POSITION PAPER

Commitee: Israel Palestine Conflict

Topics: In the light of recent developments around the globe, the conflict between Israeli and Palestinian officials has been climbing to an indefinite peak. The United Nations has taken desperate actions for the member states to discuss the matter and reach a solution for the everlasting conflict that has taken many lives and drastically altered many more.

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Israel–Jordan relations are the diplomatic, economic and cultural relations between [Israel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israel) and [Jordan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jordan). The two countries [share a land border](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jordan-Israel_Border), with three border crossings: [Yitzhak Rabin Wadi Araba Crossing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wadi_Araba_Crossing), [Jordan River Crossing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jordan_River_Crossing) and the [Allenby/King Hussein Bridge](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allenby_Bridge) Crossing, that connects the [West Bank](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/West_Bank) with Jordan. The relationship between us and Israel is regulated by the [Israel–Jordan peace treaty](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israel%E2%80%93Jordan_peace_treaty) in 1994, which formally ended the state of war that had existed between the two countries since the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, and also established diplomatic relations, besides other matters. Relations between the countries get strained from time to time, usually over [tensions at the Al-Aqsa mosque](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israeli%E2%80%93Palestinian_conflict_(2015)). On 8 October 2020, Israel and Jordan reached an agreement to allow flights to cross over both countries’ airspace.

Jordan–Palestine relations are the strong, historical, but sometimes unstable, bilateral relations between the [Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jordan) and the [State of Palestine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/State_of_Palestine). We have an office in [Ramallah](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ramallah), while Palestine has an embassy in [Amman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amman). We are both members of the [Arab League](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arab_League), [OIC](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Organisation_of_Islamic_Cooperation), and [Union for the Mediterranean](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Union_for_the_Mediterranean).The flag of Jordan and Palestine are similar except We have a white seven pointed star in middle of the [red triangle](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Triangle).

For Jordan, our Kingdom’s relationship is complicated. In the conflict, Palestine and Israel’s situation perhaps will play significant role on their relationship. Depend on go up and down.

We have made it clear they would stay neutral but provide a vital role as Custodian of Jerusalem to protect both Jewish, Christian and Muslim pilgrims in the Holy City. We want peace to be real so we could settle all problems in Jordan.

That thing is based on the fear over Iran. Iran since 1979 has massive influences in Palestinian resistance organization against Israel, and many of them have bases in Jordan, the result of many Jordanians have Palestinian roots and they can reckon stability of Jordan anytime. A solution favors Israel and Palestine will guarantee safety for the Hashemites, and weaken Iran seriously.

That’s Royal and political stance of Jordan.

Our government is the only one in the region that is led by enlightened people. We seem to be the only government that is fair and interested in peace when it comes to the Israeli-Palestinian issue. We don't incite hatred and don't talk rubbish. Israel's government might be fair to its own religious population, but we know their take on the conflict is not a fair or sound one, i.e. just one Jewish state, no Palestinian state. The other Arab governments mostly have the same attitude as Israel, just on the other side, i.e. one state for Palestine, no Jewish state.

We wish every country take this condition objectively and step on common issues. if we focus on the major things we can solve the problems between Israel and Palestine.