## 9 Conferences and Workshops

As a major Palestinian academic institution and think tank dealing with international affairs and the Palestine Question, PASSIA is invited to attend many conferences, seminars and workshops that take place at both local and international venues.

Listed below are all the conferences that PASSIA was invited to attend and able to participate in throughout the year 2003 (see also chapters on *Jerusalem* and the *Religious Studies Unit* for more specific topics)<sup>1</sup>:

8 January 2003, Ambassador Hotel

Panel Discussion on the Humanitarian and Political Aspects of the Palestinian Condition

<u>Organized by:</u> Palestinian Diaspora and Refugee Center (Shaml) and the Alternative Information Center (AIC).

8 March 2003, Amman, Jordan

Workshop of the Arab Group for Muslim-Christian Dialogue Team Organized by: The Middle East Council of Churches, Lebanon

30 May 2003. Uppsala University, Sweden

Peace Research: Conceptual and Theoretical Approaches -

The Middle East: A Peace Process in Trouble?

<u>Organized by:</u> The Advanced International Training Program, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Sweden.

26 June 2003. Al-Haq, Ramallah

Al-Haq Notes on the Draft Palestinian Penal and Criminal Law Issued in the First Reading of the Palestinian Legislative Council

Organized by: Al-Haq, Ramallah

6 August 2003. PASSIA, Jerusalem

**Palestinian Prisoners** (Arabic & Hebrew Session)

<u>Organized by:</u> The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Jerusalem

21-23 August 2003. Bethlehem

The 17<sup>th</sup> Session on Muslim-Christian Heritage in the Holy Land. (Twenty Years Since the First Conference)

Organized by: Al-Liqa' Center for Religious and Heritage Studies in the Holy Land, Bethlehem.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The many events to which PASSIA was also invited but was unable to attend are not listed here.

18 September 2003, Brussels, Belgium
EuroMeSCo Steering Committee Meeting
Organized by: EuroMeSCo Secretariat, IEEI, Portugal

7 October 2003, Venice, Italy

## What Kind of Europe With Israel and Palestine? Listening for a Common Future

<u>Organized by:</u> Venice Municipality, City Council and Peace Policies Department; Venice Province; National Coordinator of Local Authorities for Peace and Human Rights; Tovala Della Pace.

20-21 October 2003, Geneva, Switzerland.

Mechanisms for Monitoring Ceasefire and Peace Agreements <u>Organized by:</u> Center for Humanitarian Dialogue, Geneva

8-9 December 2003, Amman, Jordan.

On Development of the Arab Nation in the  $21^{st}$  Century ( $16^{th}$  Annual Arab Thought Forum Meeting)

Organized by: Arab Thought Forum, Amman.





