



**The Palestinian-Israeli Peace NGO Forum &  
the Region of Tuscany's Annual International Conference  
8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> February, 2010, Florence, Italy**

**Conference Framework:**

*The Palestinian-Israeli Peace NGO Forum in partnership with the Region of Tuscany will hold its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual international conference entitled: "Europe's Role in the Resolution of the Palestinian Israeli Conflict" in Florence, Italy, February 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010*

In this year's conference, we will critically examine past experiences and develop best practices in which peace organizations can promote the resolution of the conflict in the Palestinian-Israeli region in the following fields:

- Education
- Media
- Human Security (interrelationship between Economy, Environment and Human Rights)

**Conference Objectives:**

- Provide current analysis of Europe's role under current conditions;
- Empower Israeli, Palestinian and European peace builders by providing opportunities to deepen professional knowledge and skills;
- Deepen professional understanding of three specific fields in an attempt to advance peace efforts in those respective fields through:
  - ~ Examining current and future trends,
  - ~ Exploring effectiveness and impact of current activities,
  - ~ Sharing information and experience with other regions of conflict.

**Presentation proposals on Media, Education and Human Security should be submitted with the following guidelines in mind:**

- **The presentation proposal should not exceed 500 words, and must be submitted by the deadline (January 15, 2010).** The applicant may include an optional more detailed addendum to the proposal at the applicants choice. (*We recognize the quick turn around time this deadline requires and we will definitely take it into consideration when assessing the presentation proposals.*)
- Proposals submitted to this conference should fall under the framework of conflict resolution and peace-building. Individuals or organizations should reflect on their experiences, lessons learned, conclusions, and recommendations, while discussing the role Palestinians, Israelis and Europeans did play or should play.
- Proposals submitted to this conference should address the areas of focus raised in the respective calls for presentation proposals and can be based on experience or a pre-existing paper or working paper, where relevant.
- Proposals of presentations that are original or unique in content, the issues they raise or perspective will be given priority in selection.



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- Participants may submit their proposals in Arabic, Hebrew or English.
- Although participants may submit proposals in the above mentioned languages, the participants must have a high level of proficiency in English and present in English at the Conference, as there will not be any translation facilities in the conference from Arabic or Hebrew to English or Italian.
- The presentations that will be presented in the conference must be in the same framework and context as the presentation proposal that is submitted to the conference.
- It is highly important that any proposal submitted to this conference is based on objective facts while being self-aware to one's own perspective. Proposals and ultimately presentations should be presented in a logical frame, must be critical and must include conclusions and recommendation for the future.
- An individual may appear as the first (i.e. presenting) author on only one proposal. The first author should present the work at the conference. No presentation may be given by an individual who is not an author of the proposal.
- The Palestinian Israeli Peace NGO Forum maintains its right to accept or reject any presentation proposal submitted to this conference.