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The chess board Procedure
A Method to resolve the near East Conflict
between Palestinians and Israelis without Death and Damage

This procedure can only be operated by brilliant brains which seem to be missing in the Near East

Item 1: The Permanent Members of the World Security Council dispense with their privilege of the VETO and elect the „Director of the Chessboard Procedure“(L) by a majority vote according to the proposal of the Secretary General of the United Nations.

Item 2: The newly elected „Director of the Chessboard Procedure“(L) picks according to a proposal of the Palestinians a „Trustee of the interests of the Palestinians“ with the same political weight as the USA as the „Trustee of the Interests of the Israelis“.

Item 3: The „Director of the Chessboard Procedure“ (L) now adds the representatives of the conflict opponents + the representatives of neutral powers to the conference table.

Item 4: The „Director of the Chessboard Procedure“(L) invites the selected participating persons to be seated at the conference table (Chessboard)

Item 5: Introduction of the order of the conference table (chessboard): A chessboard with a length as well as breadth , of 8 metres. The surface contains 64 quares like a chessboard, only larger. The rows have the designations V1 – V8, „voting dies“ columns have the designations B1 – B8. Imagine that each one of the 64 squares is a bowl to be filled with „voting marbles“ or „voting dies“!

Item 6: Introduction of the assembly of the conference table: Each political party present at the conference table is represented by a „proposer“ (assembled in the leftmost vertical column) and an „evaluator“ (assembled in the utmost horizontal line underneath) + The „Director of the Chessboard Procedure“ (L)

Item 7: Proceedings(1): The „Director of the Chessboard Procedure“ invites the 8 „Proposers“ to read and explain their propositions of solution of the Conflict to the „Evaluators“ and answer to possible questions

Item 8: Proceedings(2): The „Director of the Chessboard Procedure“ now invites the „Evaluators“ to value the different alternatives by distributing their scores/dies into the „bowls“(squares) marked with 8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 into the 64 squares in the sequence of preference.

Item 9: Proceedings(3): The „Director of the Chessboard Procedure“ now counts in the horizontal lines the scores/dies allocated to the individual alternatives of conflict resolution and puts the results found in the utmost right vertical column. In case of this example, the proposal in line one has won the highest score of 47!

Item 10: This is the solution of the conflict! Mathematically just! Each participant has had the same chance! No bombs! No guns! Nobody killed! Nothing destroyed!

Item 11: The Secretary General of the United Nations convenes the hitherto fighting parties. Under his chairmanship, they sign an „Agreement on the regulation of the future legal and peaceful relationship between Palestinians and Israelis“.

Item 12: The unsettled hatred between Israelis und Palestininans
The „Director of the Chessboard Procedure“ selects „voluntary bridge builders“ from the Palestinian as well as from the Israeli population for the performance of a brainstorming conference to find an answer to the question : „How can we overcome the hatred between Israelis and Palestinians?“

Appeal to Palestinians and Israelis:

Dig out your morale and your sense of responsibility for your unborn and born children from the heaps of debris of your hatred, rebuild your common home and make it a warm nest for your kids!

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