

The five working groups of the multilateral phase of the Middle East peace process are convened:

- 1) Economic Development: Brussels, May 11-13
- 2) Arms Control and Security: Washington, May 11-13
- 3) Refugees: Ottawa, May 13-15
- 4) Water Resources: Vienna, May 13-15
- 5) Environment: Tokyo, May 18-19

The multilateral peace negotiations Steering Group meets in Lisbon, May 25.

Canada's cumulative total contribution to UNRWA since 1950 exceeds \$202 million.

- August The sixth round of bilateral negotiations reconvenes in Washington August 24.
- September The second substantive round of multilateral negotiations begins. The Working Group on Water Resources meets on September 15-16 in Washington, and the Working Group on Arms Control and Security meets in Moscow, September 15-17.
- The sixth round of bilateral negotiations ends on September 24.
- October The seventh round of bilateral negotiations reconvenes in Washington on October 21, with a recess from October 29 to November 9.
- The Multilateral Working Group on the Environment meets in the Hague on October 26-27. The Working Group on Economic Development meets in Paris on October 29-30.
- November The Working Group on Refugees meets in Ottawa on November 11-12.
- The seventh round of bilateral negotiations ends on November 19.
- December The eighth round of bilateral negotiations is held in Washington.
- The Multilateral Peace Negotiations Steering Group meets in London.

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- March Invitations are extended for the ninth round of bilateral negotiations scheduled to start April 20 in Washington.
- May The Multilateral Working Group on Refugees meets in Oslo, May 11-13.
- August The tenth round of bilateral negotiations is held in Washington.