

The Palestinian Statehood Gambit

The printable version is no longer supported and may have rendering errors. Please update your browser bookmarks and please use the default browser print function instead.

This is an opinion item.

Author(s) The Wall Street Journal editorial board

Source The Wall Street Journal

Date September 18, 2011

URL <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424053111904265504576568842038912296.html>

Quote

“ But Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas offered a hint of his real ambition when he wrote, in the New York Times in May, that "Palestine's admission to the United Nations would pave the way for the internationalization of the conflict as a legal matter, not only as a political one. It would also pave the way for us to pursue claims against Israel at the United Nations, human rights treaty bodies and the International Criminal Court." That means not the usual feckless resolutions at the U.N.'s Human Rights Council, but travel bans and international arrest warrants for Israeli soldiers involved in the "occupation" of a supposedly sovereign state. In other words, what Palestinians seek out of a U.N. vote isn't an affirmation of their right to a state, but rather another tool in their perpetual campaign to harass, delegitimize and ultimately destroy Israel. ”

Add or change this opinion item's references

This item argues against the position United Nations should vote to recognize a Palestinian state on the topic 2011 United Nations recognition vote of Palestinian state.

Retrieved from "https://discoursedb.org/w/index.php?title=The_Palestinian_Statehood_Gambit&oldid=14828"

This page was last edited on September 27, 2011, at 17:37.

All text is available under the terms of the GNU Free Documentation License.