

Partners for Peace? Some Missing Truths



For a durable peace, Israel needs genuine peace partners. Absent from media coverage on the subject are details of the fundamental opposition to the very existence of Israel as a legitimate State by those with whom Israel is supposed to negotiate. In order for you to arrive at an informed opinion on the subject we detail missing facts as articulated by the leaders of Hamas and Fatah, the rulers of Gaza and the Palestinian Authority respectively.

HAMAS

The Hamas charter (or covenant), issued in 1988, calls for the eventual creation of an Islamic state in Palestine, in place of Israel and the Palestinian Territories, and the obliteration or nullification of Israel.

The Charter asserts that Zionists were behind a wide range of events and disasters going as far back in history as the French Revolution.

The Charter also selectively quotes Islamic religious texts to provide justification for fighting against and killing Jews.

Hamas supremo Khaled Meshaal slammed Arab leaders for endorsing the resumption of direct Israeli-Palestinian peace talks, in comments published by Al-Jazeera 30 July 2010

Palestine is presented as sacred Islamic land and it is strictly forbidden to give up an inch of it because no one (including Arab-Muslim rulers) has the authority to do so. With regard to international relations, the charter manifests an extremist worldview which is as anti-Western as Al-Qaeda and other terrorist organizations.

Hamas refuses to recognize the State of Israel's right to exist as an independent, sovereign nation, the waging of a ceaseless jihad (holy war) against it and total opposition to any agreement or arrangement that would recognize its right to exist.

Quote: "There is no solution for the Palestinian question except through Jihad. Initiatives, proposals and international conferences are all a waste of time and vain endeavors."

FATAH - Palestinian Authority (the so called moderates)

The PA has established an educational system to educate the next generation that Israel must not exist. The new PA school books and the new PA maps speak for themselves, as they inculcate the idea that Palestinians must make war on the Jews and that Jews are less than human. They introduce lesson plans which praise those who murder Jews.

On 27 January, 2010, a new Fatah charter, from the Fatah Conference held in Bethlehem in August 2009, was adopted. The document's true intention is found in the final statement of its introduction: "Long live Palestine, free and Arab." This theme was echoed in a closing statement for the Fatah Conference made on 13 August, 2009 by Fatah head Mahmoud Abbas. "Egypt is for Egyptians," he declared, "Syria is for Syrians, Lebanon is for Lebanese, and Jordan is for Jordanians. Yet, Palestine is for the Palestinian people..."

"Palestine," in this context, refers to the land between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea. It most clearly does not mean that Gaza and the West Bank is for Arabs, while what is inside the Green Line is for Jews. If all of Palestine is for Arabs, then the obvious intent is that, when the "revolution" was completed and "liberation" had been achieved, Israel would exist no more.

The world media keep portraying reality as if the PA has peaceful intentions. However, the PA school books and media are full of incitement to hate and violence, glorification of terrorists, denial of Israel's right to exist as well as demonisation of Jews and Israelis...

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