

Government Secretariat

Government Resolution 883 (01.10.2003).

883. Route of the Security Fence (Seam Zone)

[The Government] decides (17 votes for, 4 votes against, 1 abstaining):

Pursuant to Government Resolution 2077 of 23.06.2002 and additional resolutions regarding the Seam Zone and the implementation of the first phases of the establishment of the Seam Zone barrier:

- a. The Government reiterates the supreme importance of establishing the Seam Zone and stresses the security concerns behind the continued establishment of the barrier in the Seam Zone and Jerusalem Periphery.
- b. Consequently:
 - 1) [The Government decides] to confirm the continued erection of the anti-terrorism barrier, in accordance with the phases and route presented today to the Government by the security apparatus (the map presenting the fence route and phases is in the Government Secretariat.)
 - 2) The barrier erected according to this resolution, like the other Seam Zone segments, is a security provision to prevent terrorist attacks and does not constitute a political or other border.
 - 3) Localized changes in the route or implementation of the barrier, needed under overall planning consideration, shall be confirmed by the Minister of Defense and Prime Minister.
 - 4) The Prime Minister, Minister of Defense and Minister of Finance shall decide on the multi-annual budget needed to implement the resolution and the financing segmentation required. This decision shall be confirmed by the government.
 - 5) This framework shall also include additional immediate security provisions needed to protect the Israeli localities in Judea and Samaria during the establishment of the Seam Zone barrier.
 - 6) The detailed planning shall include efforts to minimize as much as possible disruptions to the daily lives of Palestinians due to the erection of the barrier.