



# The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

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# Summary



Origins of the conflict



Conflicts and hopes for peace



The conflict at this time

# I. The origins

Balfour Declaration : a promise to the Jewish community the creation of a national home in Palestine

1917

1945

Victory of the Allies : the UN must decide of the future of the Near and Middle East

The UN decided on a plan to divide Palestine between an Israeli state and a Palestinian state

1947

1948

14 /05/ 1948

Proclamation of Israel's independence : beginning of the first Israeli-Arab war in 1948-49

Six-Days War

1967

Arab state

Jewish state





## Resolution 242

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- The establishment of a lasting peace
- The withdrawal of the Israeli armies from the occupied territories during the conflict
- The recognition of two states , independent and within secure borders



## II. Conflicts and hopes for peace

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- 1973 : Kippur war

**Consequences** : first oil shock

- 1978 : Camp David agreements

**Consequences** : Anwar El Sadate is murdered in 1981 during a military parade

- 1982 : Israel invaded Lebanon to stop the intrusion of fighters of the PLO → appearance of Hamas
- 1987 : first « Intifada »
- 1993 : Oslo Agreements
- 1994 : Assassination of Rabin → return to violence and new « Intifada »

# III. The current conflict

Israel continues its colonization policy and Hamas militants are still active

Construction of a wall of more than 800kms separating the two territories .

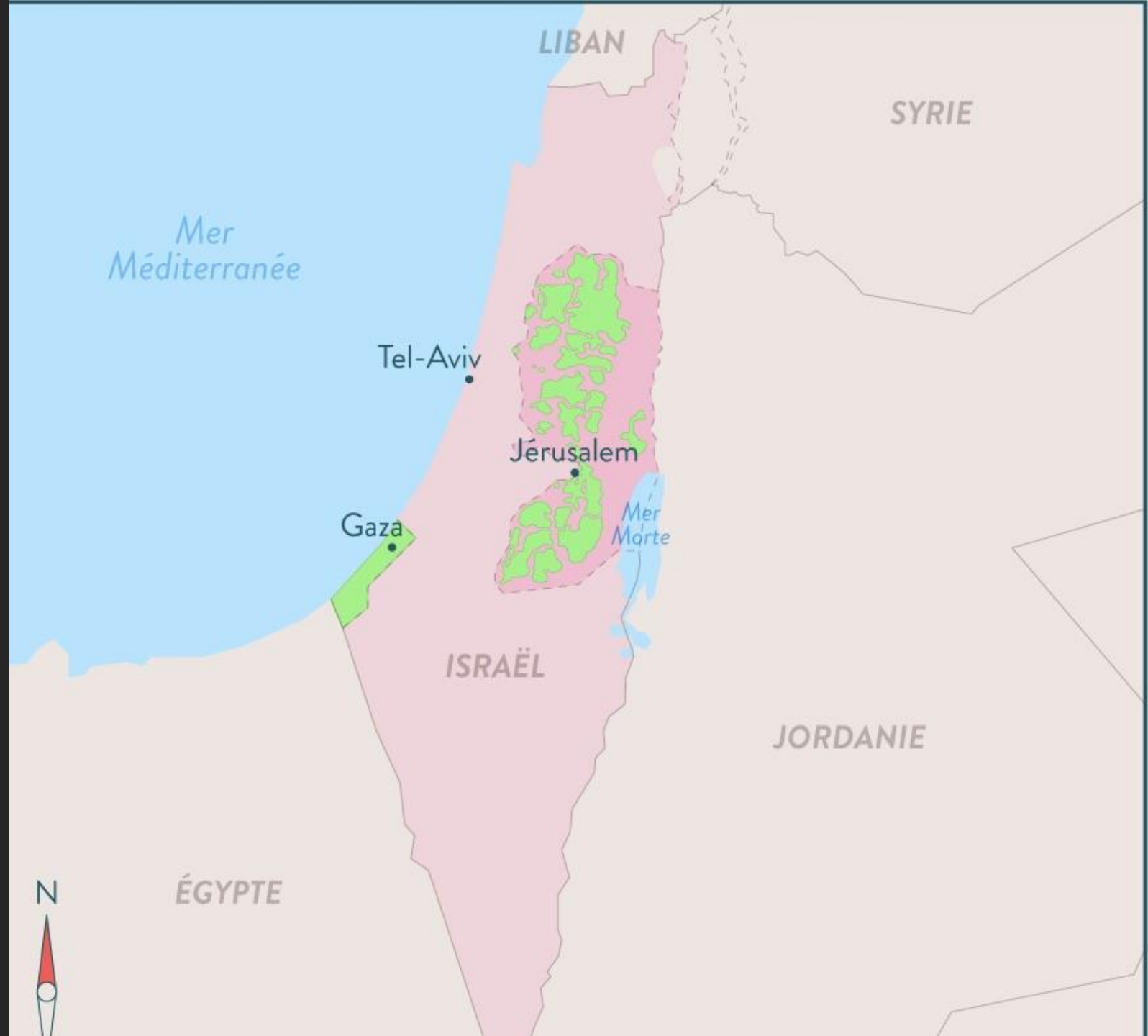
→ **Consequences** : Israel is condemned by the UN but the US uses its veto power in the Security Council

**2008** : Operation « Cast Lead »

**2012** : first major victory → The UN grants an « observator state » status to the Palestinians

Territories under the control of  
the Palestinian Authority

Territories under Israeli control





A large crowd of people is gathered, holding up the national flags of Israel and the State of Palestine. The Israeli flag, with its white background and blue stripes and Star of David, is prominent in the foreground. The Palestinian flag, with its red, white, and green horizontal stripes and black triangle at the top, is also visible. The scene is dimly lit, suggesting an evening or night gathering.

# Conclusion

- Problematic cohabitation
- The conflict → source of tension
- Difficult to imagine a way out of this conflict