

The National Call for Registration to Palestinian National Council Elections

1. We call on our people in the homeland and the *shatat* to participate in the civic registration drive for the forthcoming PNC elections; registration will take place in Palestinian embassies, institutions, associations and clubs wherever our sons and daughters are.
2. Active participation in the registration drive will affirm our people's commitment to our inalienable rights, foremost amongst them the rights of return, self determination, and the establishment of the independent Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital. It also strengthens, and on a democratic basis, the status of the PLO as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people.
3. Participating in the registration drive reaffirms the unity of the Palestinian people, and their right to determine our national affairs, based on the principles of democracy and popular sovereignty.
4. We affirm the need to hold PNC elections that encompass the entirety of our people as all reconciliation agreements have stated, including the Cairo agreement; implementing these agreements on the ground is a national responsibility that falls on the shoulders of all Palestinians.
5. In this year, during which we mark the 64th anniversary of the Palestinian Nakba, we must assemble our ranks and unify our voices, invigorating democratic participation in the occupied homeland and in exile.

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- **May Sayigh**, Former Secretary General of the General Union of Palestinian Women
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- **Sheikh Dr. Ikrima Sabri**, Imam of Al-Aqsa Mosque, President of the Higher Islamic Committee, Jerusalem
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- **Tayseer Nasrallah**, Coordinator of the Global Palestine Right of Return Coalition, and member of the Higher Committee for the Defense of the Right of Return.

*The PFLP has asked that the following amendment be added to the first point: Registration is the means to holding direct elections to the Palestinian National Council