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The European Union's top diplomat has called for the United Nations Security Council to push forward and recognize a Palestinian state even without a final-status agreement between Israel and the Palestinians.

According to a Reuters report, EU foreign policy chief Javier Solana made the remarks Saturday during a lecture in London, saying that if agreement between the two sides could not be reached, the UN should proffer its own solution to the conflict.



Solana and PA President Mahmoud Abbas are seen talking before a press conference in Ramallah. Photo: AP

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"After a fixed deadline, a UN Security Council resolution should proclaim the adoption of the two-state solution," Solana was quoted as saying, adding that such a move should include resolutions regarding borders, the refugee problem, the issue of Jerusalem and security arrangements.

"It would accept the Palestinian state as a full member of the UN, and set a calendar for implementation. It would mandate the resolution of other remaining territorial disputes and legitimize the end of claims," Solana was quoted by Reuters as saying.

"If the parties are not able to stick to [the timetable], then a solution backed by the international community should be put on the table," he said.

Last month, Solana drew harsh condemnation from Israeli officials after he met with a Hizbullah legislator in Beirut.

The meeting with parliamentarian Hussein Hajj Hassan marked the first time a senior EU diplomat met with the Iranian-backed terror organization.

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 Dolly - Israel (07/13/2009 18:01)
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- 234. To Simon In Germany# 214 Who disagreea but cannot find a cogent solution.**
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- 232. Complete agreement with Euskadi - #187**
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- 229. # 48 "Don't let Israel off the hook so easy**
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- 227. To #211 Ann and all of her ilk**
 Adam M. - (07/13/2009 16:49)
- 226. Hello to All,the naysayers need to learn a bit of the Jewish historical narrative.And**
 Kathleen - ISRAEL (07/13/2009 16:43)
- 225. Solana's double standards**
 Maor - Venezuela (07/13/2009 16:39)
- 224. Been There, Done That**
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- 223. # 35 "Solana, go talk to Russia like this about Osetia"**
 The other Bob - USA (07/13/2009 16:25)
- 222. # This idiot solana will start a world war if he tries to destroy Israel**
 The other Bob - USA (07/13/2009 16:00)
- 221. Israel has to wake up! The West (Europe and US) is NOT Israel's friend at all! The**

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 Implement PARADOX: balance, peace - (07/13/2009 15:58)

220. Labhras #137 you are correct
 Avrohom - Israel (07/13/2009 15:50)

219. To Tom Clark - US #180: When Britain and France carved up the Middle east after defeating the Turks, they created Jordan as a Palestinian State -and-
 Nathan - (07/13/2009 15:46)

218. Labhras - Ireland #161
 Avrohom - Israel (07/13/2009 15:40)

217. #188 sandi--you were saying something about my spelling???
 Labhras - Ireland (07/13/2009 15:00)

216. Yawn. Much ado about less than nothing. It's stupid, illegal, and impractical.
 Joe - US (07/13/2009 14:49)

215. Best way to fight the meddlers is to Index the cherished "Palestine" to their behaviour...
 M.Ogilvy - (07/13/2009 14:04)

214. # 189 I disagree
 Simon - Germany (07/13/2009 13:46)

213. Mr. Solana if nothing else is in good physical shape.
 Leo - U.S. (07/13/2009 13:30)

212. O.K Palastinian,this is your green light to fly tp Spain and invaid it exactly like what you did to British and France and etc...in europe...
 sia - usa (07/13/2009 13:27)

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