LECTURE PROGRAMME

PASSIA Seminar "The European Union"
30th October - 12th November 1995, PASSIA, Jerusalem

DAY ONE: Monday, October 30th

8:30-9:30 Registration and Group Photographs
9:30-11:00 Opening Remarks and Introduction Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi - Head of PASSIA Michael Bahr - EU Representative Office in Jerusalem
11:30-13:00 History of the EU (I): Evolution of the Concept of Union Dr. Othman Othman - An-Najah University, Nablus
15:00-16:15 History of the EU (II): Development of the Institutions Dr. Nayef Abu Khalef - An-Najah University, Nablus
16:30-18:00 The EU Member States Briefing by the participants on EU member states

DAY TWO: Tuesday, October 31st

9:00-10:30 The Treaty of Maastricht: Its Meaning and Implications Dr. Nayef Abu Khalef - An-Najah University, Nablus
11:00-13:00 The European Union and the Middle East Dr. Othman Othman - An-Najah University, Nablus
15:00-18:00 The National Agendas of the Member States (Interests, powers, influences, approaches to the future) Country-position papers prepared by participants.

DAY THREE: Wednesday, November 1st

9:00-10:30 The European Union: Why Should Palestine Care? Dr. Rosemary Hollis - Head, Middle East Programme, Royal Institute of International Affairs (RIIA - Chatham House), London
11:00-13:00 The Union and Common Police: European Defence and Security Dr. Rosemary Hollis
15:00-16:15 Governing NGOs in Palestine Dr. Denis Sullivan - Fulbright Fellow, Northeastern University, Boston

DAY FOUR: Thursday, November 2nd

9:00-10:30 The Union and the Arab-Israeli Conflict: From Venice to Madrid Dr. Rosemary Hollis
11:00-13:00 After Madrid: The EU and the Peace Process Dr. Rosemary Hollis
15:00-18:00 The Mediterranean Partnership Programme; followed by a discussion Dr. Rosemary Hollis

DAY FIVE: Friday, November 3rd

9:00-10:30 The Single Market: Economic and Monetary Union Dr. Andrae Gaerber - Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Jerusalem.
11:00-13:00 The New Economic Agenda in the Post Cold War World and Palestine. Dr. Rosemary Hollis
15:00-16:15 Dealing with the EU: External Perspectives (non-EU States) Paul R. Sutphin - Economic Officer, US Consulate, Jerusalem
16:30-18:00 Questions/Discussion

DAY SIX & SEVEN: Saturday/Sunday, November 4-5th WEEKEND - PASSIA Premises open

Sunday, November 5th: 19:00 PASSIA Reception, Ambassador Hotel, Jerusalem

DAY EIGHT: Monday, November 6th

9:00-10:30 Europe and the Arab Israeli Conflict - A General Introduction Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi
11:00-13:00 EU Member States and the Arab-Israeli Conflict Participants
15:00-16:15 EU Member States and the Arab-Israeli Conflict With: Martin Kobler - Head, German Representative Office, Jericho David Haines - British Consulate General, Jerusalem Marc A. Schwarz
- Representative, SIRECOX 16:30-18:00 The Assassination of Yitzhaq Rabin; Discussion with Said Abu Rish

**DAY NINE: Tuesday, November 6th**

9:30-10:30 The Union and the Peace Process since Madrid Bettina Muscheidt - EU Representative Office, Jerusalem
11:00-13:00 The Institutions of the Union (I): Council, Commission & Parliament Fernand Clement - EU Representative Office, Jerusalem
15:00-16:15 The Institutions of the Union (II): Internal Relations - A Case Study (Palestinian Aid Programme) Matthias Burchard - EU Representative Office, Jerusalem
16:30-18:00 The Institutions of the Union (III): Others: Court of Justice, Court of Auditors & European Investment Bank (EIB) Soeren Schmidt - EU Representative Office, Jerusalem

**DAY TEN: Wednesday, November 8th**

9:00-13.00 The EU and the Palestinian Entity: Economic Issues (I) Hanna Sini - Head, European-Palestinian Chamber of Commerce Veronique Peaucelle - Commercial Counsellor, French Consulate
15:00-16:15 The EU and the Palestinian Entity (III): Final Status Issues Dr. Sami Musallam - Director, President's Office, Jericho

**DAY ELEVEN: Thursday, November 9th** **DAY OFF - PASSIA premises open**

**DAY TWELVE: Friday, November 10th**

9:00-10:30 Introduction to International Negotiation Dr. Paul Meerts - Clingendael Institute, The Hague
11:30-13:00 Negotiating: Strategy & Tactics, Skills & Styles Dr. Paul Meerts
15:00-16:15 Bilateral Negotiation in the European Union (Introduction & Exercise) Dr. Paul Meerts
16:30-18:00 Multilateral Negotiation in the European Union (Evening Assignment: Prepare for Individual Interventions Next Day) Dr. Paul Meerts

**DAY THIRTEEN: Saturday, November 11th**

9:00-10:30 Simulation: Meeting of 'Permanent Representatives' to the EU (Statements prepared by participants the previous evening) Dr. Paul Meerts
11:00-13:00 Working Groups on Internal & External Issues of the EU (European Monetary Union, Institutional Reform, Enlargement of the EU)
15:00-16:15 Working Groups on Internal & External Issues of the EU / contd. (Final Document)
16:30-18:00 Drafting & Debriefing Dr. Paul Meerts