**Topic:** Israel-Palestine Conflict

**Country:** Pakistan

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Pakistan and the Palestinian Authority have a very close and political relationship. During the [1948 Palestinian War](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1948_Palestine_War) (1947-1949), Israel's diplomatic mission in Washington received information that Pakistan was trying to provide military assistance to the Arabs, including rumors that a Pakistani battalion would be sent to Palestine to fight alongside them. Pakistan has purchased 250,000 rifles [in Czechoslovakia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Czechoslovakia) apparently aimed at Arabs. The Pakistani Air Force participated in the 1967 and 1973 Arab-Israeli wars, pakistani pilots flying Jordanian and Syrian planes shot down some Israeli aircraft, whereas in 1982 fifty Pakistani volunteers serving in the PLO [during the war](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1982_Lebanon_War) between Israel and the PLO in Beirut were captured by Israel. Pakistan and the [Palestine Liberation Organization](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palestine_Liberation_Organization) (PLO) developed close ties.

Pakistan remains a staunch supporter of the proposal to establish an independent Palestinian state and does not recognize [the State of Israel in](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israel) line with its pro-Palestinian doctrine. However, former Pakistani [President Pervez Musharraf](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/President_of_Pakistan) said pakistan [would recognize](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_recognition_of_Israel) Israel's sovereignty if it withdrew its forces [from Israeli-occupied](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israeli-occupied_territories) territory and allowed the creation of an independent Palestinian state within the Green Line, which serves as an international border between Israel and the Palestinian territories. Pakistan frequently provides various humanitarian aid to the Palestinian Authority.

Pakistan and Israel are considered ideological twins. Because both of these countries have been liberated based on their religion. But neither has diplomatic relations with each other or a direct war of both. There are several reasons not to recognize Israel as a state, one of the main reasons for this is solidarity with Palestinian Muslims. Israel and Pakistan tried to establish relations with each other but somehow it did not work. Moreover, another reason why we do not recognize Israel is that we Muslims believe that Islam reins us in this way.

Pakistan officially approves [a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and has maintained its longstanding](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israeli%E2%80%93Palestinian_conflict) stance of not recognizing Israel until the founding of [an independent Palestinian state](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/State_of_Palestine) with [East Jerusalem](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Jerusalem) as its capital and [pre-1967 borders](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Green_Line_%28Israel%29) . However, Pakistan and Israel use turkey's embassies and consulates in Ankara and Istanbul almost regularly to mediate and exchange information with each other.

Pakistan also defines the Israeli-Palestinian situation as a massacre, not a conflict and wants this turmoil that has been going on for years to end as soon as possible.