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President Obama with German Chancellor Merkel



President Obama: “I thanked the Chancellor for her support for the principles that I laid out last month as the basis for negotiations between Israelis and Palestinians... Just as we agree that both sides will need to make difficult choices, we agree that unilateral actions... should be avoided.”

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Secretary Clinton with French Foreign Minister Juppé



"We are working to have negotiations between the parties resume. We're consulting the parties. We're consulting our partners in the international community... we believe the status quo is unsustainable... and therefore a return to negotiations is the only path forward... we cannot impose a solution on the parties."

Sports Diplomacy!

Women's World Cup Initiative Launch



Secretary Clinton: "For me, sports is, in and of itself, terrific, but it's also a symbol for so much of what we want to see in the world. As long as human beings are on this planet, we're going to compete. But let's compete with rules. Let's compete in a way that doesn't kill people." See the [video](#)!

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كلمة وزيرة الخارجية كلينتون حول إطلاق مبادرة كأس العالم للنساء

وهكذا، بالنسبة لي، فإن الرياضة هي بحد ذاتها، رائعة، ولكنها أيضاً تشكل رمزاً بقدر كبير مما نريد أن نراه يحدث في العالم. فطالما وجد الإنسان على هذه الكرة الأرضية، سوف نستمر في التنافس. ولكن دعونا نتنافس وفقاً لقواعد محددة. دعونا نتنافس بطريقة لا تقتل الناس. دعونا نتنافس لتحديد من هو أفضل لاعب كرة قدم أو أفضل لاعب كرة سلة أو أفضل عداء للمسافات الطويلة. [شاهد الفيديو](#)

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[Palestinian Cultural Educator Aziz Abu Sarah Named to the 2011 Class of National Geographic Emerging Explorers](#)



Cultural educator and Middle East peace worker Aziz Abu Sarah brings his childhood experiences as a Palestinian growing up in Jerusalem to his work forging cross-cultural understanding and positive social change amid the present Israeli-Palestinian conflict. As co-executive director at George Mason University's Center for World Religions, Diplomacy, and Conflict Resolution, he builds alliances between Jewish and Arab American religious, political and social groups.

Aziz Abu Sarah: "Walls that separate people are often built on ignorance, hatred, and fear. I try to put cracks in those walls. When people realize they feel the same pain, they begin to see how much we all have in common."

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Fulbright Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program

The U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem Announces the AY 2012 Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program

The U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem is pleased to announce the AY 2012 competition for the Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) program. The Fulbright FLTA program is an integral part of the Fulbright student program. The nine month, non-degree program will host around 125 Arabic FLTAs from Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, the Palestinian Territories, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, the United Arab Emirates, and Yemen.

The FLTA program, funded by the State Department Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), is aimed at strengthening foreign language instruction at U.S. colleges and universities, and some high schools, while providing future foreign teachers of English with the opportunity to refine their skills, increase their English language proficiency and extend their knowledge of U.S. society and culture. FLTA fellows spend nine months during the academic year serving as teaching assistants at U.S. educational institutions while also taking courses in English teaching and American Studies as non-degree students. FLTAs also interact with their host communities in conversation groups, extracurricular activities and community outreach projects.

FLTA fellows may teach up to two language classes and are required to enroll in at least two courses per semester, one of which must be in American studies. The remaining coursework must relate to their careers in English language teaching. FLTA fellows will also be expected to facilitate cultural events, language clubs and language tables.

FLTA fellows will be required to attend a regional orientation arranged by ECA during the summer of 2010 before arriving in the United States in August. FLTA fellows will also be required to attend a mid-year enrichment workshop that will be hosted by ECA in the United States to share and discuss foreign language best practices and their current teaching experiences with other FLTA fellows.

Application Guidelines: Interested candidates are required to submit an on-line application via the on-line system at the following website: <https://apply.embarc.com/student/fulbright/flta/>

Deadline: Friday, August 5, 2011.

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