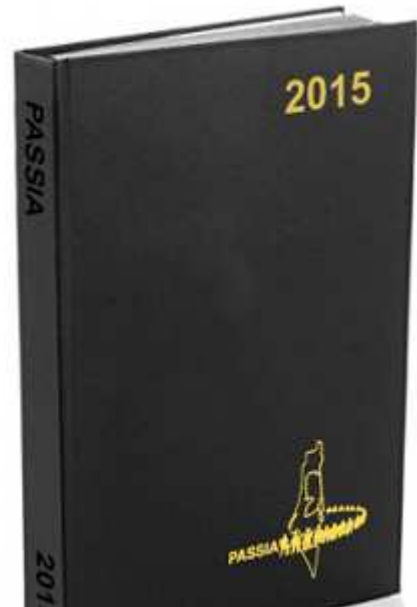


PASSIA Desk Diary

INTRODUCTION

In late 2014, PASSIA has published the 26th edition of its annual Desk Diary! As in previous years, the goal was to provide a comprehensive “tool” for all those who work in or on Palestine or are interested in the Palestine Question in which way ever. The 2015 Diary was updated, amended and revised according to new information that had become available throughout the year. It contains a directory of contact information for relevant organizations operating in the West Bank and Gaza (listing names, addresses, main activities), as well as a full day-to-day planner (calendar) for the year, and a comprehensive compilation of facts and figures related to Palestine and the Palestinians. The 2015 edition of the PASSIA Desk Diary contains over 500 pages.

PASSIA is very proud to say that its diary has become an invaluable source of information for many people, both locally and abroad, and as yet there is no equivalent publication in Palestine.



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The Diary is divided into three sections - the Directory, the Calendar, and the Agenda – which are composed of the following:

Directory

The Directory contains details of Palestinian and international institutions operating in the Palestinian Territories as well as selected Arab and Israeli organizations located in Israel: names of contact persons, phone and fax numbers, e-mail and mailing addresses, websites, and a few keywords describing an organization’s main field of work. At the end of the directory there is an alphabetical index to facilitate searches for certain entries. In the 2015 edition, Directory entries included the following:

Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO)

- PLO Executive Committee and PLO Departments
- Palestinian National Council
- PLO Delegations Abroad
- Representation in International Bodies

Palestinian Authority (PA)

- President’s Office
- Ministries

Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC)
PA Attorney General- General Prosecution
PA Higher Judicial Council
Supreme Judge Department
The Upper Council of Sharia Jurisdiction
PA Institutions
PA Councils & Commissions
Police and Security
Local Government Administration
Governorates
Municipalities & Village Councils

Political Parties and Factions

Academic and Research Centers

Agriculture

Associations & Unions

Chambers of Commerce

Charitable Organizations

Culture

Art & Galleries
Cultural & Folklore Centers
Film & Cinema
Literature
Museums
Music & Dance
Theater

Democracy, Peace & Community Development Centers

Diplomatic Missions

Consulates
Representative Offices to the PA
Embassies

Education

Universities
Colleges
Training & Vocational Centers
Schools
Early Childhood Education
Educational Institutes
Libraries

Environment & Water

Financial & Development Institutions

Banks
Credit, Investment &

Consulting Companies
Money Changers

Governmental Aid Missions

Health

Human Rights & Law

Human Rights Centers
Law Offices
Lawyers

International & UN Organizations

Israeli Activist Groups

Media & Press

Palestinian
 Internet Press
 Newspapers & Media Services
 Radio & TV Stations
Arab TV
International
Israeli

NGOs Coordinating Groups
 Canadian NGOs
 European NGOs
 US NGOs
 Others & International NGOs

Palestinian Organizations in Israel

Religious Forums & Centers

Islamic
Christian Churches & Centers

Restaurants

Services

Accountants
Advertisement, Print & Design
Bookshops & Stationary
Car Rentals
Computers, Software & Information Technology
Courier & Express Services
E-mail & Internet
Insurances
Management Consulting & Development
Photo Studios & Video
Planning & Engineering
Real Estates
Telecommunication & Office Equipment
Translation & Editing

Other Services

Sports Clubs & Fitness Centers

Trade - Import/Export

Travel & Tourism

Airlines

Hotels & Resorts (Jerusalem - West Bank - Gaza)

Hospices & Guesthouses

Touristic & Recreational Sites

Travel Agencies, Tourism Companies & Tour Operators

Taxis & Transport

Women's Organizations

Youth Organizations

Calendar

The second section includes all the standard features of a calendar, such as a day by-day planner, calendars for the previous and following years, address and note space, and anniversaries and national holidays of foreign countries. In each calendar page, the 2015 edition includes informative textboxes on important contemporary women activists, providing a brief description of them.

The PASSIA Agenda

The Diary's third section is the Agenda, which contains a wealth of information and facts about Palestine and the Palestinians, supported by tables, illustrative graphs, statistics and suggestions for further research (reading material and website references). The Agenda is divided into the following chapters, dealing with the following aspects of Palestinian society and the Palestine Question:

- 1. Dictionary of Palestinian Terms**
- 2. Israeli Occupation**
- 3. Geography**
- 4. Population**
- 5. Refugees**
- 6. Land and Settlements**
- 7. Water and Environment**
- 8. Economy**
 - 8.1 Background & Overview
 - 8.2 Agriculture
 - 8.3 Industry & Private Sector
 - 8.4 Labor Market & Employment
 - 8.5 Tourism

8.6 Trade
8.7 Finances

9. Education

10. Health

11. Infrastructure

11.1 Housing & Construction
11.2 Electricity & Energy
11.3 Transportation & Roads
11.4 Communication

12. Society & Living Conditions

12.1 General Social Features
12.2 Household & Living Conditions

13. Government

13.1 Administration
13.2 Elections
13.3 Rule of Law
13.4 Negotiations
13.5 Police & Security
13.6 State of Palestine

14. Jerusalem

14.1 Historical Facts & Figures
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POCKET DIARY

In 2014, PASSIA has also published - for the first time - a pocket-size Diary featuring:

- 1) A minimized Directory.
- 2) A full day-to-day planner including important dates and holidays.
- 3) Brief statistical information and main facts & figures on Palestine and the Palestine Question, including graphs, tables, charts, and maps.
- 4) Lots of room for notes, reminders and planning.

This edition of the Pocket Diary contains a total of 176 pages and is 13 x 9 cm in size.

