

Country: Russian Federation

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In the 1990s, all the Soviet Republics declared their independence one by one. In December 1991, the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic became an independent country and formed the Russian Federation.

Russia Federation is a country in Northern Eurasia. Russia has borders with Norway, Finland, Poland, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Belarus, Ukraine, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, China, Mongolia and North Korea. The capital city of Russia is Moscow and Moscow is Russia's biggest and most crowded city. Russia has a population around 144 million. In Russia's flag there are white, blue, red colors. White color represents nobleness, blue color represents loyalty and red color represents bravery. Russia uses the Russian Ruble in its currency. Russia's most important source of income is oil and natural gas.

First of all, we would like to say that Russia will take a neutral stance in the Israel-Palestine conflict. We call on both sides to de-escalate tensions and peacefully resolve emerging issues. We urge all parties to exercise restraint to avoid further casualties. Russia continues to definitely support the two-state system as the best option for a peace deal, also supported by the United Nations.

What we mean by a two-state solution is the recognition by everyone of the two country that left the West Bank and Gaza Strip to Palestine (like UN's partition plan in 1947).

We think that there are 4 main disagreements about Israel and Palestine:

1. Palestinians right of return: We think that the return of all Palestinians who are refugees in countries such as Jordan, Lebanon and Egypt to the newly builded Palestinian country will solve this issue.

2. Status of Jerusalem: As international law says, lands obtained by hard means are not legitimate. That's why we do not accept that all of Jerusalem is under Israeli governance. We think that making East Jerusalem the capital of Palestine, leaving West Jerusalem under Israeli governance will solve this issue.

3. Boundaries problem: We support the implementation of the boundaries of the partition plan drawn up by the UN in 1947. We think that by leave the Gaza Strip and West Bank to Palestine as in this plan will solve this issue.

4. Security issue: We know that Israel sees the use of advanced weapons to ensure the security of Palestine as a security threat for them. However, we think that Palestine is free to take any security measures it wants to ensure its own security We think that signing a non-aggression pact between Palestine and Israel and leaving homeland security to handle themselves will solve this problem.

Russia wants to thank all delegates about their effort on trying to find solutions.