

Presidential Decree # () for the Year 2005

**Chairman of the PLO Executive Committee
President of the Palestinian National Authority**

In accordance with the amended Basic Law and its additional amendments;

In accordance with the provisions of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325, dated 31/10/2005; and,

Based on the authority vested in us, and in the service of the public interest:

We hereby decree the following:

Article (1)

The Palestinian National Authority (PNA) and its institutions support the full and equal participation of women in all and various efforts undertaken to promote and preserve peace and security, and shall endeavor to implement them.

Article (2)

The PNA supports the participation of Palestinian women in the International Women's Commission and its good offices within the framework of the United Nations, to take part in negotiations and peace-making to affect a just and lasting resolution of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

Article (3)

All competent parties, each within its own domain, are to implement the provisions of this decree, and it shall be published in the official gazette.

Issued in Ramallah, on 26/09/2005

Mahmoud Abbas
Chairman of the PLO Executive Committee
President of the Palestinian National Authority