Article	Questions	NSU advice	PLO position
6.1. Objective of the solution	[Does the PLO wish to use the Israeli concept of "the two States for the two people" and raise their contradictions in territory/refugee meetings to force a complete withdrawal of the settlers from Palestine?]	No.  "2 States for 2 people" implies:  - no return from refugees to Israel;  - reinforcing possible Israeli claim for the transfer or Arab Israelis to Palestine	
6.2. Recognition of responsibility	Can PLO accept a solution to refugees without recognition of responsibility from Israel?	No. This question is an individual right of the refugees (no compromise possible). Such recognition is necessary for "real" peace.	
	Would the PLO eventually agree to the insertion of the proposed Israeli preamble on the "recognition of the suffering & loss endured by both people etc."?	No. Such a phrasing is potentially detrimental as it overlooks the singularity of the Palestinian refugee issue.	
	Would the PLO consider any way to alleviate the "burden" of Israel's recognition responsibility?	Only if negotiations are stuck on this issue two options may be considered:  - insisting on Israeli actions/laws taken after 1948 rather than the 1948 event  - introducing a partial responsibility from the International Community along with Israel's	
6.3 Relocation options/Return. Resettlement, integration	What is the PLO ultimate position on the return to Israel option? As to the recognition of the right of return? As to the number of returns?	The right to return to Israel should be:  - recognized by Israel on its principle; - implemented in a way that shows to the refugees that this a "real" option.	
		On the basis of the demographic study commissioned by the NSU, we can prove that a substantial number of returns to Israel would be possible without undermining the Jewish majority in Israel.	
	How does the PLO see the coordination with Host States?	Coordination in parallel with Host States (i.e. during negs with Israel)	

		or after
	How does the PLO see the coordination with the third States?	Coordination in parallel with third countries (i.e. during negs with Israel) or after
	What is the PLO position on Israel's proposal to provide all Palestinian refugees with Palestinian citizenship?	NSU suggests that discussions over citizenship & residency rights should be opened at a later stage (CAPS)
6.4. Refugee right to restitution & compensation	How does the PLO want to handle the restitution issue?	PLO should obtain the recognition of the right to restitution as it is an individual right of refugees. The implementation of this right can be adapted in consideration of practical legitimate concerns
6.5. Host States right to remuneration	Jordanian claims or reparation are clear. How should we handle this?	Resolve the issue with Jordanians prior to pursuing the negotiations with the Israelis or put this on hold and discuss it at the end.
6.6. International Mechanism	Which countries & entities should be resented in the IM?	We suggest: Palestine, Israel, Host States (Lebanon, Syria, Jordan) + other countries who may offer relocation options + members of the Quartet. Donors should also be represented. Ex: World Bank.
	What should be the role of the US in this regard? What is the PLO view of the Israeli proposal of an IM established & led by the US?	PLO should push for a multilateral leadership of the IM. US would be represented in the IM.
	The Jordanians ask that the IM mandate also extend to compensation claims from host states (i.e. different from costs relating to rehabilitation assistance	PLO can choose to include this mission to the IM mandate or leave it to State to State relation.  NSU recommends not adding this
	& future integration of refugees). What is the PLO position on this?	NSU recommends not adding this mission to the IM mandate. This could open the path to numerous other claims (i.e. claims from Jewish refugees) which will alter the specific mission of the IM and may paralyze its functioning.
	How do we conceive UNRWA future role/ termination?	UNRWA's termination should be phased and coordinated with the implementation of the solution on refugees by the IM. It is in all parties' interest to use UNRWA's know how and existing

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		structures, in Host States in	
		particular.	
6.7. Mission of	The IM comprehensive mission	NSU recommends to meet with	
the International	seems to be perceived as	Jordanian ASAP to discuss their	
Mechanism	potentially detrimental to	concerns and agree on a way	
	Jordanian interests "as it would	forward.	
	limit all options to the mechanism"		
6.8.	Can you confirm that the PLO	This is a legal requirement and	
International	position is that financial	fundamental for refugees'	
Fund	contribution must be based on	satisfaction	
	responsibility?		
	Considering the responsibilities at	This is a strategic question. To be	
	stake and Israel's ability to pay	discussed.	
	should the PLO ask Israel to pay		
	for "whole package" or should it		
	focus from the start on obtaining		
	the funding of some specific		
	items?		
6.9. Role of the	What is the PLO position on	The guiding principle should	
International	financial contributions from the	remain that funding is based on	
Community	International Community?	responsibility. Funding from	
		international community can	
		however complement Israeli	
		contributions (since it can be	
		argued that it is partially	
		responsible)	
6.10. IM as	Jordan seems to disagree with this	Meet with the Jordanians	
exclusive forum	exclusiveness as it would		
for claims	undermine its interests. How		
	should we handle this?		
<b>6.11. End of</b>	Remarks: - I/P end of claims	Needs to be discussed.	
claims	regarding refugees will only bind		
	I/P in their bilateral relation in this		
	regard;		
	- Jordanian opposes to this		
	clause claiming that it may		
	impact the claims of Pal		
	refugees with Jordanian		
	citizenships and its state		
	claims.		
	How can the PLO ensure that "the		
	end of claims" will bind all third		
	parties to the agreement?		
International Community  6.10. IM as exclusive forum for claims  6.11. End of	stake and Israel's ability to pay should the PLO ask Israel to pay for "whole package" or should it focus from the start on obtaining the funding of some specific items?  What is the PLO position on financial contributions from the International Community?  Jordan seems to disagree with this exclusiveness as it would undermine its interests. How should we handle this?  Remarks: - I/P end of claims regarding refugees will only bind I/P in their bilateral relation in this regard;  - Jordanian opposes to this clause claiming that it may impact the claims of Pal refugees with Jordanian citizenships and its state claims.  How can the PLO ensure that "the end of claims" will bind all third	The guiding principle should remain that funding is based on responsibility. Funding from international community can however complement Israeli contributions (since it can be argued that it is partially responsible)  Meet with the Jordanians	