

RESOLUTION: PA I/A  
COUNCIL: Council on Palestinian Affairs  
TOPIC: Establishing guidelines for ensuring free and fair elections within  
Palestine  
Sponsors: Bahrain, Algeria, Iraq, Palestine, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, Egypt

**Conscious** of the amount of influence foreign states exhibit in the Palestinian government and political elections,

**Aware** of the potential loss of faith in the Palestinian Authority if such interference occurred in democratic elections,

**Recognizing** the desire of the Palestinian Authority to exercise their own sovereignty in their political elections, and

**Acknowledging** the potential challenges associated with a newly developed democracy,

**Be it hereby resolved that the League of Arab States:**

1. **Reaffirms** the right of Palestine to hold free and fair elections absent of foreign influence and tampering;
2. **Recommends** a moratorium on funding to contribute to a specific campaign or political party from entities not within the Arab League;
3. **Draws attention** to the need for the isolation of the political atmosphere within Palestine to an extent,
  - a. Extent should be limited to the use of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to monitor and regulate elections as an independent third party,
    - i. NGOs should be gradually be separated from Palestinian politics in order to allow Palestine to completely convert to a self-sufficient Democracy,
    - ii. Majority of NGOs in use should be Palestinian or local NGOs for the purpose of keeping the best interest of the Palestinian state at the core of NGO action,
  - b. Allow Palestine to have ultimate discretion regarding sovereignty; and
4. **Implements** advisors from select successful foreign governments such as Tunisia and Morocco.

Signatories: Yemen, Saudi Arabia