



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
JERUSALEM

WEEKLY MAILING

October 16, 2009

Electronic Media:

<http://jerusalem.usconsulate.gov>

<http://arabic.jerusalem.usconsulate.gov>

<http://gaza.usvpp.gov>

<http://arabic.gaza.usvpp.gov>

UsConGenJerusalem@state.gov

Social Media:



www.facebook.com/UsConGenJerusalem



www.twitter.com/USCGJerusalem



www.youtube.com/UsConGenJerusalem



<http://alumni.state.gov/>

Consul General



Videotaped Excerpts from CG Daniel Rubinstein's Remarks at the "Young Leaders and President Obama's Cairo Speech" Conference in Partnership with Wi'am Center

[Watch Video](#)



U.S. Consul General Participates in Olive Harvest

Consul General: "I am here today to underscore US support for the Palestinian people"



Inaugurating New Palestinian-U.S. Exchange Alumni

U.S. Consul General Daniel Rubinstein inaugurated the "Palestinian-U.S. Exchange Alumni Association" on October 2 at the Manna' Center in Ramallah.



Remarks by President Obama on Winning Nobel Peace Prize

Good morning. Well, this is not how I expected to wake up this morning. After I received the news, Malia walked in and said, “Daddy, you won the Nobel Peace Prize, and it is Bo’s birthday!” And then Sasha added, “Plus, we have a three-day weekend coming up.” So it’s good to have kids to keep things in perspective.

I am both surprised and deeply humbled by the decision of the Nobel Committee. Let me be clear: I do not view it as a recognition of my own accomplishments, but rather as an affirmation of American leadership on behalf of aspirations held by people in all nations.

To be honest, I do not feel that I deserve to be in the company of so many of the transformative figures who’ve been honored by this prize -- men and women who’ve inspired me and inspired the entire world through their courageous pursuit of peace.

But I also know that this prize reflects the kind of world that those men and women, and all Americans, want to build -- a world that gives life to the promise of our founding documents. And I know that throughout history, the Nobel Peace Prize has not just been used to honor specific achievement; it’s also been used as a means to give momentum to a set of causes. And that is why I will accept this award as a call to action -- a call for all nations to confront the common challenges of the 21st century. [Read All...](#)

Current Vacancies

Deadlines:

-  Mail Supervisor | **Friday, October 30, 2009**
-  Security Guard | **Until Filled**

Educational Exchanges

Deadlines:

-  The 2010 Study of the United States Institute on National Security Policymaking | **Monday, October 19, 2009**

Photo Album















[Inaugrating the new US-Palestinian Exchange Alumni](#)

23 photos

The US Consulate General helped inaugurate the new US-Palestinian Exchange Alumni Association in Ramallah, with others joining by DVC from Gaza.

Location: Gaza -Ramallah

Selected E-Docs

-  [UNDERSTANDING INFORMATION LITERACY: A PRIMER](#)
-  [INFORMATION LITERACY: ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR THE INFORMATION AGE](#)
-  [CLIMATE CHANGE: IMPACT ON AGRICULTURE AND COSTS OF ADAPTATION](#)
-  [MAPPING THE GLOBAL MUSLIM POPULATION](#)
-  [MEETING THE CLIMATE CHALLENGE: CORE ELEMENTS OF AN EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE](#)
-  [IMF-SUPPORTED MACROECONOMIC POLICIES AND THE WORLD RECESSION: A LOOK AT FORTY-ONE BORROWING COUNTRIES](#)
-  [BANKS RUNNING WILD: THE SUBVERSION OF INSURANCE BY "LIFE SETTLEMENTS" AND CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS](#)
-  [THE TEN RISKIEST FOODS REGULATED BY THE U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION](#)
-  [DEMOCRACY ASSISTANCE: U.S. AGENCIES TAKE STEPS TO COORDINATE INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS BUT LACK INFORMATION ON SOME U.S.-FUNDED ACTIVITIES.](#)
-  [SOCIAL NETWORKING AND CONSTITUENT COMMUNICATIONS: MEMBER USE OF TWITTER DURING A TWO-WEEK PERIOD IN THE 111TH CONGRESS](#)
-  [WORLD DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2010: DEVELOPMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE](#)
-  [BARRIERS TO THE BROAD DISSEMINATION OF CREATIVE WORKS IN THE ARAB WORLD](#)