



UNGA Resolution for Palestine's UN Membership Bid

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The [United Nations General Assembly \(UNGA\)](#) voted in favour of the resolution granting new "**rights and privileges**" to **Palestine** and called on the [Security Council](#) to reconsider its request to become the **194th member of the United Nations**.

- The resolution "determines" that the state of Palestine is **qualified for membership** and recommends the Security Council reconsider its **request "favourably."**
 - The resolution grants Palestine the **right to speak on all issues, propose agenda items, and participate in UN and international conferences**, but explicitly states that Palestine does not have the **right to vote in the General Assembly**.
- **India voted in favour of the UN resolution recommending Palestine for full UN membership.**
 - Despite **opposition from the US**, the resolution received **143 votes in favour**, signalling a global push for Palestine's status upgrade within the UN.
- Palestinian first delivered the application for UN membership in 2011, which failed to garner the required support in the Security Council.
 - Subsequently, the General Assembly upgraded **Palestine's status to a non-member observer state in 2012**, allowing participation in international organisations like the [International Criminal Court](#).
 - The renewed push for full Palestinian membership in the UN comes as the war in Gaza has put the more than 75-year-old [Israeli-Palestinian conflict](#) at centre stage.

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