DAY ONE: Monday, 12 December 2005

9.30-10.00 Welcoming Address / Opening Remarks
Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi, Head of PASSIA, Jerusalem

10.00-11.30 Psychology of Leadership I (leadership types, various personalities, convincing others, leaving an impression, understanding what makes a leader / leadership in cultural and situational contexts, leadership ethics)
Dr. Mahmoud Baidoun, Psychologist and Clinical Supervisor, Ramallah

11.30-11.45 Break

11.45-13.00 Psychology of Leadership contd.
Dr. Mahmoud Baidoun

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15:30 Party Law in Palestine
Ammar Dweik, Palestinian Central Election Commission, Ramallah
DAY TWO: Tuesday, 13 December 2005

9.15-10.45  The Concept of Leadership
Dr. Ali Jirbawi, Professor of Political Science, Birzeit University

10.45-11.00  Break

11.00-12.30  Party organization and strategy (political platform, campaigning, membership recruitment, financing, media relations, coalition building)
Dr. Ali Jirbawi

12.30-13.30  Lunch

13.30-15.00  Decision-Making and Supervision Skills I
(taking charge, delegating work, motivating others, chairing meetings,)
Imad Jarbawi, Instructor, Business Administration Department, Birzeit University
DAY THREE: Wednesday, 14 December 2005

9.15-10.45 The Background and Development of the Palestinian Political Parties
Ahmed Mbayed, Judge

10.45-11.00 Break

11.00-12.30 Palestinian Political Parties - Past, Present and Future
A discussion with Ahmed Mbayed and Dr. Mahdi Abdul Hadi

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 Decision-Making and Supervision Skills II
(team work, negotiating and problem-solving skills)
Imad Jarbawi
DAY FOUR: Thursday, 15 December 2005

9.15-10.45  Political Party Leadership: The Experience of Arab Parties in Israel  
Mohammed Barakeh, MK - Hadash Party

10.45-11.00  Break

11.00-12.30  From the Idea to the Movement or Party: How to draft a political platform, prepare campaigns, recruit members, organize finances, deal with media, pass messages etc.  
Khaled As-Seifi, Mubadara

12.30-13.30  Lunch

13.30-14.30  Future Leadership Imperatives for Political Parties in Palestine  
Dr. Hassan Khreisheh, First Deputy PLC Speaker, Ramallah

14.30-15.30  Wrap-Up