



American Model United Nations
Third Committee

GA 3rd/I/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Right of Peoples to Self-Determination

SUBMITTED TO: The Third Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Kuwait, Palestine, Somalia, Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, France, Liberia, Jordan, China, Portugal, Malaysia, Niger, Oman, Central African Republic, Egypt, United States of America, Mauritius, Burkina Faso, Australia

The Third Committee

1 *Recalling* that the right of people to self determination is enshrined in the United
2 Nations Charter,

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4 *Recognizing* the right of the people of the Palestinian Authority to govern
5 themselves through a state fully recognized by the international community and the
6 United Nations,

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8 *Guided by* the commitment of the governments of Israel and Palestine to reach a
9 two-state solution that ensures the safety and security of both states,

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11 *Affirming* the 2003 Road Map constructed by the quartet of the United States,
12 Russian Federation, European Union, and United Nations as the most agreeable vehicle to
13 bring about peace in the region and statehood for the Palestinian government,

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15 *Deeply concerned* that continued settlement building by Israelis in East Jerusalem
16 and the West Bank, in addition to the continued implementation of the barrier wall by the
17 government of Israel, are in violation of pertinent international legal norms and are major
18 roadblocks to the peace process,

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20 1. *Urges* the Security Council to consider member status in the United Nations for
21 Palestine in no less than two years if Israel does not commit to the below subclauses in
22 six months:

23 (a) *Urges* Israel to immediately cease construction of the barrier wall and all
24 settlements in East Jerusalem and the West Bank, including natural growth of
25 settlements;

26 (b) Further *urges* Israel and Palestine to recommit to substantive peace talks in
27 accordance with the 2003 Road Map;

28 (c) Additionally urges the government of Israel to recognize the borders of the
29 future state of Palestine as the pre-1967 borders as articulated by Security Council
30 Resolution 242 and the 1949 Armistice "Green" line.

Passed, Yes: 40 / No: 13 / Abstain: 33