, 3 September 2018

France deeply regrets the United States' decision to stop contributing to the funding of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

France reiterates its commitment to UNRWA, whose services to more than five million Palestinian refugees are essential to local and regional stability.

France recalls that the issue of Palestinian refugees and their right to return is a final-status matter and can be determined only in the framework of negotiations between the parties.

The full press release is available at the following link:

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35655

Consulate General of Britain

New UK aid package to meet immediate needs of Palestinians through UN Relief and Works Agency, 5 September 2018

London, 5 Sep. 2018 – Minister for the Middle East announces new support to help UNRWA to continue delivering healthcare and education to Palestinians.

The UK will step up its support to the UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) to help ensure vulnerable Palestinians are able to continue accessing vital healthcare and education services, Minister for the Middle East Alistair Burt has announced.

The UN agency, which is facing severe financial pressure at a time of unprecedented demand, is a lifeline for millions of Palestinian refugees across the Middle East.

The full press release is available at the following link:

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35659 (English)

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35660 (Arabic)

Consulate General of Belgium

Statement by the Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Didier Reynders and the Minister of Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Assistance Mr. Alexander De Croo regarding Khan Al-Ahmar demolitions, 14 September 2018

Deputy Prime Ministers Alexander De Croo and Didier Reynders have been following with great concern the developments in the Bedouin community of Khan al-Ahmar. Like the EU High Representative Federica Mogherini and other European countries, they urge the Israeli authorities not to proceed with the demolition of this community, which would lead to the forced displacement of its inhabitants. Much of the infrastructure of this Palestinian community was financed by the EU

and its Member States, including Belgium. Furthermore, the Khan al-Ahmar school also serves four other communities in the area.

The full press release is available at the following link:

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35685

Enabel – Belgian Development Agency

Belgium helps vulnerable areas adapt to climate change by installing solar photovoltaic systems, 14 September 2018

Currently, the Palestinian Territory is depending on Israel for 88% of its energy needs. 97% of the electricity in Israel is produced from non-renewable sources, such as gas, diesel and coal. This situation comes with both an environmental and a financial cost.

Meanwhile, solar radiation in the region is high, with more than 300 days of sunshine per year. Studies, confirmed by a previous pilot project of Enabel, show that each kW of photovoltaic panels installed produces an average of 1,700 kWh/year of electricity.

The full press release is available at the following link:

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35686

PCBS

Palestinian Consumer Price Index (CPI) during August 2018, 13 September 2018

The overall CPI for Palestine during August 2018 slightly decreased by 0.02% compared with July 2018 (by 0.67% in Gaza Strip, and by 0.32% in the West Bank, while it increased by 0.21% in Jerusalem J1).

The full press release is available at the following link:

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35681 (English)

http://www.ldf.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35682 (Arabic)

PCBS press release on the Eve of International Literacy Day, 8 September 2018

On the eve of the International Literacy Day, 8th September 2018, Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics announced that there were about 95 thousands illiterate persons among Palestinian population aged 15 years and above in 2017. According to the United Nations for Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) – the illiterate person applies to persons unable to read and write with understanding a simple statement related to one's daily life.

The full press release is available at the following link:

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35663 (English)

http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35664 (Arabic)

Industrial Production Index – July 2018, 5 September 2018

Increase in the Industrial Production Index (IPI) in Palestine during July 2018

The overall IPI in Palestine reached 104.58 during July 2018 with an increase of 12.08% compared to June 2018 (Base Month December 2015 = 100).
The full press release is available at the following link:
http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35656 (English)
http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35657 (Arabic)

Newsletters

- **PCBS Electronic Monthly Bulletin. No. (144), 3 September 2018**
  http://www.pcbs.gov.ps/Portals/_PCBS/Documents/Monthly%20bulletin_144/Monthly%20bulletin_e.htm (English)
  http://www.pcbs.gov.ps/Portals/_PCBS/Documents/Monthly%20bulletin_144/Monthly%20bulletin_a.htm (Arabic)

- **UNRWA Gender Bulletin, August 2018**
  http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35651

- **EUPOL COPPS Newsletter, September 2018**
  http://www.lacs.ps/documentsShow.aspx?ATT_ID=35667

Job Vacancies

- **French Institute of Jerusalem – Driver**
  For further details, please see attachment

New Arrivals

- **Mr. Martin Daltry** has joined the British Council as Director. His contact details are as follows:
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- **Ms. Michaela Hofmann** has joined the Representative Office of Germany as Second Secretary – Political Affairs, Protocol and Development Cooperation. Her contact details are as follows:
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- **Mr. Thomas Bruns** has joined the Representative Office of Germany as First Secretary – Senior Police Advisor. His contact details are as follows:
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- **Ms. Katja Dominik** has joined EUPOL COPPS as Deputy Head of Mission. Her contact details are as follows:
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- **Mr. Pekka Kokkonen** has joined EUPOL COPPS as Head of Police Advisory Section. His contact details are as follows:
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- **Mr. Sigbjørn Litland** has joined the Representative Office of Norway as 1st Secretary. His contact details are as follows:
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- **Ms. Lauren Taylor** has joined World Vision as National Director. Her contact details are as follows:
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- **Ms. Maryse Guimond** has joined UN Women as Special Representative. Her contact details are as follows:
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- **Mr. Jason Tulk** has joined the Representative Office of Canada as Head of Cooperation. His contact details are as follows:
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- **Mr. Christopher Pablo** has joined the World Bank as Senior Urban Specialist. His contact details are as follows: Email: cpablo@worldbank.org ,phone: 02-2366534

- **Mr. Damir Cosic** has joined the World Bank as Senior Country Economist. His contact details are as follows:
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- **Ms. Lucia Manzano** has joined the Representative Office of Brazil as Vice Consul. Her contact details are as follows:
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- **Mr. Kees van Baar** has joined the Representative Office of Netherlands as Head of Mission. His contact details are as follows:
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- **Ms. Monica Smith** has joined USAID as Senior Resident Legal Officer. Her contact details are as follows:
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