Summary

The study addresses the international intervention in the Palestinian reform process, by linking developments that characterized the international relations after the Cold War, and the role of international assistance in these interventions, and compare the effect of international interventions in the development of reform priorities, has been to rely on a descriptive approach in order to accomplish this study, where A review of the literature written in the reform in Palestine, in addition to reviewing the documents that dealt with aspects of the reform, whether international or local, and analysis of the capacity of both local and international initiatives to contribute to the achievement of real reform, to meet the desire of the Palestinian people.

The study addressed  the theoretical aspect of international relations, since the beginning of the nineties and interference in the internal states affairs, and search the new globalization wave which started after the end of the cold war, also the study search the impact of the liberal theory and the intervention in stats affairs, using the economic freedoms and the role of international organizations, further more the research analyzed the united stats of America in the new international order  and the changes that have occurred in the area of national sovereignty, with the search in the form of interventions in both Bosnia and Iraq, and the nature of this intervention on the building of national public institutions , the research also cover the theoretical development of the concept of good governance, and to link international aid during the past two decades, with research in the
concept and its implications and aspects of its applications.

In Chapter II of the study research reviewed and the reality of good governance in the Palestinian public institutions, through research in a range of meanings of good governance, principles like the political, where the research addressing the role of the Palestine Liberation Organization following the political agreement with Israel, and the role of the three authorities executive, legislative and judicial branches, and the relationship between them, the study also review the impact of the presidential system on the separation of powers. The study dealt with political participation in Palestinian political system, using the general election in 1996 and 2006, and the role of civil society in enhancing citizen participations in decision making process. The study also addresses the government effectiveness, using the government, structure, polices, and their effectiveness in fulfilling its role, and the extent of application of the principles of integrity, transparency and accountability in its work.

In Chapter III study focused on the reality of reform in Palestine, and reviewed the various Palestinian initiatives, by the executive and legislative authority and those of non-State actors such as civil society and the private sector, and elaborated on those proposals, and connects how each addressed the good governance in Palestinian public institution. the study also linking those initiatives to what has been submitted prior to the start of the reform process, and in the second part of this chapter, discussed the international interventions in the area of reform in Palestine, by presenting three international initiatives, starting from the Rocard report and recommendations for
reform of Palestinian institutions, as well as the roadmap peace plan which was considered intervention by the United States in internal Palestinian affairs, especially as it came to demand political reforms. Such as the prime minister position, and change some articles of the Constitution, and the distribution of roles between the president and prime minister, further more the study has reviewing the European Union plan, as the largest donors of the Palestinian National Authority, the EU plan focused on the technical aspects did not focus on the political aspects of the structural of the National Authority. However the EU supports the road map plan.

Chapter IV dealt with the recommendations that the study found it’s important to share it with decision makers, researchers. Those recommendations including the importance of in-depth research in the Palestinian political system, before the new wave of pressure from international community as a result of the crises of the political process, and the importance of developing political system that include all the political parties and movement, also the recommendations addressed how to deal with the new international ordered, in developing the public institutions, reduce the dependent on international aid, review and connect the security coordination with the Israelis with the development of the peace process.