

# Future Government of Israel

## General Assembly Resolution 181,

29 November



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The UN Assembly approves the recommendations of the UNSCOP Committee by a majority of more than two-thirds (33 for, 13 against and 10 abstentions) - an end to the British mandate in Israel, and the establishment of two states (Jewish and Arab) as well as an international zone in Jerusalem. The Jews in Eretz Israel and around the world rejoice; the Arabs threaten war.

# **Future Government of Israel, General Assembly Resolution 181 (II), 29 November 1947:**

The Ad-Hoc Committee approved the proposal of Partition with Economic Union, and on 29 November the Assembly approved the plan, with 33 votes in favour, 13 against, 10 abstentions, and one absent. A United Nations Palestine Commission was established to supervise implementation of the Resolution under the guidance of the Security Council. Here is the breakdown of the vote:

# Yes



Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil,  
Byelorussia, Canada, Costa Rica, Czechoslovakia,  
Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France,  
Guatemala, Haiti, Iceland, Liberia, Luxembourg,  
Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway,  
Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland,  
Sweden, Ukraine, Union of South Africa, USSR,  
USA, Uruguay, Venezuela;

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- *No - Afghanistan, Cuba, Egypt, Greece, India, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Yemen;*
- *Abstained - Argentina, Chile, China, Colombia, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Honduras, Mexico, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia;*



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# The General Assembly



- ✳ Having met in special session at the request of the mandatory Power to constitute and instruct a special committee to prepare for the consideration of the question of the future government of Palestine at the second regular session,
- ✳ Having constituted a Special Committee and instructed it to investigate all questions and issues relevant to the problem of Palestine, and to prepare proposals for the solution of the problem, and
- ✳ Having received and examined the report of the Special Committee (document A/364) including a number of unanimous recommendations and a plan of partition with economic union approved by the majority of the Special Committee,

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# The General Assembly

- ✧ Considers that the present situation in Palestine is one which is likely to impair the general welfare and friendly relations among nations;
- ✧ Takes note of the declaration by the mandatory Power that it plans to complete its evacuation of Palestine by 1 August 1948;
- ✧ Recommends to the United Kingdom, as the mandatory Power for Palestine, and to all other Members of the United Nations, the adoption and implementation, with regard to the future government of Palestine, of the Plan of Partition with Economic Union set out below;

# People celebrating in the streets



## short clip regarding the establishment of Israel :

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rEGUPIhtMWQ>



## The vote in the UN

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