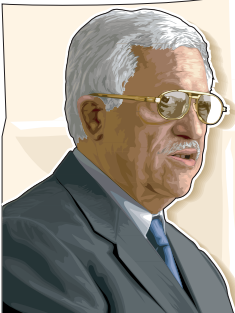


Reading the road map to Middle East peace



Newly-appointed Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas must name new cabinet in face of opposition from President Yasser Arafat

Phase One

End terror and violence. Reform of Palestinian leadership and normalization of Palestinian life, including building institutions

2003

Resume security co-operation and improve humanitarian situation. Israel to withdraw to status quo prior to start of intifada in September 2000



Phase Two

Transition phase beginning with Palestinian elections and a new democratic constitution...

2004

...followed by international conference and formation of a provisional state



Phase Three

Final status. Comprehensive peace deal between Israel and Arab world

Borders: Based on pre-1967 borders – land exchange may retain some major Jewish settlements

2005

Peace with Syria and Lebanon
Dependent on agreement on Golan Heights

Settlers
Many of over 200,000 in West Bank and Gaza would be compelled to move

Jerusalem
Status of holy city

Refugees
Up to 3.9m Palestinians demand "right of return"

