

Excerpts of the motion of DIE LINKE: Preventing the annexation of parts of the West Bank - saving a peace settlement in the Middle East

The German Bundestag calls on the Federal Government

1. to influence the Israeli government not to implement the planned annexation efforts;
2. in the event of annexation, to finally end military cooperation with Israel and to impose an arms export ban on the entire Middle East, including Israel;
3. in the event of annexation, to advocate the EU to adopt the necessary and appropriate responses to Israel and to suspend the EU Association Agreement, which is based on the Oslo Peace Agreement of 1993;
4. to take the initiative for a conference on security and cooperation in the Middle East in order to resolve the escalating conflict diplomatically and to arrive at a negotiated settlement between Israel and the Palestinians;
5. to encourage and closely monitor the resumption of peace talks between Israel and Palestine in order to achieve a system of mutual security between Israel and Palestine;
6. to work to ensure that both parties to the conflict seek to resolve the conflict by non-military means, in particular without resorting to steps contrary to international law and without the use of weapons of war, terrorist attacks and retaliatory and punitive measures;
7. in the event of annexation, to finally recognize Palestine as a sovereign state, to work for its admission as a full member of the United Nations Organization and to agree with Palestine to elevate mutual representations to the rank of embassies.

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Plenary protocol - transcript of the speeches: <https://dip21.bundestag.de/dip21/btp/19/19169.pdf> - p. 60ff

Videos with the speeches: <https://www.bundestag.de/dokumente/textarchiv/2020/kw27-de-naher-osten-701712>

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