

2007-2008 Model Arab League Provisional Agenda

Joint Defense Council

1. Addressing the potential threats to the Arab world by any Iranian nuclear weapons development.
2. Addressing potential combined Arab League responses to possible maritime security threats in the Red Sea, the Arabian Gulf, and/or the Mediterranean Sea.
3. Addressing how best to strengthen the security of inter-Arab and other Arab-international border arrangements, with special emphasis on combating illegal small arms trade.

Council on Palestinian Affairs

1. Achieving a unified Arab League response to crises within the Palestinian Authority and reunification of the Palestinian State severed by the political fallout between Hamas and Fatah.
2. Addressing incentives and obstacles to implementing the Arab Peace Initiative adopted unanimously in Beirut in March of 2002.
3. Addressing the long-term implications for implementing the Palestinians' Right of Return in light of Palestinian population growth and changes in the Palestinian political leadership.

Council of Arab Social Affairs Ministers

1. Addressing barriers faced throughout the Arab world by educated women attempting to enter the work force in non-traditional professions such as business and politics.
2. Establishing uniform Arab standards regarding children's rights, with special emphasis on labor, marriage, and access to education.
3. Addressing how best to deal with the burgeoning number of Iraqi refugees in host countries.

Council on Political Affairs

1. Addressing the political implications of Iran's growing influence in the Arab world.
2. Adopting unified policies to improve Arab League – African Union understanding and cooperation, which special emphasis on Sudan and Somalia.
3. Establishing benchmarks for implementing the Organization of Islamic Conferences' "Ten-Year Programme Of Action to Meet the Challenges Facing the Muslim Ummah In the 21st Century" (The National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations will provide a summary of the document)

Council of Arab Environmental Affairs Ministers

1. Addressing the environmental impact of the production and use of chemical pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers in the Arab world.
2. Reviewing "best practices" for improving environmental education for sustainable development throughout the Arab world.
3. Adopting unified Arab policies to enhance the protection and management of coastal and wetland ecosystems.

Council of Arab Economic Affairs Ministers (only at select models)

1. Addressing incentives and obstacles to the sustainable implementation of Arab Economic Integration Agreements.
2. Adopting more effective policies to reduce unemployment throughout the Arab world.
3. Addressing long-term strategies for economic diversification of Arab economies.

Special Summit of Arab Heads of State (only at select models)

1. Addressing the implications of sustaining long-term trade relations with the People's Republic of China.
2. Reviewing the Arab League members' Joint Defense Agreement and Economic Cooperation Treaty.
3. Addressing the impact of increasing anti-Arab sentiments being manifested in Europe and the United States on the Arab world.