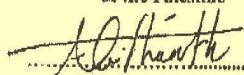


LETTER OF INTENTION

- 1- The Palestinian Delegates visited Turkish State Meteorological Service (TSMS), and had a meeting with the high ranking staff of TSMS at its Headquarters located in Ankara on 11 December 2006.
- 2- During this meeting the TSMS representatives led by Mr. Adnan ÜNAL, the Director-General of TSMS, and the Palestinian representatives led by H.E. Mr. Ali SHAAT.
- 3- The meeting started with the welcome address of Mr. Adnan ÜNAL and followed by the speech of H.E. Mr. Ali SHAAT. Both representatives expressed their heartfelt intention to work together, discussed the possibilities for bilateral co-operation in the field of meteorology.
- 4- The TSMS gave a short presentation, and the meeting continued with interactive negotiations.
- 5- The parties agreed that Palestinian party would invite TSMS experts in order to investigate the infrastructures of the Palestinian Meteorological Service, and to define the possible ways to support the Palestinian Meteorological Service by the TSMS.
- 6- It is also agreed that the next step would be the implementation of the outcomes of the TSMS experts' investigation.
- 7- TSMS representatives proposed that TSMS could set a PC based system, and to install the special meteorological telecommunication software package called TURKMETCAP, in order to achieve the data and products exchange with TSMS. This proposal was accepted with appreciation by Palestine representatives.
- 8- The Palestinian representatives expressed their needs on the field of education and training, and the TSMS representatives proposed that;
 - a. TSMS would invite the Palestinian Meteorological Service to its international training events, which would be organized on the framework of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).
 - b. TSMS could send experts to Palestine in order to give special trainings to the staff of the Palestinian Meteorological Service.
- 9- This "Letter of Intention" is done and signed on December 2006 in Ankara, as two copies in English and as two copies in Turkish Languages.

For The Ministry of Transportation
of the Palestine


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H.E. Mr. Ali SHAAT
Deputy Minister

For The Turkish State Meteorological Service
of the Republic of Turkey


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Mr. Adnan ÜNAL
Director General of TSMS