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**THE COUNTDOWN TO A TWO STATE AGREEMENT BEGINS!  
DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 2007**

**DIGITAL ANNOUNCEMENTS DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT TEL AVIV**

**ONEVOICE MOVEMENT SENDS CLEAR MESSAGE:  
“ACHIEVING AN AGREEMENT IS EVERYONE’S RESPONSIBILITY –  
CITIZENS MUST SUPPORT THEIR LEADERS”**

**Tel Aviv, December 12, 2007** – In a symbolic show of support for ongoing negotiations, today the OneVoice Movement announced the launch of a public awareness campaign through 6 digital screens announcing that the People – as well as the leaders – accept 2008 as the year for the two state agreement. The screens, provided by Rapid, will run for 4 days and are located near the Azrieli Towers and on Racha Street in Tel Aviv, at the Stock Market and on Abba Hillel Street in Ramat Gan, in Ramat HaSharon, and at Michlaf Hasira in Hertzliya. [[http://www.onemillionvoices.org/video-audio/ovil\\_countdown.html](http://www.onemillionvoices.org/video-audio/ovil_countdown.html)]

At last month’s peace conference in Annapolis, Maryland, Abbas and Olmert committed themselves to a process for ongoing negotiations, with an aim to reach a resolution by the end of 2008. Their official negotiations began today in Jerusalem.

“Abbas and Olmert have gone on the record with a year deadline, but it is up to the people to help them get there,” said Gil Shamy, Executive Director of OneVoice Israel. “The time is now for the people to support this process, to take a stand and make this the year we end the conflict.”

These negotiations represent the first time in 7 years that the leaders have recommitted to a formal process for ongoing negotiations, the very goal OneVoice was founded to achieve. Since its establishment in 2002, during the wake of the Oslo process’s collapse, OneVoice has worked to empower the moderate majority of citizens in Israel and in Palestine to take personal responsibility in resolving the conflict, to mobilize them to push their elected leaders for progress toward a mutually-acceptable two

state agreement. Now that negotiations have officially recommenced, OneVoice is launching the clocks as a part of a larger public awareness campaign to remind citizens of the critical role they have to play in ensuring that the process is successful.

Throughout the year, OneVoice Israel plans to install more clocks in locations throughout the country. Parallel efforts are taking place across the border in the West Bank, and throughout the world, where OneVoice Palestine and OneVoice International will also install countdown clocks and create exhibits to remind citizens of their duty to support the process towards a two-state agreement.

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**About the OneVoice Movement:**

*The OneVoice Movement is a mainstream nationalist grassroots movement with over 600,000 signatories in roughly equal numbers both in Israel and in Palestine, and 3,000 highly-trained youth leaders. It aims to amplify the voice of the overwhelming but heretofore silent majority of moderates who wish for peace and prosperity, empowering them to demand accountability from elected representatives and work toward a two-state solution guaranteeing ending occupation and a viable, independent Palestinian state at peace with Israel. OneVoice counts on its Board over 60 foremost dignitaries and business leaders across a wide spectrum of politics and beliefs, joining as OneVoice for conflict resolution.*

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